



RIDE of SILENCE

Wednesday, May 18, 2005 ~ 7pm

In honor of bicyclists killed or injured on our roads.

The international Ride of Silence is an annual, free event held in May to honour those cyclists who have been killed or injured in road accidents. Now in its 3rd year, the Ride takes place simultaneously in over 50 cities around the world. If you or a person you know has lost someone or been injured in a cycling accident, then please spread the word. Join us and ride in silence to remember. The Ride's goal is to raise awareness, through safe & peaceful assembly, of the dangers cyclists face daily, and to offer comfort and support as we grieve and grow together.

Rain or Shine, this year's Ride will begin and end in the parking lot of *Waterfront Park* at the bottom of Cherry Street, (South of Lakeshore Blvd. below Unwin Ave.).

We will commence riding at 7pm, in silence. Please be ready to ride no later than 6:50pm. *We ask all riders to wear a black armband as a symbol of our shared thoughts and feelings.* The Ride is about 6 km in length and will take us slowly eastward through the Waterfront Park path then east along Unwin Av. and out onto the Leslie Street Spit.

Once on the Spit, all will pause and the names of those who have died will be read aloud. *We ask that all remain silent throughout this reading.* Once the names have been read, the cycling will slowly resume, the silence will continue, and every one will return by the same route to the parking lot.

Please email the expected number of cyclists in your group to attend so we may estimate total number of riders. Email Dan at rofs.toronto@rogers.com with any questions or comments you may have.

Thank you. www.rideofsilence.com

Remember:

~ email rider numbers ~ Arrive by 6:50pm for 7pm start ~

~ wear a black arm band ~ ride in silence ~

To add a name to the list, please email it to rofs.toronto@rogers.com