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Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 20th –
Outlaw Trail 100 Bike Tour

Saturday, October 20th –
Austin Heart Walk

Saturday, October 27th –
Light the Night Walk

Saturday, November 3rd – Wurst Ride

Sunday, November 4th –
Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

**Saturday & Sunday, December 7th
and 8th –** Austin Radio RoundUp

Saturday, February 9th, 2008 –
10th Annual Landing Zone Class



Date: Saturday, October 20th
Event Location: Round Rock

This is the 20th annual ride hosted by the Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department.

Event information is available at www.outlawtrail100.com. MSET-TX volunteers contact pio@mset-tx.org.

Motorcycle Special Events Team - Texas

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.mset-tx.org

Austin Heartwalk



Date: Saturday, October 20th
Event Location: Texas Capitol

Participating in the Heart Walk is as easy as tying your shoes! You can walk as part of a company team or form your own team with family and friends. By participating in the Heart Walk and raising money, you are helping to fund the life-saving mission of the American Heart Association.

Contact pio@mset-tx.org to support this event

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Tell them MSET-TX sent you!

MSET-TX 10th Annual Landing Zone Class

Date: Saturday, February 9th

Location: Shoreline Christian Center

The date sounds like it's a long way
off, but it will be here before you know
it! We've already started the planning
to make this one the best ever.

Watch our web page for more details
as they come available.



Date: Saturday, October 27th

Location: Dell Children's Medical
Center

The Light The Night Walk is The
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's
annual nationwide evening walk.
Walkers carry illuminated balloons
to celebrate and commemorate the
lives touched by cancer.

www.lightthenight.org is where to
find event information. Contact
pio@mset-tx.org to be an
MSET-TX volunteer.

TCARES Amateur Radio Class

Date: Weekly, Starting October 24th
Location: CTECC

Travis County ARES is coordinating
a weekly, 6 week Technician
Amateur Radio License exam
preparation class. The first evening
class is October 24. Cost is \$20 and
includes the Technician License
Manual. Contact Roger,
W5WIA@arri.net to for more info.



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It's time you've paid your dues. Sure, you've been out and worked your tail off, but I'm talking about your Club Dues! They're due at the October General Meeting on October 24th, so remember to bring your \$12.

MSET-TX has received a Commercial Radio License. Amateur radio will continue to be a big part of what we do, but now we have additional methods for short range communication.

If you have a story, picture or announcement you'd like to share with *The Scoop*, please email it to us at newsletter@mset-tx.org.



Date: December 7th & 8th
Location: Austin, TX

The Austin Amateur Radio Club is hosting it's 5th Annual Austin Radio Roundup Dinner Banquet and Swapfest! The Swapfest will be held at a new location, the Sons of Hermann Mixed Lodge #120, on Decker Lake Road in Austin, Texas.

Go to the austinhams.org website for more information and to preregister.



Date: November 3rd
Location: Austin to New Braunfels

Sausage, beer, and a great Hill Country Ride benefiting the Capital Area Food Bank? pio@mset-tx.org is ready to sign you up too. The ride's web page is www.wurstride.com.

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Training Opportunity

Starts: Tuesday, October 23rd
Location: Oak Hill Fire Department

The Oak Hill Fire Department is proud to announce that it is now authorized to offer an EMT-B course beginning October 23rd at Station 301 (9211 Circle Drive). The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings with an occasional Saturday through February 16, 2008. Evening class times are 6-10 PM and Saturday class times begin at 8:00.

For more info contact the Oak Hill / Westlake FD Training Dept. 512-288-5576, #103.



Each year, more deaths occur due to flooding than from any other thunderstorm related hazard. Why? The main reason is people underestimate the force and power of water.

Many of the deaths occur in automobiles, as they are swept downstream. Of these drowning, many are preventable, but too many people continue to drive around the barriers that warn you the road is flooded.

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Who we are and what we do...

We are a registered nonprofit First Responder Organization with the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) providing premiere pre-hospital Emergency Medical Services and Communications for community and charitable events. Our niche is that we primarily provide this service via motorcycle.

Most of our team is certified as Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) first responders under the medical direction of the Austin/Travis County Medical Director, Dr. Ed Racht. In addition to our mobile medics, many are FCC licensed amateur radio operators which allows for added mobility.

Our medical team members on motorcycles are outfitted with onboard oxygen tanks, medical and trauma jump bags, pulse oximeters, AEDs, lights, sirens and amateur radios. With the added motorcycle mobility, reliable two-way radio communications, and our direct connection with Austin/Travis County for local events, you have a pretty special team to help an event run smoothly and safely.

Mobile events with whom we have partnered include, but are not limited to:

- 3M Half Marathon & Relay
- RunTex 20
- Walburg Classic Road Race
- Spokes n Spurs Ride for the Ranch
- Southwest Key Program Go for the Gold
- Capital 10K Fun Run
- Hill Country Ride for Aids
- Armadillo Hill Country Classic
- Shiner Bash
- LAF Ride for the Roses
- Danskin Triathlon
- Senior Olympics
- Rip Roarin Ride
- BTU Power Pedal Bike Race
- Outlaw Trail 100 Bike Trail
- Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure ©
- Heart Association Heart Walk
- Wurst Ride
- Light the Night Leukemia

In addition to mobile events, we have an experienced fixed-event team. From short events lasting a few hours to 3 day events requiring 24/7 support, our partners include:

- Custom Sounds Texas Heat Wave
- The Republic Of Texas Biker Rally (ROT Biker Rally)
- Shoreline Christian Center Concerts

To top off our portfolio, we give back to the community by hosting one of the largest landing zone safety training classes in Texas. Working hand in hand with organizations such as STAR Flight, PHI STAT Air Georgetown and Shoreline Christian Center, we bring this free training to emergency medical/fire department/law enforcement personnel, first responder teams, amateur radio operators, and the general public. Participants learn how to be valuable members during a helicopter landing while earning much needed continuing education credits (both TDSHS and TCLEOSE).

We are recognized as a nonprofit organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We do not charge for our services but are supported solely by charitable contributions and grants. All donations are tax deductible to the extent provided under U.S. tax law.

If you or someone you know is organizing an event which will require medical and / or communications support, please contact us about using our services.

And, if you are interested in volunteering your time on any of our events, we would love to have you join us!

The Motorcycle Special Events Team - Texas

is always looking for volunteers to join our team. People who are Emergency Medical Technicians, have an FCC Amateur Radio license or are interested in either are welcome to come check us out. Email pio@mset-tx.org for information how to join the fun!

Does your company or organization have an interest in becoming a corporate sponsor? To find out how you can help, email pio@mset-tx.org for more information.