## Laps to Conquer M.S., Inc.

## A CHARITY DRIVE TO END MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

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## **Media Alert**

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## Laps to Conquer M.S. to Drive H2Sport Audi for Fay Teal's <u>25<sup>th</sup></u> The Tire Rack One Lap of America

Media, PA, April 21 – Laps to Conquer M.S., Inc.

(LCMS), is to drive the H2Sport Audi for Fay Teal's *25<sup>th</sup>* The Tire Rack One Lap of America (OLOA) April 30<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>. The 2006 Audi A4 Quatro Turbo is supplied by Reg Noble, who will also compete with his Porsche Cayman.

"My driving team—husband David Teal and son Wayne Hickman—are excited to be able to compete on the track events with the Audi that beat us last year," enthuses Fay Teal, team captain. "We should be very competitive in the Mid Priced Sedan Class." This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> OLOA for LCMS and the 25<sup>th</sup> for Fay Teal. "It's hard to believe I started trying to win the OLOA in 1987 and we still haven't won! A checkered flag for MS will do," says Teal. It is the 22<sup>nd</sup> OLOA for David Teal and 6<sup>th</sup> for Wayne Hickman.

The Laps to Conquer MS *drive to end MS* will compete in the 2011 The Tire Rack One Lap of America (<a href="www.onelapofamericia.com">www.onelapofamericia.com</a>). The 75 OLOA teams will travel over 3,600 miles through 17 states in 8 days. The OLOA starts and finishes at The Tire Rack in South Bend, IN. It travels to 8 racetracks for 18 timed events at: Grissom Air Force Base, IN; Summit Point Motorsports Park, WV; Carolina Motorsports Park & BMW Performance Center, SC; Daytona International Speedway & Gainesville Raceway, FL; Circuit Grand Bayou, LA; Barber Motorsports Park, AL; and Autobahn Country Club, IL.

H2Sport is a Porsche + Audi Performance Tuner in Canada. Dominion Title Services, Inc. (www.dominiontitleservices.com), of Vineland, NJ, returns for the 14<sup>th</sup> year as primary LCMS sponsor. Other corporate sponsors include: Audubon Environmental Inc., of Shamong, NJ; and Sunoco Performance Fuels - since 1989 - (www.sunocoinc.com) of Marcus Hook, Pa. Additional support comes from the Westbrook-RockHill Foundation, Matt's Automotive Service and the Friends of LCMS.

Fay and David Teal, of Media, PA, started Laps to Conquer MS, Inc., in 1989; to increase multiple sclerosis awareness through motorsports after Fay was diagnosed with MS. "I was very involved with motorsports all my life and was getting my competition license," remembers Fay Teal, "but, the MS diagnosis stopped that. Now I use my motorsports passion to combat MS and find a cure."

Since 1989, LCMS has collected over \$170,000 for the National MS Society (<a href="www.nationalmssociety.org">www.nationalmssociety.org</a>) while driving over 200,000 miles in the pursuit of the checkered flag for MS. Although the primary focus is MS awareness, "I am pleased that LCMS has collected this much," remarks Fay Teal. "But until the checkered flag waves for MS, LCMS drives on toward the cure." The drive has taken LCMS through 46 of the continental United States during 22 OLOA's.

Multiple Sclerosis is one of the most common diseases of the central nervous system and affects both young and old. MS affects over 400,000 people in North America. The disease usually starts between the ages of 20 and 40 years but is also found in children. MS affects more women than men. The ongoing advances in research (funded mostly by donations) including the areas of immunology and autoimmune diseases, are occurring at a faster rate than ever before and continue to add to our understanding of how MS works and progresses.

All OLOA and display costs are met through corporate sponsorship, allowing the donations and contributions made to Laps to Conquer M.S to directly benefit people living with MS. Donations to the *drive to end multiple sclerosis* may be mailed to: Laps to Conquer MS, Inc., P O Box 94, Lenni, PA 19052-0094.

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