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Gearing Up

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“Thank you to
151 cyclists. You raised
\$128,244 -- the best ever
for the Central Alberta
RONA MS Bike Tour!”



15th Anniversary



Central Alberta Chapter

FROM THE DESK OF THE ORGANIZER



Ellen Geddes,
Events Co-ordinator
RONA MS Bike Tour,
Red Deer

The 15th Anniversary RONA MS Bike Tour – Red Deer – has raised over \$128,000 for Multiple Sclerosis research and services to our clients!

I would like to thank all cyclists who worked so hard to prepare for this year's RONA MS Bike Tour. From bike training evenings and weekends in order to be ready for the 2-day 180 km tour, to fundraising (in some cases, all year long) to raise money for MS – you showed your determination to help us end MS and we are impressed!

Thank you also to the many volunteers who made this event possible and to the Events Committee who spent many hours and much energy planning to ensure that the Tour ran smoothly.

A special heartfelt THANK YOU to Rick Lemire, the "\$3 Million Man" guest cyclist from Montreal. Rick -- you imparted your passion to end MS to everyone who met you. You truly are an inspiration! We were so fortunate you could be with us. Our thoughts are with you in your continued struggle to beat this disease, MS!



The next amazing RONA MS Bike Tour is set for June 12 and 13, 2010!
Mark your calendars for that weekend and plan to ride with us again.
GEAR UP – register now for 2010 – at www.ms biketours.ca

TOP FUNDRAISERS

Top 12 Participants

Greg Bowen	\$10,235.00
Dan Sims	\$8,599.20
Ben Galipeau	\$4,300.00
Brenda Logan	\$2,940.00
Monique McLeod	\$2,638.00
Harold Trattie	\$2,485.00
Karen Penrice	\$2,314.00
Jim Woychuk	\$2,295.00
Isabelle Tremblay	\$2,063.00
Dean Leischner	\$2,060.00
Tiara Gallant	\$2,000.00
Carol Nightingale	\$2,000.00

Top Teams

Invincycles	\$14,889.20
Scrubs	\$7,943.66
Cyclones	\$5,565.00
Pedal Pushers	\$4,195.00
Ibuprofen or Ibesome	\$4,041.31
Painful Pitootees	\$3,775.00
Holy Rollers	\$3,200.00
Tour de Chance	\$2,654.50
Sore Legged Soles	\$2,300.00
Bet and Net and Comp	\$1,350.00

Club 1000

Chris Brown	\$1,740.00
Adriana Schermers	\$1,705.00
Tiffany Miller	\$1,661.00
Tim DeJonge	\$1,595.00
Brenda Hamilton	\$1,566.00
Kevin DeJonge	\$1,550.00
Clinton Hutchison	\$1,525.00
Robyne Wilock	\$1,485.65
Crystal Emery	\$1,400.00
Charles Silk	\$1,380.00
Kim Evernden	\$1,375.00
Jannette vanBenthem	\$1,350.00
Jason Brink	\$1,327.14
Jody Blackmore	\$1,190.00
Lydia Woolrich	\$1,190.00
Randy Ptolemy	\$1,170.00
Chris Mainwaring	\$1,145.00
Ryan Hassel	\$1,140.00
Lucille Koppel	\$1,120.00
Pam Mitchell	\$1,105.00
Michelle Baker	\$1,095.00
Lori Kindopp	\$1,085.00
Denise Clark	\$1,040.00
Darlene Wilson	\$1,033.34
Mark Deschiffart	\$1,030.00
Blair Morton	\$1,020.00
Dave Yu	\$1,004.50
Derek Rankin	\$1,000.00
Marijke Kleinlugtenbeld	\$1,000.00
Dave Wilcocks	\$1,000.00
Ian Wilson	\$1,000.00
Chris Rickards	\$1,000.00
Christian Lohmann	\$1,000.00
Laurie Lebirik	\$1,000.00
Kevin Debree	\$1,000.00
Dustin Gardner	\$1,000.00
Barry Geates	\$1,000.00
Matt McIsaac	\$1,000.00



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LOCAL SPONSOR

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Big Bend Market – bison burgers, wind-up BBQ
Bike Werx – bike mechanics and repairs
Central AB Amateur Radio Club – ham radio support
Central AB Co-op Ltd., Innisfail – checkpoint snacks
Costco Wholesale – breakfast yogurt
City Screen Productions – signage
Communications Group – 2-way radios
Culligan Water – 20-litre water jugs
Deer Park Co-op – hamburger buns
Enterprise Rent-A-Car – discount on cargo vans
Extra Foods, Innisfail – cash sponsor
Gillrie Financial Services – cash sponsor
Good Earth Coffeehouse & Bakery – brkfst loaf slices
Great Strides Shoes – cash sponsor
Kipp Scott GMC – event tent
Konica Minolta Business Solutions – cash sponsor
Lacomb Ford – route marshal trucks
Mohave Grill – top fundraiser prize
Nabors Drilling – cash sponsor
Nutters Bulk & Natural Foods – trail mix snacks
Parkland Industries, Fas Gas – gas vouchers

Port-O-Call Safeway – pop, veggies, BBQ condiments
Potty-Go Toilet Rentals – discount on portable toilets
Rainbow Treats Concession – organized lunch stops
Ralph Salomons Commercial Inc. – cash sponsor
Red Deer AG Foods – ice cream bars, wind-up BBQ
Red Deer Catering – Oriental salad, wind-up BBQ
Red Deer College – use of campus facilities
Red Deer Lodge – top fundraising team dinner
Royal Bank – registration volunteers
Save On Foods South – checkpoint snacks
Servus Credit Union – cash sponsor & bottled water
Shoppers Home Health Care – cash sponsor
SUBWAY® Restaurants – sandwiches, lunch stops
The Mixing Spoon – soup, lunch stops
Trojan Safety Services – first aid transport unit
Van Houtte Coffee Services – coffee and supplies
World Financial Group – folding chairs

Suzu Burge, CHCA NEWS – MC, banquet
Only Womens' Fitness – Warm-Up, fitness trainers
Banda Guanaco – live music, banquet
Rob Gilgan – photographer
Peder Nissen – photographer