

# TOUR de GRACE BICYCLE RALLY 2015

## 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 (NOTE: DO NOT go left and down Stratton Mountain Access Road! Turn right instead.)
<b>1.0</b>	Go <b>STRAIGHT</b> , pass Stratton Mountain School on Brazers Way (do <b>not</b> turn right onto Mountain Road)
<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 (keeping an eye out for construction coming up)
<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> (D&K's Grocery 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 BEFORE 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>11.4</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 through the woods! Follow signs in woods for correct path to Worden Road. If you prefer not to ride on rugged trails, continue south on Route 30
<b>12.4</b>	Follow Worden Road to Route 30. <b>TURN RIGHT</b> onto Route 30 South.
<b>13.1</b>	<b>REST STOP</b> at the West Townshend store parking lot and get water from David Moore/COTA&COTA
<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 (OR, if you prefer to avoid dirt road and ruts, continue on Route 30).
<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</b> & Rte 35 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 the u-shaped driveway in front of the Wolf Outpatient Building. Look for the balloons! (Next to Grace Cottage Family Health and across the street from the Messenger Valley Pharmacy). <b>CONGRATULATIONS!!</b>

*Please make every effort to complete the ride and check in with the ride volunteers at Grace Cottage Hospital by 1 p.m., or we will be sending out a search team!*