

FUNDRAISING

Q: When can I start fundraising?

A: You can begin fundraising as soon as you are registered. Registration opens November 7, 2016 for the 2017 MS Bike.

Please note you must raise the \$300 minimum amount prior to riding in the Tour on August 26

Q: What is the minimum pledge required? What happens if I do not meet the minimum amount?

A: The minimum pledge amount is \$300. If you do not meet the minimum amount, you will have the option of paying the difference or opting to not participate in the Bike Tour.

Q: If I am eligible for a reward how and where do I collect it?

A: Please see below.

Cyclist Rider Packet Pick Up Week:

OPTION 1 – Advance Check-In

When? Tuesday, August 22 and Wednesday, August 23; 11 am - 7 pm

Where? MS Society Office #100-1465 Buffalo Place, Winnipeg MB R3T 1L8

OPTION 2 – On-Site in Gimli

When? Saturday, August 26th; 6 am – 8 am

Where? Participant Check-In at the Gimli Recreation Centre

Q: Can I refund or transfer a donation?

A: Unfortunately, donations are non-refundable and non-transferable, however we do offer tax receipts for any donation \$20 or over.

Q: How do tax receipts work for donors?

A: We offer tax receipts for any donors who contributed \$20 and over. Online donors will automatically receive a tax receipt within 24 hours of their donation via email and offline donors (cash and cheque) can expect to receive their tax receipt via mail within four months of their donation.

Q: What are some ideas and tips for fundraising?

A: See our website (www.msbike.ca) under the Fundraising tab for some useful tips to raise funds to meet your fundraising goal!

Q: Where do my fundraising dollars go?

A: All money raised in Canada stays within the MS Society of Canada. Money raised from the MS Bike fund ground-breaking research and to provide valuable programs and services for those Manitobans living with MS.

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Q: When is the deadline for pledges to be handed in?

A: The deadline for pledges to be handed in is September 12, 2017.

Q: How do I/my donors submit pledges?

A: To turn in pledge money:

1) Credit Card donations are accepted online at www.msbike.ca. To donate to a cyclist click DONATE; search your cyclist's name to donate directly to them.

Please note donations made to a team will go directly to the Team Captain

2) Via Mail: Cheques should be submitted with a pledge form found on your personal page and mailed to the MS Society – MS Bike Gimli (#100-1465 Buffalo Place Winnipeg, MB R3T 1L8).

3) Feel free to stop by our office in person with pledges at any time before or after the Tour. Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. We are located at #100-1465 Buffalo Place, Winnipeg MB R3T 1L8.

4) Turn in pledges during Advance Check-in.

5) Morning of the bike tour inside the Gimli Recreation Centre at the Participant Check-In area.

Q: How do I get my own personal page?

A: Upon registration, your Online Fundraising Page is automatically generated (as long as you provide an email). Make your Online Fundraising Page unique by adding your own photographs and text. Let sponsors know why you have chosen to ride, and that the MS Bike Tour deserves their support! Login at www.msbike.ca