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*Hi Team Shell Houston,*

### **Texas MS 150 2024**

The **2024 MS 150** has been announced and will happen the April 27, and 28 2024. Registration can be accomplished if you follow this link [Team Shell - Fundraising For National MS Society](#).

**We are currently at 20 riders and \$18,580 dollars raised for the 2024 ride.**

Day 1 will have:

100, 75, 55, and 50 mile routes

Day 2 will have:

81, 79 and 50 mile routes

New Rider Orientation will start in Jan of 2024. There are dates and times on the web page but no location yet, once they update with locations will include the dates, times, and locations here.

Our current plan is to have a similar setup to what we had last year. There will be more announcements about accommodations and food as we move forward through December and into the 2024 riding season.

### **SAAGH**

In 2024 we are once again partnering with, the Shell Alumni Association of Greater Houston (SAAGH). SAAGH is a Shell Retiree Organization with over 1000 Shell Retirees which coordinates activities for its members. These activities include, lunches, trips, theater performances, educational seminars, volunteering opportunities, golf tournaments, sporting and cycling events.

To learn more about SAAGH and how to join visit their Web page <http://www.saagh.com>

### **Registering and Shell Matching**

To register for Team Shell MS 150 please follow this link [Team Shell - Fundraising For National MS Society](#). Then click on "**Join our team**" to register for Team Shell. During registration process you can donate to your ride.

Next, please go apply for matching with the **Hero** match program described below, for Shell employees and retirees.

Please see Shell Match Instructions Below.

For Shell employees, the Shell HERO Employee matching Gift Program will Double match the donations you make to your ride during Sept 1 to Sept 15 after that they will only match dollar for dollar.

For Shell Retirees, The Shell HERO Employee Matching Gift Program will match dollar for dollar the donations you make to your ride.

Ben and I have attempted to highlight the process to use to make a matching donation to a TX MS-150 rider.

1. Make your donation to the Rider on their TX MS-150 Website.
2. Access the HERO – Employee Matching Gifts Program website from the following URLs:
  - a. From the shell Network: <https://sso.shell.com/idp/startSSO.ping?PartnerSpId=https%3A%2F%2Femployee-sso.cybergrants.com>
  - b. Or via the external Site: <https://www.cybergrants.com/shelloilfoundation/hero> : Follow the instructions to set up your account credentials if this is the first time to use Cybergrants
3. On the Matching Gifts home screen. Click on either the “Matching Gifts” tab at the top of the screen or click on the “Go to Matching Gifts” Button
4. Click on the “Request a Match” Button
5. Choose your organization by entering **National Multiple Sclerosis Society** in the search. Select the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Entry with address:  
733 Third Avenue. New York, NY, 10017.
6. Enter the required information and make sure to populate the Designation Field with the following: **TX MS-150 – Support Rider “Rider Name”** Where Rider Name is the Rider you want this donation to go to.
7. Submit the Request
8. The next step is to click on the “Email Confirmation Instructions” Button, enter [MatchingGifts@nmss.org](mailto:MatchingGifts@nmss.org) in the Recipient(s): Field and Submit

Following this process, I was able to see the matching donation show up in the Rider’s Fundraising Site the next day

In 2023 the Shell Team Cycling Team Members **raised 75,859.21** in support of people inflicted by Multiple Sclerosis. The team ranking by the MS Society is 26 out of 311 teams.

Shell Employees came together outside of work. Supported a great cause. All while maintaining their health through cycling. Michael and I are proud of the team we represent.

Lastly, prior to the MS-150 ride each year, allot of cycling team members are generous to other great causes, train on their own, participate in other local rides, or join clubs to ride and maintain a healthy lifestyle throughout the year.

## **Bike Around The Bay**

Bike around the Bay will be Oct 21 and 22 2023.

This is a fun and exciting ride that many Shell riders do but we do not have an official presence at. The link if you are interested is: [Bike Around the Bay - Campaign \(galvbay.org\)](https://galvbay.org)

## **Ready to Roll Cycling**

Ready to roll Cycling will help you get ready for the MS 150 with a series of Rides that lead up to the big weekend. Registration is open and the rides start early next year. They do ask for people who register to help volunteer to for some rides but if you want to make sure you are in shape and ready to ride they have a great program. [Ready2Roll Cycling 2024 Training Series \(redpodium.com\)](https://redpodium.com)

Thank you for your help and support !!,

Warm Regards,

Ben and Mike