



# RIDE THE BIG BIKE FOR STROKE™



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## What a Difference a Ride Made!

Who says that too many cooks spoil the broth? Thanks to a record number of teams and supporters, this year's Big Bike for Stroke™ has raised \$31,653.20—30% more than last year's total. To all those who have made this event a big summer hit, you deserve our most heartfelt gratitude. As the Chinese saying goes, it's hard to clap with just one hand, and you have made the Big Bike sound louder than ever!



### Top Guns

#### Team Fundraising Champions:

Dragon Hearts—\$8,166.00

St. Mark's School Alumni Association—\$5,090.00

White Clarke North America—\$3,020.00

Dragon Hearts will receive two \$100 cash certificates from Noodle Star Restaurant. Its members and the riders of the two runners-up will each receive a VIP card from Noodle Star.

#### Individual Ethnic Day Fundraising Champions from each team:

Mary Won (Dragon Hearts)—\$1,050.00

Jane Marie Yuan Cheh (St. Mark's School Alumni Association)—\$1,040.00

Kim Ta (White Clarke North America)—\$1,000.00

Raymond Kwok (CCC+IBM Eang)—\$510.00

Patrick Wu (Wing Hung Taiji Learning & Practising Association/Advance Business Club)—\$370.00

Rufina Kung (B4C)—\$325.00

Paul Woo (Mon Sheong (Richmond Hill) Happy Heart)—\$290.00

Don Roussy (The "O" Crew)—\$267.00

Veronica Liao (Excel Financial Group)—\$230.00

Lisa Shum & Ada Shang (Knights on Bike (St. John Ambulance))—\$100.00

Mary Won will receive a one-night accommodation at a Jacuzzi suite at Sheraton Parkway. Other top fundraisers will receive a VIP membership card from Noodle Star Restaurant.



#### Ethnic Day Top Individual Fundraisers' Draw

In this the-more-you-raise-the-better-chance-to-win draw, each rider received one draw ticket for the first \$150.00 raised. The draw took place at the Foundation office on July 25 and was conducted by Anthony Cheng, Manager, Ethnic Markets, Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

Grand Prize (a one-night stay at Hotel Victoria):  
Jane Marie Yuan Cheh

Second Prize (Spa Certificate): Khush Panthaky

Third Prize (Spa certificate): Gordon Won



Artist: Christopher Ouellette



Artist: Tiffany Sum

### Paula Abdul, Simon Cowell... Brian Kelley: Team Spirit Award

Thanks to the hard work of our Team Spirit Award judge (a.k.a. Big Bike driver) Brain Kelley, who had to evaluate each team's noise level, costume, and teamwork, this year's winner is The "O" Crew. The runner-up is Knights on Bike-St. John Ambulance. "Both teams were good. I will say that The 'O' Crew won it by the smallest margin because they have an 'O' mascot."

Both teams will receive the no-nonsense Dummy books from John Wiley & Sons, Inc. In addition, The "O" Crew will be awarded exquisite candles from Premier Candle Corp.

### Young Picasso's for Big Bike

Two youngsters have won Big Bike Drawing Competition:

Christopher Ouellette (Group Age 7 to 14)

Tiffany Sum (Group Under Age 7)

The judge for the contest, Wilson Tam, Principal of Beware Wet Paint Progressive Art School, noted that drawing a real-life item required excellent observational skills and creativity, and Christopher "captured the small details of the riders, their costume, and even the Heart & Stroke Foundation logo and the wheels of the Big Bike."

Young Christopher will receive free training in art courses at Mr. Tam's school. Tiffany will get Ontario Place all-day passes.

### National Mountain Bike Draws

Twenty-nine bikes for twenty-nine bikers: Three teams are given ballots to enter the National Grand Prize Mountain Bike draw because they have raised more than \$3,500. They are Dragon Hearts (6 ballots), St. Mark's School Alumni Association (3 ballots) and White Clarke North America (1 ballot).

One mountain bike for the recruitment leader: The leaders of the following teams will enter the National Team Captain Recruitment Draw because there were at least 25 riders in their teams. They are Lana Wong (St. Mark's School Alumni Association, 5 ballots), Mary & Gordon Won (Dragon Hearts, 4 ballots), Kim Ta (White Clarke North America, 3 ballots), Raymond Woo (Knights on Bike - St. John Ambulance), 2 ballots), and Cindy Lau (Mon Sheong (Richmond Hill) Happy Heart, 1 ballot).

The draws will take place on October 7, 2005. Good luck to all of them! Big Bike Team from the HSFO Provincial office will contact the winners.

### We Value Your Comments...

Whether you are a veteran of Big Bike or a new rider/volunteer, we would like to hear from you. Your input and helping hands can help make future events greater—and louder—successes.

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