
2023 BikeMS Citrus Tour

Saturday (March 18th, 2023)

Start: Omni Resort (Championsgate, FL)
Finish: Omni Resort (Championsgate, FL)
Four routes:
23, 53, 75 & 103 mile routes.

Sunday (March 19th, 2023)

Start: Omni Resort (Championsgate, FL)
Finish: Omni Resort (Championsgate, FL)
Two routes:
23 & 56 mile routes.



Amateur Radio Volunteers Needed



It's the perfect emergency communications training without the emergency. We run a directed net complete with tactical call signs and unit tracking via APRS.

BikeMS Citrus Tour March 18th & 19th 2023

**For more information
or to register go to:**

www.citrustour.org

Register Today!!!

BikeMS Citrus Tour

We are asking for your assistance.

The Citrus Tour is one of the largest fund raiser for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS) in central Florida. We average 400 to 600 riders each year.

2017 was our 30th anniversary of this event. The BikeMS Citrus Tour (formerly known as the MS150) is a two day bicycle event located in Polk County Florida.

Proceeds from this event go to research to find a cure for MS and to helping local families effected by MS.

Amateur radio volunteers provide **ALL** route communications and mobile rider support along the courses. Most of our volunteers have been volunteering for years and some come from as far away as Miami.

We run a fully directed net complete with tactical call signs and we track units via APRS.

Positions Needed

Mobile Positions

- **Rover Unit**
A rover unit is a mobile unit (personal vehicle) on the course that is unable to transport bicycles & riders.
- **SAG Unit (Support & Gear)**
A SAG unit is a mobile unit (personal vehicle) on the course that can transport bicycles & riders.
- **Greenway Unit (Support & Gear)**
A Greenway unit is a pickup truck supplied by Greenway Ford in Orlando. They transport bicycles & riders and are typically the first units on the course and the last off. (Greenways are subject to availability).
- **Logistics Support**
Driving Rest Stop supply trucks.
- **Shadow Unit**
A volunteer that rides with a member of the NMSS staff or a Bicycle Mechanic to provide a direct link to that person during the event.
- **Passenger (Radio Operator, non-driver)**
A non-driving passenger who rides in a mobile unit to provide radio communications for that unit so the driver can concentrate on the road.

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Stationary Positions

- **Rest Stop Communicator**
A volunteer stationed at a rest stop to communicate the needs and status of that rest stop.
- **Command Post Support**
A volunteer stationed at the command post to assist the primary net controller.
- **Start / Finish**
A volunteer positioned at the starting line or finish line and providing radio communications for their position.



If you or anyone you know would be interested in helping with this event, please direct them to www.citrustour.org. There they can register on the Citrus Tour volunteer website.