

# TOUR de GRACE BICYCLE RALLY

## Route Description

Mileage  
Marker

(Mileages are approximate)

Route subject to weather conditions

<b>0</b>	Start at concrete parking garage, Stratton Ski Area Base Lodge Go <b>RIGHT</b> at stop sign, from Village Lodge Road to Stratton Mountain Road
<b>1.1</b>	Go <b>STRAIGHT</b> , pass Stratton Mountain School (do not turn onto Mountain Road) to T intersection
<b>1.9</b>	Turn <b>RIGHT</b> onto Pikes Falls Road, towards Jamaica
<b>3.7</b>	(Dalewood Drive is on your left) <b>CONTINUE</b> to follow Pikes Falls Road
<b>4.3</b>	Pavement ends
<b>5.5</b>	Don't miss the Trolls on your right!
<b>5.9</b>	Pavement begins again (W Jamaica Road is to right) <b>CONTINUE</b> on Pikes Falls Road
<b>6.7</b>	(Stark Road on your left) <b>CONTINUE</b> on Pikes Falls Road, along scenic Branch Brook
<b>7.3</b>	Dogleg <b>BRIDGE</b>
<b>8.1</b>	Welcome to the village of Jamaica, VT
<b>8.2</b>	Intersection with Route 30. <b>Turn RIGHT</b> , onto Route 30 South <b>REFRESHMENT STOP at TOWN HALL SPONSORED BY THREE MOUNTAIN INN</b>
	Continue on Route 30 South **Exercise caution here - very little or no shoulder once you leave downtown Jamaica
<b>10.1</b>	<b>Turn RIGHT</b> at bridge and follow River Road (J41) on your right
<b>10.2</b>	Pavement ends
<b>10.7</b>	Your first slight uphill incline!
<b>10.8</b>	Follow River Road to the left
<b>11.5</b>	Stop at Route 100 - watch for traffic. Cross road and <b>TURN LEFT</b> , over the West River bridge
<b>11.7</b>	Turn <b>RIGHT on the small road</b> just over the bridge at end of guardrail
<b>12.2</b>	Go straight onto the dirt road. You're on Old Rt 30! Can be muddy and narrow.
<b>12.5</b>	Old Rt 30 becomes Worden Road. At end, <b>BEAR RIGHT</b> onto Route 30 South.
<b>13</b>	Welcome to the village of West Townshend (you may get a ticket if you go over 30 mph!) <b>REFRESHMENT STOP OUTSIDE POST OFFICE COURTESY COTA &amp; COTA</b>
<b>13.2</b>	Go <b>RIGHT</b> onto Old Rt 30 again, between two open yellow gates (opposite Richie's Road)
<b>14.2</b>	Ride to closed gate - go around it. See extensive, scenic freshwater marsh along West River. Ride along old road, which turns into a dirt pathway to edge of Townshend Dam.  If you want to avoid riding through a beaver pond, take path marked to the left through quarry up to Route 30 and continue south on Route 30 to scenic overlook at Dam for refreshments with Laura and Reed.
<b>15.5</b>	Walk your bike up 58 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, turn <b>RIGHT</b> and go over open-grate metal bridge. Don't look down!
<b>16.1</b>	Follow paved Dam Road to end. Turn <b>LEFT</b> onto State Forest Road.
<b>16.7</b>	Follow unpaved road to Scott Covered Bridge Go through Scott Bridge
<b>16.8</b>	Turn <b>RIGHT</b> , onto Route 30 South. Follow Route 30 South into Townshend.
<b>18.3</b>	Turn <b>LEFT</b> at Town Common, <b>before Gazebo</b> and Route 35 intersection
<b>18.4</b>	Go around Townshend Common (pass school & church) and <b>turn left</b> onto Route 35
<b>18.5</b>	Turn <b>LEFT</b> into <b>Grace Cottage Hospital</b> . Look for the balloons! You'll be greeted by the welcoming committee in front of Grace Cottage Family Health on Rt. 35.
<b>18.6</b>	<b>CONGRATULATIONS!!</b>