More green, more Spring

March means St. Patrick’s Day and the beginning of Spring. Now is a great time to host a fundraising event because you can use the holiday for inspiration. The 2017 East and West Coast rides are also available for registration!

- **GroupRaise**
  - GroupRaise is a super simple and effective way to fundraise with your favorite restaurant. Have a fun meal themed around St. Patrick’s Day, see below for details.
    1. Sign up on their website [here](#)
    2. Select a date and restaurant
    3. Create an event on Facebook to invite your friends and share your fundraising page.
    4. At the end of the meal, participants put their receipt in a box and the restaurant will send you a check with the money you’ve raised that you can send to YSC.

- **In a pinch**
  - Whoever doesn’t wear green to the office gets pinched for a dollar! Have a jar at the office for anyone who does not wear green to donate to your Tour de Pink ride.

- **Host a potluck**
  - Ask your friends to come together and make traditional Irish dishes. Ask for donations during the meal and play a game. Whoever gets caught saying St. Patrick’s Day or other buzz words during the event has to put a dollar in the jar.
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- **First day of Spring, March 20**
  - Spring into action and host a group training ride or cycling class at your gym. This is a great way to enjoy the warm weather, get active, train for your ride and even raise funds.