

# TOUR de GRACE BICYCLE RALLY

## Route Description - Look for Yellow *Tour de Grace* Signs

**Mile** (Mileages are approximate)

**Marker** Start at concrete parking garage, Stratton Ski Area Base Lodge & Welcome Center

<b>0</b>	Turn <b>RIGHT</b> at stop sign, from Village Lodge Road to Stratton Mountain Road ( <b>NOTE: DO NOT</b> go left and down Stratton Mountain Access Road! Turn right instead.)
<b>1.0</b>	Go <b>STRAIGHT</b> , pass Stratton Mountain School (do not turn onto Mountain Road) to T intersection
<b>1.8</b>	Turn <b>RIGHT</b> at T intersection onto Pikes Falls Road, towards Jamaica
<b>3.2</b>	Pass Day Road on the right
<b>3.5</b>	(Pass Dalewood Rd on your left) <b>CONTINUE</b> to follow Pikes Falls Road
<b>5.0</b>	Continue on gentle, downhill ride.
<b>5.7</b>	Turn <b>LEFT</b> at <b>bridge</b> (W Jamaica Road enters on right) <b>CONTINUE</b> on Pikes Falls Road
<b>6.2</b>	Cross another <b>bridge</b> over the scenic Branch Brook
<b>6.4</b>	(Pass Stark Road on your left) <b>CONTINUE</b> on Pikes Falls Road
<b>7.2</b>	Dogleg <b>bridge</b> over the rushing brook
<b>8.0</b>	At stop sign South Hill Road enters on right. Welcome to the village of <b>Jamaica, VT.</b>
<b>8.1</b>	T Intersection with Route 30 south. Turn <b>RIGHT</b> ( <b>D&amp;K's Grocery</b> ahead, farmers market on right) <b>REFRESHMENT STOP at red TOWN HALL SPONSORED BY THREE MOUNTAIN INN</b>
<b>8.2</b>	Continue on Route 30 South. ***CAUTION: no shoulder after village & short curvy section
<b>9.8</b>	Pass Cota & Cota Fuel on right
<b>10.0</b>	Turn <b>RIGHT</b> onto River Road (J41) just <b>BEFORE</b> bridge
<b>10.2</b>	Pavement ends; then your first slight uphill incline!
<b>10.6</b>	Follow River Road to the left (Howard Road enters on right)
<b>11.2</b>	<b>REST STOP</b> ; say "hello" to Jim & Chris Bogdany, outside their home, and have some water!
<b>11.4</b>	T intersection with Route 100 - watch for traffic. <b>TURN LEFT</b> , ride over the West River bridge
<b>11.5</b>	<b>IMMEDIATELY</b> turn <b>RIGHT</b> into the lane just over the bridge at end of guardrail
<b>11.6</b>	Enjoy your ride on OLD ROUTE 30!
<b>12.0</b>	Rocky climb to <b>new Route 30</b> . Turn <b>RIGHT</b> <b>Narrow shoulder, beware.</b>
<b>12.2</b>	Between guardrails turn <b>RIGHT</b> onto Old Rt 30 again.
<b>12.4</b>	Old Rt 30 becomes Worden Road. At end, <b>BEAR RIGHT</b> onto new Route 30 South.
<b>13.1</b>	<b>REST STOP</b> at the West Townshend store parking lot and get water from David Moore/ <b>COTA&amp;COTA</b>
<b>13.3</b>	Turn <b>RIGHT</b> onto Old Rt 30 again, between two open <b>yellow gates</b> (opposite Richie's Road)
<b>13.5</b>	Enter Townshend Dam Park through yellow gate; marshes & catchment area on right
<b>14.8</b>	Ride to closed gate - go around it. Then walk bicycle over log boom. Ride along access road, which becomes a narrow path to steps. See lake & beach on right.
<b>15.5</b>	Walk your bike up 84 graduated stone steps to top of dam. (Look for volunteers who will assist those who want help getting to the top of the dam) <b>REFRESHMENTS AT THE TOP!!! Yeah!</b>
	Exit parking lot continuing south on Route 30, past covered bridge.
<b>17.1</b>	Stay on Route 30 South. Graduated uphill climb into <b>Townshend</b> village.
<b>17.6</b>	Turn <b>LEFT</b> onto Common Road at Townshend Common, <b>before Gazebo &amp; Rte 35</b> intersection Go around Townshend Common (pass school & church) and <b>turn left</b> onto Grafton Road (Rte 35)
<b>17.7</b>	Turn <b>LEFT</b> into <b>Grace Cottage Hospital</b> (185 Grafton Road). Look for the balloons! Follow driveway up and around to Hospital's Main Entrance. <b>CONGRATULATIONS!!</b>

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