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## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - Happy New Year!**

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 3M Half Marathon**

**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Landing Zone Class**

**Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Spokes and Spurs Ride for the Ranch**

**Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Go for the Gold 10k**

## MSET-TX 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Landing Zone Class



**Date:** Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
**Location:** Shoreline Christian Center

This year we're partnering with PHI STAT Air ([www.phistatair.com](http://www.phistatair.com)) to present a class to train emergency and lay personnel on how to select and prepare an emergency helicopter landing zone, how to communicate

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with the helicopter pilot, how to approach the helicopter and how to package the patient for a fast and safe emergency transport.

EMS, fire fighters, LEO's, SAR members, amateur radio operators, boy and girl scouts and the general public are invited to attend this FREE training class.

CEU's will be available for EMS, LEO, fire fighters and nurses. For further information see our web page.

Online registration opens in early January on our web page, [www.mset-tx.org](http://www.mset-tx.org).

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Tell them MSET-TX sent you!



**Date:** Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

**Event Location:** Austin

This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year for the 3M Half Marathon and Relay. This year's proceeds benefit Any Baby Can, a non-profit organization providing prenatal, early childhood and parental education services. Their web page is [www.abcaus.org](http://www.abcaus.org).

Event information is available at  
[www.3mhalfmarathon.com](http://www.3mhalfmarathon.com).  
MSET-TX volunteers contact  
[jerry@mset-tx.org](mailto:jerry@mset-tx.org).



**Date:** Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Liberty Hill

Spokes and Spurs is ride through the Hill Country with course lengths of 62.5, 44, 28 and 14 miles. There is also a 6 mile family ride.

The ride benefits Spirit Reins, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides therapeutic programs to children with horses used as a tool.

Information on Spirit Reins and the Spokes and Spurs ride is available on the web at [www.spiritreins.org](http://www.spiritreins.org).

If you want to volunteer help us support the event contact  
[mary@mset-tx.org](mailto:mary@mset-tx.org).



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We'd like to thank the Austin Amateur Radio Club for allowing us to set up a table their annual Radio Round Up swapfest. It gave us a chance to tell communicators in the community about the fun and good work we do, and to invite them to come out and join us!

If you are interested in learning more about amateur radio, becoming a 'ham', or upcoming events you can check their web page at [www.austinhams.org](http://www.austinhams.org).

## MSET-TX



Sorry about missing last month. The editor had not one, but two computer crashes. It took over a month to get things straightened out. <fingers firmly crossed>

Consider this your reminder to backup *\*your\** computer. Fortunately having a backup only a couple days old saved the day, and the data.

While on reminders, another is to check our Yahoo! Group at [groups.yahoo.com/group/mset-tx/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mset-tx/). There's a copy of our events calendar, and messages from us about what's going on.

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](mailto:newsletter@mset-tx.org).



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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# The SCOOP

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:pio@mset-tx.org) for more information.