



## **Cyclists pedaling from Windsor to Wolfville in support of MS Society**

**July 23, 2010** – (Halifax) On Saturday, July 24 and Sunday, July 25, cyclists will be raising money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society in the Rona MS Bike Tour.

Ten thousand cyclists will participate in 22 tours across Canada this summer. In Nova Scotia, participants will cycle from Windsor to Wolfville on Saturday and back on Sunday, approximately 95 kms in total.

“For me this is a very important cause because several of my friends and relatives suffer from this disease,” said Geoff Regan, Member of Parliament for Halifax West. This is Regan’s third year participating in the MS Bike Tour.

Multiple Sclerosis is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system — the brain and spinal cord. It’s the most common neurological disease affecting young adults in Canada. It’s unpredictable, affecting vision, hearing, memory, balance and mobility.

“The effects of this disease are physical, emotional, financial, and last a lifetime. There is no cure,” said Regan.

The MS Society’s mission is to be a leader in finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis and enabling people affected by MS to enhance their quality of life. Funds raised through the bike tour will be used for MS research, services for people living with MS and their families, MS clinics and public education and awareness campaigns.

More information about how to join the fight against MS can be found at [www.mssociety.ca](http://www.mssociety.ca).

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