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1ST ANNUAL
BIKE RUN & BBQ

What Is SMA?

Spinal Muscular Atrophy refers to a group of diseases which affect the spinal cord and the brain stem. These critically important cells are responsible for supplying electrical and chemical messages to muscle cells. Without the proper input from the motor neurons, muscles cells can not function properly. Over time SMA victims lose muscle control and strength leading to a progressive inability to walk, stand sit up, move and eventually, breathe.

Even in less severe forms, patients generally require ongoing physical therapy, frequent hospitalizations, and repeated surgery to help slow down the impact of the disease.

ONE IN 40 PEOPLE CARRY THE GENE FOR SMA.

SMA can strike anyone of any age, and of any ethnicity. Children's minds are unaffected, but are trapped in dying Bodies. Spinal Muscle Atrophy is the leading genetic killer of infants and toddlers. **Most children with SMA don't reach their second Birthday.**

WHEN

10/02/2010

We will be meeting at the Home Depot on 550

In Rio Rancho at 10am kick stands up at 10:30am we will head east on 550 to nm old 85 where we will head south to Tramway. At that

intersection we will turn east on tramway until we get to Paseo Del

Norte then head west

To Coors blvd and then head north to the BBQ held at the house of the

president of SMA SW. There will be a chase truck for the ride for riders if

anything was to happen

It will be \$10 per person and all proceeds will go to fund the research for a cure for SMA lets fight this problem and ride for a cure
