

MEMO TO: 2nd Annual Tri-Historic McKinney Sprint Competitor

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Entry and Packet Pick-up Instructions

Welcome to the Tri-Historic McKinney Triathlon, at the McKinney High School in McKinney, Texas on **April 27, 2008**. Here are some important tips to make your racing experience safe, enjoyable and easy:

1. Be sure to have your **USA TRIATHLON LICENSE** with you at packet pick-up or be prepared to pay a \$10.00 one-day membership fee. **You are required to pick up your own packet as this is a USA Triathlon sanctioned race, no exceptions!**
2. Packet pick-ups will be at **Bicycles Inc**, at 5739 SW Green Oaks Blvd. Arlington, TX Thursday, April 24th 1-6 PM, **RICHARDSON BIKE MART** at 1451 W. Campbell on Friday, April 25th from 11AM until 7PM; Packet Pick-up will also be at the McKinney HS Natatorium, **1400 Wilson Creek Blvd, McKinney, TX** from Noon until 5PM Saturday, April 26th. **There is NO packet pick-up on race day.** Failure to pick up your packet by this last time **will result** in your **disqualification** and there are **no refunds**.
3. There is a **mandatory** bike and helmet inspection for this race. These bike inspections will be conducted at the following bike shops during normal business hours beginning **April 26, 2008**:

In the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex: Through April 26th:

Richardson Bike Mart (3 locations Richardson, Frisco & Dallas) 972-231-3993

Ft. Worth Cycling & Fitness (3315 Cherry Lane, Ft. Worth) 817-244-7911

Bicycles Plus (Flower Mound, TX) 214-513-2604

Bicycles, Inc (4 locations Bedford, Arlington, Keller & Ft. Worth) 817-268-6572

Race Site (Out of town competitors only): from 6:00-6:45AM. Thru April 26th:

In Austin: Nelo's Pro Cycles, 512-338-0505

In Austin: Austin Tri-Cyclist, 512-494-9252

In Boerne: Gotta Ride Bikes, 830-755-8039

In Houston: Bikesport, 713-850-0250

In Shreveport, LA: Bicycle Sports, 318-865-8572

In Midland, TX: Peyton's Bicycles, 915-699-1718

In San Angelo, TX: Bike Pro, 325-223-2453

In Abilene, TX: Biketown, 325-677-2453

In Tyler, TX: Tanner Bikes, 903-534-9998

4. Massage therapy will be available at the race site on race day.
5. **There will be a mandatory pre-race meeting for all competitors a 6:30 AM on Sunday, April 27th.**
6. This is a very strenuous athletic event. Competitors should be adequately trained and conditioned to safely complete this event. If you are sick or have not sufficiently trained for this event, you should consider withdrawing and not competing. **Further if during the race you become ill, dehydrated or dizzy, you should stop immediately and seek the assistance of a course volunteer.**
7. ******* ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WILL BE PERMITTED IN YMCA BETWEEN 6:15AM & 10:30AM. You must arrive and be parked by 6:00AM or you will not be allowed to park inside the Park area. Once your car is in, you will not be able to depart the area until 10:30AM. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
8. The race will begin at **6:45AM** with the swim start placement to be determined on Thursday (April 24th) based on the swim time of entrants. **Your race number is your start assignment and will be available at packet pick-up.**
9. Finally, have a good, safe race. Let's race hard, but race friendly. Good sportsmanship is still the name of the game.

Yours In Sport,

Jack Weiss
RACE DIRECTOR