

## LOCAL NEWS

### TEAM MEETING Saturday, Jan. 27

We're BAAAAACK!!! It is nearly time to start working off all that wonderful holiday turkey, potatoes, pies, and beer. Come to the first team meeting of the year at Elizabeth's house and check out what everyone weighs after four months off their bicycles and two solid weeks of holiday feasting. See who just jumped on the South Beach band wagon, still has Motor Speedway dirt on their bike frame or plain forgot their bicycle has TWO tires. Biking Safety and Fundraising are the educational topics for this month's meeting but feel free to drop by to renew old acquaintances and make some new ones. See the Calendar of Events for more details on the meeting.

### CitiSlickers in Mourning

On November 6, 2006, CitiSlickers bid a tearful farewell to its longtime friend, the IRS 1023 Application. The 1023 is an application for CitiSlickers to obtain 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS. Completing the 1023 was a long and intense process that consumed eight months out of the lives of the Team Captain and the Team Lieutenant. The 1023 information filled an entire two-inch thick binder so you can understand the reason Elizabeth and Jana have been hibernating recently. We will keep you updated on the status of the application. Please keep the 1023 in mind as we anxiously await the judgment of the IRS.

### Team Tent in Danger!

Memphis Bar & Grill in Addison has generously agreed to join the fight to save the CitiSlickers Team Tent. On February 11, Memphis will open its doors for a fundraiser to help defray the expenses for the Team Tent on the 2007 MS 150 Bike Tour in May. The benefit will feature free boiled crawfish, a prize drawing, dancing and the live music of four talented local bands that have enthusiastically volunteered their time to help our team.

Since CitiSlickers was started, the Schopmeyer family has generously borne all the costs associated with hosting an MS 150

team tent. But as CitiSlickers has continued to increase in size each year, so, of course, have the expenses. One of our goals this year is to make the Team Tent entirely self-supporting through outside donations, thus leaving the Schopmeyers free to be abused by the team in new and original ways.

You can help keep the party rolling at the Team Tent by stopping by the Memphis Benefit or letting us know any potential sponsors or contacts that might be willing to help out. See the "Fundraising" section for more information on the Memphis benefit and how to become a team sponsor.

### WELCOME EVERYONE!

Happy 2007! Welcome back to all our returning members! We hope everyone had a fun and safe few months off the bike.

We also extend a warm "welcome aboard" to our newest members **James Herrod, Keith Hollar, and Sam**, our Best Team Tent award.



There are many fun activities being planned and they will be unveiled in the coming months. It is shaping up to be a great new year for CitiSlickers Cycling!

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Everything else you can think of relates back to us!

# Business/Finance

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Elizabeth Schopmeyer, CFP®, is there for you if you need a portfolio review, investment planning or to figure out what to do with that old 401(K). Call 972-450-6604.

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## **UPTOWN CYCLING**

Donovan Dawson is there to help you with that new bike or if it is time to add another one to your collection. Check out their new store or call 214-295-5325.

# Gossip

## **CONGRATULATION!!!**

**Kenny Berg** and **Clark Harbaugh** on their respective marriages (to other people).

**Alex Woodall** for making Eagle Scout and his father, **Milton Woodall**, for surviving it.

**Lyn Kruger** and her team for taking second place in their adventure race (and living to tell the tale).

**Jennifer Wall** for running the White Rock Lake half-marathon in December (br-r-r).

**Jana Diminnie**, **Karl Schopmeyer**, and **Elizabeth Schopmeyer** for riding in the MS 150 in Memphis, TN (but boos because there was no Elvis sighting).

**Camiryn Moy**, age 7, for riding over 90 miles in the 2006 Frisco to Fort Worth MS 150 (on a mountain bike no less!).

## **THANK YOU!!!**

To the four bands that have donated their time for the February 11 fundraiser for CitiSlickers:

**Channel 15** [www.channel-15.com](http://www.channel-15.com)

**Chant** [www.chantmusic.com](http://www.chantmusic.com)

**Diversion** [www.diversionband.net](http://www.diversionband.net)

**The Factory** [www.factoryband.com](http://www.factoryband.com)

**Memphis Bar & Grill** for donating their space for the fundraiser.

## **THINKING OF YOU!!!**

**Rusty Hines** is going in for hip surgery.

**Mac McDonald** is in Iraq but should be home before the MS 150 in May.

**Madeleine Le** is recovering from two falls.

**Wayne Levan** is recovering from severe illness.

## **FUN and SILLY!!!**

**Keith Hollar** is CitiSlickers' newest member and Elvis impersonator. Rock on!

**James Herrod** picked up four CitiSlickers women at the Mesquite Rodeo Ride and Jennifer, Julie, Jana and Elizabeth talked him onto the team. Welcome!