



WILL'S RIDE – UPDATE

- Sally Bowen

Will Adam left Glace Bay Beach for a ceremony and send-off in Sydney on May 1st. His journey inspired donations to the local MS Society of over \$1300 - and a lot of hugs and waves and small donations to him to help him on his way. He struggled with very difficult weather and terrain in the Maritimes - short, steep mountains and rain or snow, 24 out of 27 days. He was camping some of those days.

He made it to Rivière-du-Loup and a great welcome from friends of Diane and Michelle's and a good rest, then he cycled through Quebec in a week! He had some tough struggles, and many moments of extraordinary kindness from strangers.

He reached Ontario on Sunday, June 3rd. He'll slow the pace a little, visiting with family and friends, and doing some media interviews. (Although he managed his first TV interview in Trois-Rivières.)

We are planning a big but brief celebration for him at noon in downtown Kingston, Friday, June 8th, then home for a few days R & R.

Then, there will be an Island party, to help raise funds for his expenses as he travels north and west, and to celebrate what he has already accomplished.

WILL'S ARRIVAL IN KINGSTON (AND TO AMHERST ISLAND)

-Sue Frizzell

Will will be arriving in Kingston on June 8th at noon. From there, he will ride with an OPP/Loyalist Fire escort to the Amherst Island Ferry, where he will come home for a few days of rest.

Amherst Island Radio CJAI 93.7 will be running updates on Friday afternoon as to Will's progress.

We welcome everyone who is able to listen in, and to greet Will at the ferry dock (mainland or Island side) as he arrives.

Donations will be accepted in Kingston, as well as along the route, and at the Amherst Island Ferry Dock.

BBQ/BAKE SALE/ SILENT AUCTION

-Sue Frizzell

We will be holding a Barbecue, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction for Will's Ride on June 15th from 6-8pm. Rain or Shine.

We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, and other items, plus a bake sale.

We are gratefully accepting donations for the Bake Sale. If you would like to donate something for the bake sale please contact Lyn Fleming (634-2509) or Sue Frizzell (384-2478).

For donations to the Silent Auction—preferably in advance, please contact John Munro (384-0415), Sue Frizzell, or Sally Bowen (389-3444).

(see ad on page 19)

PLEASE JOIN US



A special thank you to the Amherst Island Recreation committee, and to the bartenders at the Fish Fry for their generous donation. You have fed Will for another couple of days...thank you.

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