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PRESS RELEASE

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More than 400 participants registered for the Witches Ride of Ocean Springs

(Ocean Springs, MS) – On the evening of Saturday, October 28, the streets of downtown Ocean Springs will be filled with witches riding to bring good cheer to little ghouls and goblins in the annual Witches Ride of Ocean Springs event.

Beginning at 5:30p.m., more than 400 witches will take over downtown riding on bicycles delivering tricks and treats for all. The ride will begin on Washington Avenue near Joseph Street (north of the Walter Anderson Museum of Art). The parade of adults dressed in proper Halloween fashion on their bicycles will head north on Washington Avenue, turning right onto Government Street and ending at Ward Avenue near the Mary C's Spooky Springs Haunted house event. Spectators of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Immediately following the parade there will be a post-ride party taking place at Mosaic restaurant. Awards will be given out, and live music, drink specials and more will be part of the festivities.

In addition to the parade, spectators are invited to participate in a Halloween Pub Crawl hosted by the Witches Ride of Ocean Springs that will begin at 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 28 at participating restaurants. Pub Crawl cards can be purchased for \$10 at www.oswitchesride.com. Costumes are encouraged. Cash prizes will be awarded on October 31. Participating restaurants include Mosaic, The Red Apple, Lost Springs, Neon Moon, The Lady May and Glory Bound.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the chosen animal welfare groups.

The entire family is invited to dress up and spend some time in Ocean Springs on Saturday, October 28.

Registration for the ride is currently sold out. If you would like more information on the events, contact organizers of the Witches Ride at info@oswitchesride.com, 601-345-4089, visit the website at www.oswitchesride.com or call the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce-Main Street-Tourism Bureau at 228-875-4424.

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