



June 27, 2006

A great big 'Thank You' to all those who participated in this years Tour de Lakes event at New Longview.

Citizen's Union
State Bank

The 5th annual **Tour de Lakes** Tom Logan Memorial Ride experienced over 300 participants on Saturday, June 24th at 7am starting at the Longview Recreation Center. That's an increase of 33% over last year's numbers!

Emery Sapp
and Sons, Inc.

Awareness for the **2006 Tour de Lakes** was increased by incorporating **event banners** strategically placed throughout Lee's Summit, developing an **e-mail campaign** and coverage on **KCTV 5's newscasts** and live talk-back on Saturday morning. To make the event more accessible a 10 mile ride around Longview Lake was added to the 26 and 62 mile courses. Rachael Strifler, 8, and Hunter McCue, 10, were the youngest riders on the 10 mile route. "The part I liked best was crossing the bridge over the lake and the cool houses. We also saw a turkey terrorizing a cat!" Rachael stated she didn't stop at any of the hills..."My dad kept saying 'you can do it.'"

Hy-Vee

Kansas City
Bicycle Club

Lee's Summit
Parks and
Recreation

Volunteers from **Lee's Summit Sunrise Rotary** increased their Corner Director volunteers to cover 9 points along the course up from 4 last year generating many positive comments from the riders! Duane Fritchie, Brian Lasswell and Jeff Allen were the first to return on the long course. Their time was 3:02:21 at 21.1 mph. They really appreciated the addition of the two new SAGs (Support and Gear stops) especially near Lake Jacomo.

Longview
Foundation

McBride
& Son Homes

Over \$4500 in proceeds will benefit the **Open Arms Foundation**, Legacy Park's new accessible playground and the **Longview Foundation** whose mission, in part, is to enhance healthy living by supporting events that challenge and invigorate the mind and body. These donations are made possible as a result not only of the increased cyclists, but by our generous contributions which covered the administrative costs of the ride.

Miller-Stauch

New Longview

Summit Bikes

We thank you for being a part of this year's Tour de Lakes Tom Logan Memorial ride and trust you'll consider supporting next year's ride on Saturday, June 23, 2007!

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