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National EMS Memorial Bike Ride Converges on Roanoke County

*Teams riding from New York and Kentucky will meet at the
Hollins Fire & Rescue Station before finishing the ride in Roanoke.*

May 21, 2009 (ROANOKE COUNTY) --More than 100 bicycle riders representing twenty-five states and the two countries of Canada and Ireland will converge on Roanoke County late Friday afternoon before completing their final leg of the ride. The riders are part of the National EMS Memorial Bike Ride that began last Saturday in New York and Kentucky and will conclude Friday evening at the Hotel Roanoke.

Bikers from the New York team and Kentucky team will meet up for the first time at the Hollins Fire & Rescue Station in North Roanoke County around 4:30 p.m. Friday afternoon. From there, the group of over 100 riders and their wingmen will be officially escorted into Roanoke for the final completion of the ride.

The National EMS Memorial Bike Ride, Inc. honors Emergency Medical Services personnel by organizing and implementing long distance cycling events that memorialize and celebrate the lives of those who serve everyday, those who have become sick or injured while performing their duties, and those who have died in the line of duty.

You can follow the riders by going to www.muddyangels.org.