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BTU News Release

BTU Celebrates Public Power Week with Lake Bryan Races

Over 2,000 people flock to Lake Bryan for Power Pedal Races

October 8-9, 2005 – In keeping with more than 2,000 other electric utilities across the country, Bryan Texas Utilities finished off Public Power Week with a bang or more accurately with a pedal. BTU hosted its 13th Annual Power Pedal Races on Saturday and Sunday, October 8th and 9th, at beautiful Lake Bryan. Close to 1,000 cyclists, men, women, boys and girls from across the state and region came to compete in the 2005 State Championship Road and Mountain Bike Races. The Power Pedal Road Race is a United States Cycling Federation event and was the deciding competition for the state championships again this year. For the third time in Power Pedal history, this course was the final battle in the Texas Cup Series and determined the Texas Road Race Champions. Off-road bikers also pedaled up some dust in the Power Pedal Mountain Bike Race; the fifth of the BMW X3 Texas Fall Cup Series.

This year 5k and 10k runs were added to the festivities which started on Saturday morning. BTU was pleased to have 75 participants for this first year and hopes to watch it grow as rapidly as the cycling contests have.

“We take a great deal of pleasure in sponsoring, planning and staffing the Power Pedal Celebration each year,” said BTU General Manager Dan Wilkerson, “because it offers us the opportunity to share information about our utility, its services and how we are working to enhance the lives of our customers as well as encourage a healthy lifestyle for our community.”

Since 1909, when the City of Bryan first purchased its Electric Distribution System to 1919 when Bryan Power Company, now known as Bryan Texas Utilities, began generating its own electricity, BTU has provided reliable and affordable energy to the community. BTU is a consumer owned electric utility serving customers in Brazos, Burleson and Robertson counties in central Texas. Currently, BTU generates electricity at its Dansby power plant, located north of Bryan and the Atkins plant near downtown Bryan. BTU is also a partner with the cities of Denton, Garland and Greenville, Texas in the Texas Municipal Power Agency, which owns the Gibbons Creek generating station in Carlos, Texas. BTU prides itself on superior customer service and has created new and innovative divisions and products to better serve its clients. BTU is accessible on the web at www.BTUutilities.com

Please see following sheets for winners in each event:

Power Pedal State Road Race—Men's Pro/Cat 1/Cat 2

First place: David Wenger, Team Hotel San Jose; Second place: Carlos Vargas, Continental Team Monex; Third place: Edgar Ibarra, RBM/Matrix Team; Fourth place: Mat Stephens, Mercy Cycling; Fifth place: Michael Kincaid, Colonel's; Sixth place: Nathan Winklemann, Bikelane/edj/Team Hotel San Jose; Seventh place: Russ Walker, Team La'Sport; Eighth place: Les Aikins, Wichita Falls Bicycling Club/HH; Ninth place: Max Miley, Matrix/Richardson Bike Mart and Tenth place: Eddie Sedlund, Matrix/RBM.

Power Pedal State Road Race—Men's Cat 3

First place: Henry Skowronek, Trek/VW; Second place: Jimmy Clarke, GCCA; Third place: Tyler Jewll, Team Hotel San Jose; Fourth place: Russell Motz, Solar Eclipse; Fifth place: John McAllister, Team Michelob Ultra/TLSR; Sixth place: Lester Carson, Broken Films Racing; Seventh place: David Parker, Solar Eclipse; Eighth place: Andrew Armstrong, RBM/Matrix; Ninth place: Andrew Dahlheim, Richardson Bike Mart/Matrix and Tenth place: Marc Corbin, Dallas Racing, Wheels in Motion.

Power Pedal State Road Race—Men's Cat 4

First place: Sten Schmidt, Woodlands Cycling Center; Second place: Kyle Peterek, UNT Cycling Team; Third place: Clay Hobson, Woodlands Cycling Club; Fourth place: Steve Miller; Fifth place: Stephen Crawford, pacc; Sixth place: Yanos Saravanos, UNT Cycling Club; Seventh place: Robert Myers, Mad Duck Adventure Sports; Eighth place: Benjamin Hernanadez, Great American Travel; Ninth place: Blake Harlan, Team Hotel San Jose and Tenth place: David Kay, Solar Eclipse.

Power Pedal State Road Race—Men's Cat 5

First place: Steven Outen, Southern Elite; Second place: Mathew Davis Team LaS'port; Third place: Collin Davis, SFA Cycling; Fourth place: Matt Hattaway, Team Internet; Fifth place: Jim Waner, Permian Basin Bicycle Association; Sixth place: Norberto Valdes, The Woodlands; Seventh place: Dan Valaperta, Texas State Cycling; Eighth place: Gustav Delany, Matrix Cycling Club; Ninth place: Rich Schmidt, Pearland Cycling Club and Tenth place: Cody Miller, Chapparral Cycling Club.

Power Pedal State Road Race—Women's Cat 1/Cat 2/Cat 3

First place: Shannon Koch, Team LaS'port; Second place: Kim Cioli, NRC/Pedalmasher; Third place: Jennifer Purcell, MSU-HHH; Fourth place: Terri Bidwell, Mirage; Fifth place: Audrey Charmichael, Austin Flyers; Sixth place: Laura Ball; Seventh place: Donna Lakomski, Violet Crown; Eighth place: Teresa Newman, Permian Basin Bicycle Association; Ninth place: Laura Michan, Northwest Cycling Club and Tenth place: Jenny Willhite, NRC-Pedalmashers

Power Pedal State Road Race—Women's Cat 4

First place: Shelby Reynolds, Southern Elite; Second place: Kristen Andreasen, Team Bikesport; Third place: Meghan Keedy, Woodlands Cycling Race Team; Fourth place: Amy Taylor, GCCA; Fifth place: Michelle Hinds, Waco Bicycle Club; Sixth place: Tammy Sporleder, Broken Films Racing; Seventh place: Eileen Schaubert, 360

Cycleworks; Eighth place: Sheri Jordan, Wichita Falls Bicycling Club; Ninth place: Clare Murphy, Permian Basin Bicycle Association and Tenth place: Leigh Carr.

Power Pedal State Road Race—Men's Cat 5 Non-championship

First place: John Bonewitz, Moritz; Second place: Rhett Finley, Baylor Cycling Club; Third place: John Paul Hora; Fourth place: Dan Madru, REI Austin; Fifth place: Dennis Lastochkin, UT Cycling; Sixth place: Michael Scott; Seventh place: Barry Gunningham; Eighth place: John Conner, Team LaS'port; Ninth place: Preston Payton and Tenth place: Ryan Slater.

Power Pedal State Road Race—Men's Masters 50+

First place: Andy Kathan, Simpson; Second place: Patrick Galvin, Mirage; Third place: Dana Chamness, Northwest Cycling Club; Fourth place: Ricky Call, Mirage; Fifth place: Robert Reeve; Sixth place: Jeff Agee, Northwest Cycle Club; Seventh place: Richard Hall, Violet Crown; Eighth place: Michael Haney, Violet Crown; Ninth place: Val Hargrove, Violet Crown and Tenth place: James Day, Ortho Ped Store

Power Pedal State Road Race—Men's Cat 4/Cat 5, 35+

First place: Scott Munroe; Second place: Rod Dittrick, Lone Star Racing; Third place: Gregory Mead; Fourth place: Erick Rivas; Fifth place: Quentin Dyson, Sun and Ski Sports/Southern Elite; Sixth place: Robert L. Andrews, III, Violet Crown; Seventh place: Lurz David, Bicycle Heaven/Team Solar Eclipse; Eighth place: Frank Irwin; Ninth place: Harlan Prechel and Tenth place: Mathew Womack, Texas Eagles Cycling Club

Power Pedal Running Race—Women's 5k Fun Run

First place: Jackie Frerking, Second place: Kim Thornton and Third place: Laura Cooke

Power Pedal Running Race—Men's 5k Fun Run

First place: Kyle Westbrook, Second place: Zackry Simpson and Third place: Caleb Clanton

Power Pedal Running Race—Women's 10k Run, Ages 15-24

First place: Anne Muskopf, Second place: Nellie Leo and Third place: Megan Carrier

Power Pedal Running Race—Men's 10k Run, Ages 15-24

First place: Andrew Katz, Second place: Jacob Dean and Third place: Paul Sims

Power Pedal Running Race—Women's 10k Run, Ages 25-34

First place: Jen Plair, Second place: Kerrie Hora and Third place: McKenzie Morse

Power Pedal Running Race—Men's 10k Run, Ages 25-34

First place: Roger Reeves, Second place: Wade Binion and Third place: Justin Flynn

Power Pedal Running Race—Women's 10k Run, Ages 35-44

First place: Joyce Stout and Second place: Deborah Fowler

Power Pedal Running Race—Men's 10k Run, Ages 35-44

First place: Tom Elkins, Second place: Flavio Saucedo and Third place: William Cary

Power Pedal Running Race—Women's 10k Run, Ages 45-54

First place: Becky Shirley and Second place: Laura Hall

Power Pedal Running Race—Men's 10k Run, Ages 45-54

First place: Richard Burt and Second place: Dioniso Rodriguez

Power Pedal Running Race—Men's 10k Run, Ages 55+

First place: Bruce Abbitt

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Pro/Semi Pro

First place: Jason Sager, Team Hotel San Jose; Second place: Billy Kurtz, Team Orthopedic Store; Third place: Nathan Phillips, Solar Eclipse

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Sport Master 50-99

First place: William Begnaud; Second place: Michael Kelley, Team Bike Lane; Third place: Roger Hardman

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Sport Master 45-49

First place: Tom Craddock, Northwest Cycling Club/Alkek; Second place: Scott Lichke, Ciclismo/Brittons; Third place: Jim Davis, Team Bike Land Houston

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Sport Master 40-44

First place: Forist David Jr., Planet Bike SA; Second place: Mike Healey, 360 Cycleworks; Third place: Dary Garrido, Team Smack.org

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Sport Master 35-39

First place: John Pearson; Second place: Robert Myers, Mad Duck Adventure Sports; Third place: Jeff Turner, Mirage/Richardson Bike Mart

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Sport Master 30-34

First place: Dennis Vincent, Kevin's Bike Shop; Second place: Kevin Milasso; Third place: Ken Primer, Mad Duck Adventure Sports

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Sport Senior 19-29

First place: Karl Deardorff, NRC/Pedalmasher; Second place: Nicholas Cirincione; Third place: Jason Winkelmann, Bike Lane/Edward Jones

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Sport Junior 17-18

First place: Micah Hayes, Mad Duck; Second place: Nathan Trimble

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Sport Junior 15-16

First place: Kevin Fish, 360 Cycleworks; Second place: Travis Troxtell, Team Hotel San Jose; Third place: Andrew Reed, Team WBC/Outback Duall

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Expert Master 50-99

First place: Andy Kathan, Mad Duck; Second place: Larry Spurgeon, 360 Cycleworks; Third place: Mike Dahlheim, Matrix RBM

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Expert Master 40-49

First place: Vaughn Cavanaugh, Sun & Ski Sports; Second place: Todd Fox, Bicycles Inc.; Third place: John Larson, P.A.C.C.

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Expert Master 30-39

First place: Jeff Park, Solar Eclipse; Second place: John Sanborn, Bikes & More/Hooters; Third place: Dwayne Otto, Mad Duck Adventure Sports

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Expert Senior 19-29

First place: Cory Folger, 360 Cycleworks; Second place: Kevin Burpo, Sun & Ski Sports; Third place: Jesse Moran, P.A.C.C

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Expert Junior 17-18

First place: Bennett Brown, Mad Duck/N2 Liquid; Second place: Austin Potter, Team Bike Lane/WCC; Third place: Shane Densmore, Richardson Bike Mart/Matrix C

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Beginner Master 50-99

First place: Jerry Clark, Fort Worth Cycling and Fitness; Second place: Rafael Fontela; Third place: David Ritchey

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Beginner Master 45-49

First place: John Burns, NWCC, Second place: Randolph Hoover, Northwest Cycling Club; Third place: James Cammack Jr.

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Beginner Master 40-44

First place: Jeff Hoskins; Second place: Mark Potter, Team Bike Lane/WCC; Third place: Duane Brantley, Team Extreme

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Beginner Master 35-39

First place: Joe Burkhart; Second place: Tim Brandon; Third place: Leif Walther

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Beginner Master 30-34

First place: Chris Bruce, Bike & More/Hooters; Second place: Bruce Thelen; Third place: Sean Lively

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Beginner Senior 25-29

First place: Matt Kocian; Second place: Ryan Sullivan, Urban Fitness; Third place: Allen Forbis, Team Tilson Homes/Webster Bi

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Beginner Senior 19-24

First place: Richard Veregge; Second place: Josh Huckabee, Team DORBA; Third place: Eric Comeau, Acme Bicycles

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Beginner Junior 17-18

First place: Cliff LeGrande; Second place: Matthew Cross, NWCC/ALKEK; Third place: Nathan Lafield

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Beginner Junior 15-16

First place: Robert Dukes, Team Confederate; Second place: Parker Craddock, Northwest Cycling Club/Alkek; Third place: Ty Hanna, NRC Pedalmasher

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Beginner Junior 13-14

First place: Alec Hirvela; Second place: Ryan Smith, Team Hotel San Jose - UYS; Third place: Lawson Craddock, Northwest Cycling Club/Alkek

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Beginner Junior 11-12

First place: Ian Gibson; Second place: Bo Trimble, Bicycle Heaven/Solar Eclipse; Third place: Corey Heam, Team Bike Lane

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's Beginner Junior 1-10

First place: Harris Thronton, Hill Country Bicycle Works; Second place: Alex Ward, Austin Parks and Recreation - C; Third place: Logan Allen, Ritchey Nova

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Men's SingleSpeed

First place: Kevin Koen, Team Bike Lane; Second place: Greg Harrah, Team Bike Lane; Third place: James Ellis, NRC/Pedalmasher

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Sport Master 40-99

First place: Cynthia Stewart, Bikesport; Second place: Vicki Stroux, Bikesport

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Sport Master 30-39

First place: Catherine Marchak, West End; Second place: Julie Silvestro, Mirage; Third place: Laura Vance, Mad Duck

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Sport Junior 15-18

First place: Kara Uhl, Bicycle Heaven/Solar Eclipse; Second place: Hannah Trimble, Bicycle Heaven/Solar Elcipse

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Expert Master 40-99

First place: Donna Young-Henning, DY Cycles; Second place: Shari Patterson, Mad Duck Adventure Sports; Third Place: Pam Avery

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Expert Master 30-39

First place: Christina Smith, Team Orthopedic/Orbea; Second place: Joy Stockwell, Broken Films Racing; Third Place: Julie Morris, Bikesport

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Expert Senior 19-29

First place: Kathleen Weber, Team Pedalmasher; Second place: Deanna Weber, Pedalmasher; Third Place: Sara Krause

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Beginner Master 40-99

First place: Maureen Howell, Race Like A Girl; Second place: Lynn Sheen; Third Place: Laura Scagno

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Beginner Master 30-39

First place: Alison Wilkerson, Jane Peak; Second place: Alexa Kurts, OrthopedicStore.com; Third Place: Dana McAlexander, Bike Lane

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Beginner Senior 19-29

First place: Kerrie Hora; Second place: Nicole Call; Third Place: Abby Richmond, NRC-Pedalmasher

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Beginner Junior 15-18

First place: Allyssa Crabtree

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Beginner Master 40-99

First place: Elizabeth Lurz, Bicycle Heaven/Solar Eclipse; Second place: Sally Schumacher, West End; Third Place: Andrea Hazelwood, Confederates

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Beginner Junior 11-12

First place: April Cunningham, Bicycle Heaven/Solar Eclipse

Power Pedal Off-Road Race—Cross-Country Women's Beginner Junior 1-10

First place: Lucie Brown, Bicycle Heaven, Second place: Nidina Junuzovic; Third place: Ursula Jaimes

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