



MS150 Bike Tour Information April 16 & 17 2005

Repeater Information

All of the following repeaters will be linked during the event at the same time.

- 147.000- No PL Princeton
- 442.350+ PL94.8 Princeton
- 147.345+ PL94.8 Key Largo
- 444.050+ PL94.8 Key Largo

Important Note: All volunteers are to use a speaker/mic or earphones! Under no circumstances are you to direct vehicular traffic!!

Amateur Assignments

Rest Stops

- 1) Call net control when you get to your assignment. **Be on time.**
- 2) Find person or persons in charge of your rest stop. Introduce yourself and let them know you will be providing communications for them.
- 3) Find a spot that will give you the best visibility up and down the road.
- 4) When the ambulance is staged at your rest stop, walk over and introduce yourself. You will provide backup communications to them should their radios fail.
- 5) When you call net control, use assignment number or where you are located.
- 6) Call net control if you will be off the air for any reason.

Middle

- 1) Call net control when you get to your assignment. **Be on time.**
- 2) You will be the only one there in charge of area between rest stops. Stay alert!
- 3) Find a spot that will give you the best visibility up and down the road.
- 4) When you call net control, use assignment number or where you are located.
- 5) Call net control if you will be off the air for any reason.

Bridge

- 1) Call net control when you get to your assignment. **Be on time.**
- 2) Introduce yourself to the toll person. Set the ramp in place and guide the bikes over it so the MS Society does not have to pay the tolls.
- 3) Find a spot that will give you the best visibility up and down the road.
- 4) When you call net control, use assignment number or where you are located.
- 5) Call net control if you will be off the air for any reason.

Supply

- 1) Report to MDC Kendall campus (Saturday- Volunteer check in) JP (Sunday- Volunteer Check in) and pick up lunches (1 per operator).
- 2) Distribute meals and T-shirts.
- 3) Contact net control when finished for further assignments.

Personal

Always bring water, shade, and something to eat as a minimum. You should also have spare batteries for your HT, sunscreen, and any other items that will make your assignment more enjoyable. Things can go wrong, so be prepared. Items not to bring are books, magazines, televisions, etc. You can not read or watch TV and do your job effectively.

All hours by volunteer operators will be submitted to the ARRL for credit. As such, it is very important that you contact Net Control upon arrival. Net control will also note the time they secure your location.

Outlook

The Amateur radio communicator is there to help in more ways than one. First to provide safety to all other volunteers and participants. Second to help out in any way possible if it does not interfere with your primary role of communicator. Be a part of the group. At the bridge get out there, don't just sit in the car. Along the route, cheer them on. Fun and hard work go together. And remember, this is all for a good cause!!!

Event Coordinator

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Thank you for volunteering for this event! We could not do it without you!