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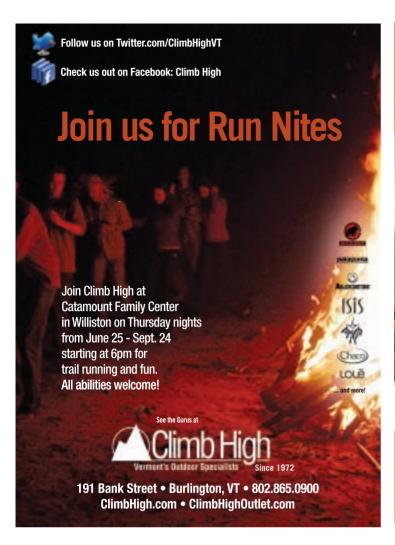
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- Kate Carter



SAILING EPISODES

h... July. The hot sun sparkling on the water and a gentle breeze conjures up memories of sailing. For many, those memories are of blissful hours listening to the lap of the waves and the slap of the canvas. Not for me.

My introduction to sailing took place at my cousin's on Cape Cod, before I was a teenager. Stevie was a vear older, the son of a naval officer, and very confidant around the water. We had been allowed to take out his sailing dinghy without adult supervision, a thrilling prospect. The boat was so small, we were constantly shifting our positions to keep it from flipping. After a wonderful afternoon of zig-zagging across the salt water estuary, we returned triumphantly to the dock and our assembled parents and siblings. As Stevie skillfully guided us to the float, he instructed me to "sit on that gunnel." Instinctively, I did what I was told, as I had all afternoon. The dinghy came to a stop, Stevie stepped onto the dock, and \bar{I} flipped into the water. When I surfaced, I was greeted by gales of laughter from the crowd of relatives and Stevie's smug grin, confirming that he had set me up.

Almost a decade later, after several

weeks of tough summer training with my friend and skiing rival, Ned Gillette, he suggested a break. His dad, a dedicated weekend sailor, had entered a three-day race and needed a crew. Ned assured me that physical fitness and a positive attitude were more important than sailing experience for this friendly competition. The race began at a fancy yacht club in Manchester-by-the-Sea, northeast of Boston, and I should have known by the size and splendor of the sailboats that this was not just a "friendly competition."

During the first leg, across Massachusetts Bay to the tip of Cape Cod, I was grilled for hours on the name and function of every rope and sail on the boat. It made the S.A.T. seem like a pop quiz. At Provincetown, we rounded a buoy and our mild-mannered skipper nearly went berserk because we were a little clumsy getting the spinnaker up. We roared into the night, heading for some whistle buoy which seemed to be halfway to Ireland. I was awakened in the pitch dark for my four-hour watch, and cautioned to be absolutely silent. The wind had died and we were drifting through a dense fog. In the distance, we could hear the illusive whistle buoy as

well as the fog horns from several of our rival boats. Ned's dad had demanded absolute silence because he didn't want to lead any of his competitors to the buoy. For what seemed like hours, we peered anxiously into the fog, searching for the marker and preparing to fend off other boats.

I don't remember how we finished in that race. I do know, however, that in the four decades since, during which I have participated or coached in hundreds of skiing events, including several Winter Olympic Games, I have never experienced a more intense, gut wrenching determination to win. "Friendly competition," my foot!

It took me another decade to return to sailing. As the Dartmouth ski coach, I was provided access to the college's sailing club on nearby Lake Mascoma. My sister's husband had grown up on a lake in Michigan, so I cajoled him into giving me a sailing lesson. Unfortunately, the Dartmouth sailing dinghies were as unstable as my cousin Stevie's. My brother-in-law and I weren't far from the dock when we went over for the first time. A gracious club member in a motor launch came to our rescue, and we were soon underway again.

But the winds on Lake Mascoma can be fickle, and we flipped again. After our fourth or fifth capsizing, the club member gave up on us. I don't think I advanced my sailing skills that day, but we got a lot of practice bailing.

Then there was the week-long Outward Bound course in Maine's Penobscot Bay back in September '91. It was part of an innovative project joining American Vietnam vets with Soviet veterans of the war in Afghanistan. You've probably heard about the Outward Bound approach—put a bunch of people in a stressful situation, way out of their comfort zone, and let them work it out. Most of the Soviets had never even seen the ocean before! You get the picture...

For the past several summers, my wife's older brother has been after us to join his family for a relaxing sail on Lake Champlain. I'd love to accept, but I'm not sure I could stand the stress.

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THINGS CHANGE, PEOPLE CHANGE, PASS THE CHEESEBALLS.

RETAIL JUNKIE **SUPERSTAR** RYAN JAMES LECLERC

ecently I did something that would make my younger self roll over in his wave. The wave being that of blissful ignorance and youthful exuberance upon which he surfed. After a particularly long and exhausting day at the shop, a nightmare kind of day of trying to make dreams come true, I went home and took a walk with my lovely wife. We held hands and talked and made our way to a nice spot where we sat down and watched the sun set behind the Adirondack Mountains like a giant electric cheese ball sinking into a wool blanket. My younger self would cringe and possibly throw up if he could have seen me sitting there, illuminated in the warm golden light of maturity, especially considering how content I was to be doing exactly that. Horrified, he would then rush back into his time machine and b-line it back to 1995.

My younger self, the single guy who worked at the bike shop, drove a beat up car, didn't have his finances in order, and drank a lot of beer—compared to my current self, the married guy who works at the bike... well, let's not get off track from the story here—would have no interest in pleasant strolls and all that lovey-dovey mucky-muck. As soon as he punched out from a long day of trying to keep dreams from turning into nightmares, he would ride his mountain bike until he was a sweaty, dirty, bloody mess. His only concern regarding the sunset would be trying to get out of the woods before it occurred, so as to avoid riding into a tree.

But quality time with my nice lady is something that I enjoy a lot these days, and if I don't ride my bike every single night, then so be it. People change and things change and that is okay. My younger self was too dumb to understand that—compared to my current self who is... well, no need to get off track againbut these days, a pleasant walk with my lovely wife is not the only excuse I have for not riding my bike every night after work. There are other forces at play. One of them involves throwing Frisbees at trees, a game we call Frisbee Golf. The other, the thrilling game of Bike Polo, involves riding around on a clunker bike chasing a ball with a mallet. Even if it is a stretch, Bike Polo can at least be called bike riding, technically,

If you're not aware of the exciting game of Frisbee Golf, it is played a lot like regular golf, only with Frisbees instead of golf balls, trees or rocks or the doorways of sheds instead of holes, and instead of a bag of golf clubs, a bag of beers. This is not to be confused with Disc Golf, where instead of Frisbees, they use regulation "discs," instead of trees or rocks or doorways to sheds they use official looking structures made of chains and metal, and to further separate them from backs like us and to further legitimize Disc Golf, or "Disc," as a legitimate sport, they carry around much fancier bags for their

The slightly more active game of Bike Polo was introduced to us by Bart, one of my favorite fellow coworkers, and has since become very popular with all of us and our group of hardcore mountain bikers. Only a few short years ago, we would all be racing to the woods to hit the trails after work. More often these days however, we are all racing to the beer store on the way to a parking lot to hit a duct tape covered ball around the parking lot with a piece of plastic tubing bolted to a ski pole shaft. Like Frisbee Golf, it may be viewed as a shameful thing to do on a glorious summer night, while the singletrack waits for action like a snowmobile buried in tall grass, but at least we are turning pedals. And as Chinch Bug pointed out after a game the other night, it is a good workout, especially when after two or three games you're the one chosen to ride down to the beer store for more beer.

To Bart's credit, although he is responsible for the Bike Polo craze that has swept us all off our mountain bikes, he is the most dedicated when it comes to riding bikes for real. But people change and things change, and it won't be long

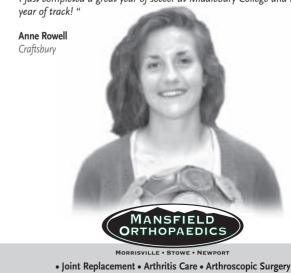
before he is spending more evenings taking sunset walks with his nice lady. Only in his case, he'll be pushing a stroller. His younger self would most certainly cringe, but his not-in-the-too-distant-future self may enjoy it, warm golden light and all.

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LATERAL ANKLE SPRAIN AND **CHRONIC ANKLE INSTABILITY**

he commonly occurring lateral ankle sprain, also called an inversion sprain, can be the precursor to painful and disabling chronic ankle instability. The ankle twist, rollover, or sprain may be the most overlooked athletic injury, and for that reason may also be amongst the worst. A common ankle sprain can lead to ankle instability, cartilage damage, arthritis, and a lifetime of ankle pain. It often occurs in sports that involve jumping, moving side to side, rapid direction changes, and for runners and hikers, running and hiking on uneven surfaces. Once an ankle sprain occurs. ligaments that are responsible for ankle function may heal, but never return to normal strength and full function.

ANKLE ANATOMY

The anterior talo-fibular ligament, commonly referred to as the ATFL, resides on the lateral side of the foot. One end attaches to the talus in the foot, and the other end to the fibula in the lower leg. The ATFL works in conjunction with the calcaneal-fibular ligament and the posterior talo-fibular ligament, but in a lateral ankle sprain it is the ATFL that is usually injured.

The lateral ankle sprain can



be an uncomplicated injury or it can be very complicated, involving bone fracture and displacement. The complicated injuries usually get the appropriate treatment attention. It's the uncomplicated sprains that too often fall into a treatment program that involves only rest for a few days, leaving the ATFL susceptible to re-

Too many times the lateral ankle sprain is referred to as a "simple sprain." I do not believe a "simple sprain" exists. Ligaments want to heal, but in the ankle, because of the normal

stresses of ambulation, the ligaments will heal, but a laxity will remain. This laxity will put the ankle at risk for additional sprain and twist injuries.

Tendons are also at risk in an ankle sprain. Both the peroneal longus and peroneal brevis tendons are susceptible to injury during an ankle sprain. This muscle-tendon complex is important to normal foot and ankle function, and in the prevention of the inversion sprain. Malfunction of this musculo-tendon unit, combined with injury to the ATFL, will increase the risk for recurring ankle sprains and eventual instability.

MECHANORECEPTORS

The lateral side of the ankle is endowed with nerve endings that communicate with the brain, creating a constant awareness of ankle joint position at any given time in the gait cycle. Recent biomechanical and neurological studies lead to conclusions that these neuromuscular pathways are responsible, in part, for ankle stabilization. These same receptors can be interrupted when an inversion sprain occurs. Functional disruption of the ATFL and treatment that is less than optimal will lead to recurring ankle injury, loss of ligament structural support, and damage to the co-existing mechanoreceptors, all of which ultimately contributes to further and chronic instability.

CHRONIC ANKLE INSTABILITY

successfully treated most of the time. however, studies indicate that 10 to 20 percent of all acute injury goes on to become a chronic recurring problem. The key indicator that ankle instability exists is not pain, but a multitude of recurring twists and rollovers of the ankle joint. These do not always cause

disability, pain, swelling, or even the telltale black-and-blue discoloration associated with an ankle sprain. The ankle joint will get to a point that it can easily move out of control and position. With each additional incident, instability of the ankle will increase and less provocation is needed for the rollover to happen. An athlete who is aware of frequent rollovers will become hesitant and insecure about the biomechanical movements necessary to pursue his or her sport.

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT REGIMES

Any lateral ankle sprain should be considered to include injury to the ATFL, as well as the peroneal longus and peroneal brevis tendons, until proven otherwise. Examination by X-ray is primary, and must include stressed ankle views to evaluate the position of the talus in the ankle mortise. An increased talar tilt within the mortise on an anterior/posterior x-ray indicates the possibility of an ATFL injury.

The ATFL is very deep in the ankle, running bone-to-bone, from the talus to the fibula. Recent studies have concluded that when it's torn or ruptured, the peroneal tendons are most likely injured as well. These tendons course through a gossamer structure called the retinaculum. This musculotendon structure aids in stabilizing the foot and ankle, helping to prevent recurring inversion sprains.

Once an inversion sprain is diagnosed, it must be taken seriously. This is accomplished with the use of cam-walkers followed by air splints to immobilize the ankle. The ATFL, like any ligamentous structure, wants to heal and heal strong. The retinaculum, though thin and subtle, is also a ligament, and it wants to follow suit. If we provide stability to the damaged ankle by using a cam-walker and air splint, healing will occur in about three weeks. At this point, return to sport is possible without hesitation.

An ankle injury that is not rigorously treated may progress to recurring inversion sprains. When this occurs, MRI imaging will identify the injured structures and surgery should be considered to restore stability of the ankle joint. Platelet Rich Plasma therapy has proven to be a successful non-invasive treatment in many instances, and should not be overlooked.

Acute lateral ankle sprains are

play to victory in Super Bowl XLIII – and that many other top athletes have also used - is now available through Gifford Medical Center's outstanding Sharon sports medicine team. Platelet-rich plasma therapy uses the body's healing process to regenerate damaged tendons or ligaments. The treatment involves simple injections of a patient's own blood plasma (with concentrated platelets) into the injured area, stimulating the natural repair process. If you suffer from chronic tendon or ligament injuries, call us for an appointment

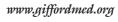
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Hike, Bike, or Kayak to Celebrate History

our hundred years ago, Samuel de Champlain became the first European to paddle the Almost Great Lake that now bears his name. This year, both states and the province bordering Lake Champlain are scheduling a variety of events to celebrate the Quadricentennial. While many events fall into the historic or cultural categories, several involve sports and recreation. For those interested in using this historic occasion as an excuse to hike, paddle, or bicycle, there are a number of events which fit the bill.

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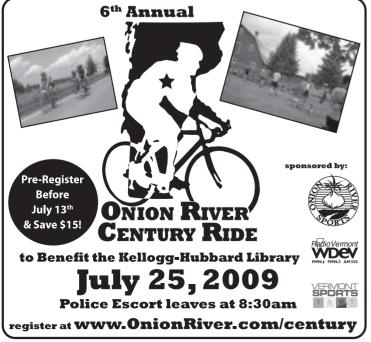
Lake Champlain Bikeways has planned a series of eight bicycle trips which will circumnavigate the lake. They created maps for all the rides, but only four are scheduled on specific days. Maps are available for all eight on the Lake Champlain Bikeways website and at Local Motion.

The scheduled rides come with assistance from the Green Mountain Bicycle Club. On July 12, riders can sample what is probably the flattest 60 miles in the area, with a trip leading north from Grand Isle to Alburgh, over the Rouse's Point Bridge, and down to the Grand Isle Ferry, all on lightly-traveled roads in New York. Two weeks later, on July 26, cyclists can do a 50-mile trek that utilizes roads and bike paths south from Burlington to Charlotte, where they take the ferry across the lake, ride north on the New York side of the lake, and return on the Burlington ferry. On August 16, riders can top that by crossing the lake on three ferries, including the Local Motion bike ferry, for a 50-mile ride that coincides with the arrival of the Golden Re'Al, one of six early 20th century boats that will be docked in Burlington for the celebration. One week later, on August 23, a 60mile ride goes from Charlotte down to Chimney Point, across the Crown Point Bridge, and back up the New York side before returning to Burlington via ferry.

For those wanting to circle the lake all at once, a more ambitious ride is set for July 26th. The Champlain 300K, sponsored by Audax Vermont, begins at 5 a.m. at the Old Spokes Home in Burlington. The route goes north through the Islands, across the Rouse's Point bridge, down the New York side to the Crown Point Bridge and then back up to Burlington. Those not quite up to the 300K can shorten it to 200K by crossing back to Vermont on the Essex ferry to Charlotte. It is estimated that the 200K will take 13 and a half hours, while the full 300K will take 20 hours. The ride falls under the auspices of Randoneurs USA, and at this point, a group of almost 20 riders is expected. Because it is a sanctioned ride there will be a minimum of four "control points," where riders get their cards stamped in general stores or post offices.

HIKING

A number of treks are being held in conjunction with the Quadricentennial. The Lake Champlain Land Trust is leading three short hikes. The first was a guided walking geology tour on June 18, which went to Goodsell Ridge on Isle LaMotte,



said to contain the most complete fossil record of the world's oldest reef. The Ridge was conserved in 2005 by the Lake Champlain Land Trust and the Isle La Motte Preservation Trust.

On July 10th, LCLT will sponsor a short hike to Hoyt Overlook, which was conserved by the land trust in 1998. Lastly, the group will sponsor a hike at the Round Pond Natural Area on South Hero on August 8th.

PADDLING

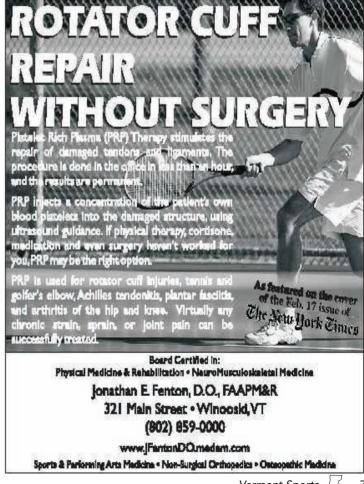
One planned event almost did not take place. A "Great Champlain-Hudson River Sojourn" kayak expedition had been planned by the Hudson River Valley Greenways Council of New York, but the Council lost most of its funding and staff thanks to state budget cuts, and backed out of the Vermont section of the trip. Ruth Miller of the Champlain Kayak Club has revived that section with the Lake Champlain Quadricentennial Kayak Expedition that takes place from July 2 to 11. The trip goes south from the Canadian border to Whitehall, NY. It will be self-supported, with paddlers staying at state parks and other venues such as Shelburne Farms and the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum. The expedition will also feature guest speakers along the route. Paddlers can choose the full expedition or just join for a day or two.

So get out your hiking shoes, tune up your bike, and take your kayak out of storage. Celebrate the Quadricentennial with your favorite form of recreation.

Phyl Newbeck lives in Jericho with her partner Bryan and two cats. She is the leader of one of the Lake Champlain Bikeways / Green Mountain Bicycle Club rides and hopes to partake in other rides, as well as part of the kayak expedition. Phyl is also a skier and skater and lover of virtually any sport which does not involve motors. She is the author of Virginia Hasn't Always Been for Lovers: Interracial Marriage Bans and the Case of Richard and Mildred Loving.

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Preparing for your Triathlon

BY BILLIE MUNRO AUDIA

riathlons are multi-sport events that include swimming, cycling, and running. They are exhilarating, intense, and fun. If you are considering your first triathlon, chances are that you already swim, bike, or run, or perhaps a friend recently raved about his or her triathlon experience and you want to give it a go yourself. Whatever your motivation, your goal should be to cross the finish line smiling.

"Most first timers cross the finish line exhilarated—albeit exhausted—with a huge sense of self-satisfaction," remarks Charlie Taber, special event coordinator for Eastman Recreation in Grantham, NH. Charlie also is a century-distance cyclist and manages the Eastman Splash, Mash and Dash Sprint Triathlon held at Eastman Lake. He estimates that about a third of the participants are first-timers each year. "The Eastman Tri is a perfect event for first timers because the course is scenic and straight-forward, yet challenging enough to give you a true sense of accomplishment."

To enhance the thrill of completing your first triathlon you'll need to prepare properly. Proper preparation includes paced athletic training, visualization, eating for energy, rest, and recovery, as well as race day logistics. If you're a beginner, here are some tips to help make your first triathlon a success. You may also want to consult online resources or a triathlon coach to align your fitness level and tri goals with an appropriate training plan.

IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS

"The number one mistake first-timers make is not being prepared, that is not being organized for the actual event," says Ann Greenwald. She should know—she manages the Upper Valley Triathlon Club, a group that meets regularly at the Upper Valley Aquatic Center for training rides, swims, and coaching sessions. She explains, "By being prepared, not only in terms of athletic training, but also from an organizational perspective, first-timers give themselves a boost over the competition, especially in the critical T-zones."

T-zones are the transition stations in between each sport. T1 is the transition where you dry off from the swim, don your helmet, and head out onto the cycling course. T2 is the transition where you exchange your cycling gear for your running shoes and dash out for the run. The time you spend in the T-zones is part of your overall race time, so "smooth and short" is the t-zone mantra: logistically smooth and as short a duration as possible.

To nail the T-zone, you have to practice. Try to do a few swim/bike and bike/run combination sessions prior to the race. These are called "blocks" in triathlon parlance. Doing blocks allows you to experience the athletic shift your body makes when switching from swim to bike or bike to run. If you crank out 14 miles on

your bike, jump off and immediately set out to run 3 miles, your quadriceps will probably feel like cement blocks about 400 yards after you start running. Some consider that mildly uncomfortable, while others describe it as temporarily paralyzing. Working through it prior to race day is critical.

Block training also allows you to experience the transition logistics. Think about the gear you will need when you come out of the water: a small towel to dry off, bike shoes opened-up and ready to go, as well as water to quench your thirst. Set it all out for your practice T1, take note of what works, and make a checklist for race day. If you have the opportunity, attend a triathlon, hang out near the transition area, and observe the triathletes going through T1 and T2. You will pick up lots of tips. This type of preparation will set you apart from most first-timers on race day

After you have the logistics down, time yourself doing a T1 and a T2. While it may feel as though you are transitioning at lightning speed, you'll likely be surprised how long it takes. Once you know, you can adjust accordingly prior to race day. In one of my first triathlons I wore neoprene booties in the open-water swim because I did not want lake-bottom muck all over my feet for the race. However, that "luxury" cost me, as I had to wrestle off the wet swim booties before I could dry my feet. In that tri, my T1 time was more than four minutes, which hurt my overall time. Now I swim sans booties and use a water bottle to rinse off my feet before drying them on the towel set out on the ground, while I simultaneously adjust my bike helmet. Much quicker!

Tugging bike shorts onto wet legs can be frustratingly time-consuming. After you do it during your T1 practice drill, you may decide to invest in a tri-suit (one suit that you swim, bike, and run in) or to slather BodyGlide® on your skin before the

race, so your bike shorts pull up quicker. If you plan to wear a wet suit for the swim, be sure to practice swimming in it prior to race day, as well as un-zipping it as you run out of the water and remove it as you prep for the cycling leg. At the annual Mooseman Triathlon Festival in Newfound, NH, teams of "wet suit stripping" volunteers line the beach and help competitors get out of their suits en route.

The distance for each leg of a triathlon varies depending on the particular event's designation: Sprint, Olympic, or Ironman (see side bar). Tackling a sprint-distance is your best bet for your first triathlon. Some first-timers may find it easiest to "get their feet wet" by competing as part of a relay team. The Eastman Splash, Mash and Dash Triathlon offers a relay option and that convinced Beth Weinman, a former competitive swimmer and recent Upper Valley transplant from Colorado, to participate as a first-timer. Beth admits, "Given that I am not doing the bike portion, I will have plenty of time to transition from wet suit to running clothes while my friend cycles. This makes the event easier for a newbie like me."

Although Beth is a strong swimmer, the idea of a competitive swim in a lake is daunting, in particular, she says, "the lack of visibility, sheer number of swimmers, and water temperature are intimidating." This is a common theme for first-timers.

Charlie Taber confirms, "Hands down, the openwater swim with more than 50 people in each wave is generally the most challenging piece." Luckily to date, no one has ever crawled over me during the swim in any triathlon. A few unintentional kicks in the head should be expected, so try to space yourself away from other swimmers if possible without adding to much distance onto your swim. Also, try training when the pool is busy, so you get accustomed to swimming close to others and in choppy water.

Of course, you should do a few open-water swims prior to the event, as swimming across a dark lake, while raising your head to spot the buoy is far different from swimming laps in a crystal clear pool.

One last word of wisdom: don't do anything on race day that you have not already tried and tested. Don't let race day be the day you try out a wet suit or a new sports drink. If you have not done it before, race day is not the time to try it. If you train properly, practice transitions, and stick with what works for you, you will enjoy your first triathlon-and likely catch "Tri fever"-and be signing up for many more! [/

Billie Munro Audia enjoys competing in sprintdistance triathlons. She also enjoys being a mom, a corporate lawyer, and a member of the Okemo Ski Patrol. She and her family live in the Upper Valley.







TRIATHLON EVENT DISTANCES

Sprint: 1/3-mile swim, 12-mile bike, 3.1-mile run

Olympic: 0.9-mile swim; 24-mile bike, 6.2-mile run

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WHERE TO TRY A TRI

Many race and event organizers offer triathlons in Vermont and New Hampshire. For a complete list of various-distance triathlons, from sprints to halfironman distances, see the Vermont Sports Calendar of Events on pages 18-19 in this issue, or visit www.vtsports.com/events.

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TRAINING FOR A BACK-TO-BACK CENTURY RIDE

or the past five months, in this space, I have reported on my training program for the Prouty Ultimate, two back-to-back century rides on July 10 and 11. I rode my

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trainer throughout the winter, kept a log of each workout, and gradually increased my speed. I got outside on my bike when the weather turned, and was able to log 220 miles in May. It feels

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great to be outside, to have real hills to go up and fly down, and to be a part of the biking culture that envelopes the Upper Valley. But am I really ready for the Prouty Ultimate?

Life definitely gets in the way of my riding. Despite the best of intentions, there are kids' games and concerts, projects around the house, and that work thing, too. As a result, I don't have the outside miles I'd hoped for, and my average speed has dropped from 19 to about 15 miles per hour. So, I try to make my rides purposeful.

One Friday I biked from my favorite (an only) brother-in-law's house to work. The following week I biked home 20 miles on Thursday night and on Friday road 20 miles back to work. I have been consciously getting in back-to-back rides since, instead of a long, long ride followed by a rest day, as a way to prepare my body to recover after riding the first 100 miles on July 10. I feel strong and my endurance seems pretty good. But am I ready?

I was encouraged when I went for a ride with my teammates from M2S. Riding 31.2 miles in a pace line over two hours was great; to draft them and get a rest when I needed it and to take my turn at the front to pull when I could. The camaraderie of the team was exhilarating and made me feel like I could do the back-to-back century. It was a definite boost to the psyche.

I've been a little more careful about my diet while preparing for the ride, but not too much. I like to eat sardines as much for the Omega 3s as for the grossout factor with the kids. They won't touch them, and I get to keep them to myself. Otherwise, I am eating fairly normally. I have been concentrating on hydrating, using the "clear pee" test to

make sure I am drinking enough. (Just looking at it, not doing the astronaut recycling thing.)

Am I ready? Here's what my preevent checklist includes: get bike tuned up early; get plenty of rest; carbo-load a few days before; pack waterless soap, sunscreen, and at least one insulated water bottle, sunglasses, cell phone. There is an emergency number on your bib in a charity ride like the Prouty, and if your bike needs to be repaired or you need help, you just call the number on your bib and they answer the phone and take care of you. It is awesome—but you need a phone. Also on my list: brightcolored jersey so the perpetually-blindto-cyclists motorists can see me.

I'm stretching more. My muscles stiffen up quite a bit, so I always need to stretch before a long ride. Back stretches, neck stretches, arm and leg stretches. Got to do them all.

I wiped out on my bike today. My whole right side has scrapes, but I didn't break anything, and I can still ride. Gotta stay upright, don't let a pretty blonde walking her dog distract you. All that preparation could have been for nought.

Am I ready? I think so. I've done my homework. A few bananas, a lot more water, some more rides, and I'm ready to push off the starting line on July 10 for the Prouty Ultimate. I can't wait! [7]

Editor's note: Next month Tom will let us know how he fared in The Prouty Ultimate on July 10-11, 2009. For more info about The Prouty and the Prouty Ultimate, go to www.theprouty.org.









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gear review

BY RYAN JAMES LECLERC

Growing up, my family was a camping family. Each summer, we would load up the car and drive no less than an hour away to spend a glorious week roughing it together at a crowded family campground. It would rain a lot, my parents would argue a lot, and my sister and I would be bored stiff a lot. The mosquitoes living in our tent, however, would be as happy as could be. I still love camping to this day, but a few things have changed...







Our family tent was a dark behemoth that smelled like mildew and required many hours and many more swear words to set up. The poles were numerous and in a pinch could double as baseball bats. Tents have come a long way since 1984, and a fine example of tent evolution is the three-season Black Diamond Skylight. It sets up in minutes with three shock-corded Featherlite poles and features a mesh inner wall that offers a panoramic view of all the mosquitoes that can't infiltrate the mesh front panel or the breathable, water resistant, single-wall, EPIC fabric back panel. The Nextec canopy provides protection in inclement weather, while forming a spacious vestibule for gear with which you'd rather not share interior space. Weighing only five pounds, it has plenty of room for two and just enough room for three on its double-silicone-coated, ripstop nylon floor. \$469.95. www.bdel.com.

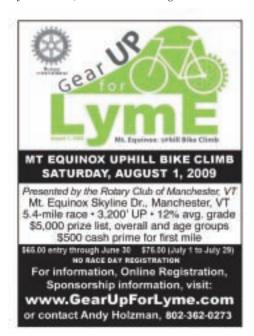


PRIMUS TILITE

Our camping stove on which Dad would cook bacon and eggs was rusty, clunky, and could double as our version of the Green Monster for our family whiffle ball games. Another example of how far camping gear has come is the Primus TiLite, a foldable stove that comes with its own titanium pot for a combined weight of just seven ounces. At full power, the TiLite produces 13,500 BTUs and can boil water in three minutes, while the adjustable flame allows for simmering. The stove and fuel canister fit inside the pot and into the included net stuff sack for a total space of only 4.7 inches by 3.7 inches. \$165. www.primustoves.com.

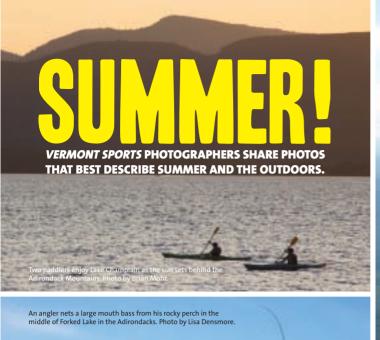
SIERRA DESIGNS WICKED HOT 45

My parents had a sleeping bag that was nearly as comfortable as their bed. It had a canvas shell, a flannel lining, and in a pinch could double as a boat anchor. When rolled up, and with only a moderate amount of effort, it would even fit into the trunk of the car. These days, I still want a bag that is comfy, but is also lightweight and compact, such as the 23-ounce Sierra Designs Wicked Hot 45. The PrimaLoft Eco insulation, made of fibers spun from recycled soda and water bottles, is earth friendly, highly compressible, and weather resistant. Open the zippered vent near the bottom if your feet need to breathe, or if you so desire, undo the full length zipper to transform the bag into a cozy blanket. This durable, semi-rectangular bag will accommodate folks up to 6 feet tall, and it stuffs down to 8 inches by 18 inches. \$179. www.sierradesigns.com.





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A rower enjoys the solitude of an early morning on Waterbury Reservoir. Photo by Kate Carter.





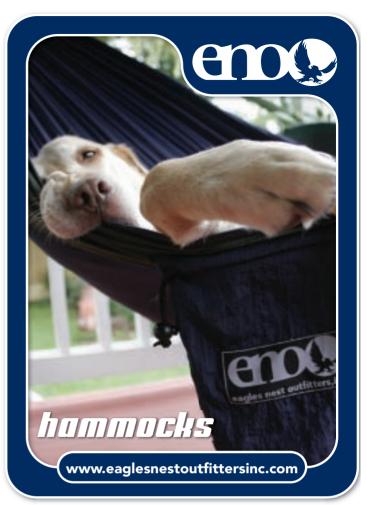














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hat's the difference between a fanatic and a visionary? Answer: Time and luck. If enough time passes, and you're lucky enough to have been fanatic about something that eventually caught on, now you're a visionary. Examples of things that caught on: abolition, child labor laws, organic farming. Example of one that didn't: The End Is Nigh!

Bicycling is one that caught on, and in a time of constant, dipsy-doodle fluctuations in the price of gas, is continuing to catch on. Pierre Bernier was there first; he was just a little ahead of his time.

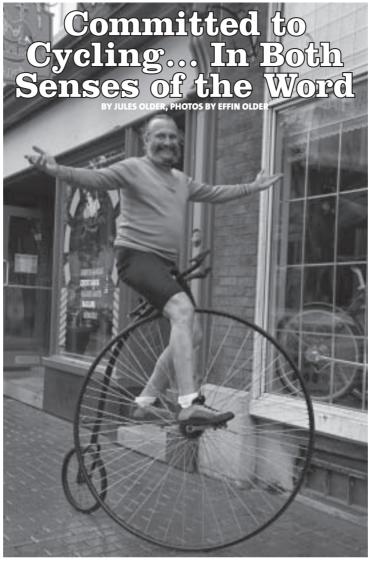
From the beginning, he had a deep commitment to bicycling. How deep? For five years, between 1984 and 1989, Pierre never once rode in a motorized vehicle. Not once—no car, no train, no plane, no elevator. He walked, he skied, and most of all, he biked. When Pierre shifted apartments, he even biked his sofa from the old place to the new.

Cycling-commitment-wise, ain't all. Pierre owns almost every kind of bike ever built: an actual wooden cycle, all manner of racing bikes (for two years he raced with the legendary Louis Garneau), towering unicycles, an ancient Penny Farthing.

All this bikeology has left him with strong opinions on what's good for cycling-and what's not. Pierre holds in disdain two of cycledom's favorite projects: bike paths and rails-to-trails paths. "These are things we'd be better off with-

About bike paths, he says, "It's a way of segregating cyclists. Here's a bike path for you. So load the bikes on the SUV, drive to the bike path, then load up and drive home. Puh-leaze."

In Bernier's view, building bike paths encourages recreational biking; he



strongly prefers purposeful biking, "Cities should be designed so you can bike to work, to shopping, to get a haircut. Get out of the car and onto a bike. It's good for you and good for the air. I'm in favor of bike lanes on city streets, not bike paths away from them.'

Rails-to-trails gets his thumbs down for a different reason. "Those rail beds were designed to carry massive weight, not flimsy two-wheelers. The world would be better off if the rails hadn't been removed. That way, if cities decided to run

a light rail from one part of town to another, or between one town and the next. the rails would still be there. This way, we'll never be able to use that rail bed again. That's why car manufacturers love

But Pierre Bernier's biggest commitment to biking is that he cycles all year long. Now, if he lived in Miami or Dallas or San Diego, that would be one thing. But Pierre lives in Quebec City, where snow lasts long and piles high. Winter biking in Quebec pretty much defines commitment. Rain or snow, August and December, Pierre is pedaling.

And when he's not on a bike, he's working on one. Though he's also a performer, musician, mime, actor, dancer, and artist, Pierre's day job is running a bike shop in downtown Quebec City. There, he sells bikes (including the chainless Danish bike), repairs bikes, rents bikes, leads bike tours of the city, and, not so incidentally, presides over what must be the smallest museum in Canada, Museovelo, the museum of self-propulsion.

The museum occupies one wall of the shop plus every cranny that's not already bursting with cables, shift levers. and tubes. Ancient bikes share space with ancient skis. Books vie for room with photos. The entrance fee is two bucks, and for bikeophilics, it's the best bargain yet.

Next time you're in La Belle Province, either bring your bike or rent one from Pierre. Better yet, hire him for your own personal Tour de Quebec. And don't leave town without seeing Museovelo, the Lilliputian museum of self-propulsion.

Jules Older's latest adult book is Backroad and Offroad Biking. His latest for kids is PIG.

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What people don't understand about snow-riding is that narrow tires are actually much better in snow than fat

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For heavy-duty urban cycling, buy a pneumatic horn like Air Zound. It may save your life.

Insert an old towel under your seat to wipe your hands and a plastic bag to cover the seat when you park your bike on rainy days.

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VS: You helped found Stowe Mountain Rescue. Why?

NVD: At the time I was on both the Stowe Fire Department and the Stowe Rescue Squad as a volunteer. We had a number of backcountry accidents and typically the fire department and rescue squad would get called to respond to them. A couple of us felt that we didn't have the proper training and equipment for those kinds of incidents. So we approached the town in 1980 with the request to create Stowe Mountain Rescue, and they approved it.

VS: What are some of the types of situations you respond to?

NVD: Pretty much anything that the ambulance can't drive to. So most typically, in the spring, summer, and fall, it's hikers. Probably the most common thing is someone tripped and has an ankle injury, can't walk any farther, and needs assistance in getting out. Over the years, we've been to plane crashes, and we do water rescue. In the winter it's ice climbers, back-country skiers, and snowmobile accidents. Think of any way people recreate in Vermont, and that's what we respond

VS: What sport or activity makes for the toughest rescues?

NVD: I would say probably the most technical and difficult rescues we've had are people who have gotten themselves into technical terrain without the proper equipment and training. People who end up in an area where you really should be rock climbing with ropes and equipment, and they're just scrambling and ultimately getting themselves in trouble.

VS: Have you ever had to be rescued?

NVD: Actually, I have. In the mid-1990s, I was involved in a rescue up

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in Smugglers' Notch. Some people had

scrambled up into one of the gullies

and got stuck on a cliff face. I was going

up with another rescuer to bring them

down. A part of the face of the cliff just

broke away while I was attached to it,

and I fell 60 feet and hit the ground. I

punctured a lung, had broken ribs, and

a broken wrist. The other people were

not injured. Then the focus became

on rescuing me. It was an interesting

experience, and it gave me some

perspective on what it's like to be on

VS: You're still with Stowe Mountain

NVD: My family got spooked. It was

already sort of a compromise with my

family at that point, to be able to do

rescue. From that point forward I took

VS: You're on the board of the Green

Mountain Club. What does that

NVD: I'm involved in the overall vision

and management, setting direction for

the club, and providing assistance to the

Rescue. You didn't get spooked?

more of a management role.

involve?

the other end of things.

Neil Van DYKE

Age: 55 Residence: Stowe

Family: Wife, Carol; three children, Sarah, 22, Forrest, 20, and Lia, 16 Occupation: Owner, Golden Eagle

Primary sport: Hiking and Nordic

staff on both management and policy

VS: Are you an avid hiker?

NVD: I am. That's sort of my favorite sport and has been for a long time. I've climbed all 111 peaks over 4,000 feet in the northeast U.S. All of my kids are "46ers" (people who have climbed all 46 major peaks in the Adirondacks). I've done all of those with all of my kids. I have managed to carve some time out of my work schedule the past three summers to fulfill a lifelong dream of working as a backcountry ranger in the Adirondack High Peaks. Actually getting paid to spend long days hiking on patrol in some of the Northeast's most beautiful mountain back-country is a sweet deal!

VS: There are a ton of hiking trails in Stowe. Which is your favorite?

NVD: I think probably the Hazelton Trail-Long Trail loop on Mount Mansfield. You go up Mount Mansfield on the Hazelton Trail, traverse the summit ridge on the Long Trail, and come down the Long Trail past Taft

outdoors?

NVD: I started by going to summer the Dartmouth Outing Club.

family's business. It's been here since the 1960s. I went to graduate school for

forestry, and we got married in Stowe just afterward. I was looking for a job in the recreation field when I started at the Golden Eagle Lodge part-time, and I've been here ever since.

VS: Why did you stay?

NVD: First of all, I love being in Stowe. It's a great place to live and raise a family. As far as the business goes, I really enjoy the variety. It's a lot of fun to get to know people who are coming and visiting Stowe. We have a lot of repeat guests who have been coming for the last 20 or 30 years. We've made a lot of friends.

VS: You mentioned you have a lot of other volunteer commitments. What else are you involved in?

NVD: I'm the vice president of the Mountain Rescue Association, which is a national organization made up of mountain rescue teams from all over the country. There are over 100, and most of them are out West. I'm very involved with their board, and I do a lot of traveling. The winter meetings are always in Salt Lake City, and the spring meetings rotate around the country. We hosted it in Stowe last year, which was the first time it's been held east of the Mississippi. This year it's out in Mount

VS: So it's always somewhere cool and outdoorsy; they're never going to make you go to Disney or a place like that?

NVD: Right. It's been in places like Vail and California. It's always in a mountain area, and my wife and I try to make a vacation out of it.

VS: Is your wife outdoorsy, too?

NVD: Yes. We do a lot of hiking together. We do a lot of Nordic skiing together, too. My wife is the Stowe High School Nordic coach, and she works at the Mount Mansfield Cross-Country Ski Touring Center. We also do a lot of canoeing. We used to do canoe racing when we were a bit younger, but now it's more for recreation.

VS: How did you two meet?

NVD: Carol and I met during a Dartmouth Outing Club trip. She needed a ride, and I had a car. We found we shared a love of being in the outdoors, and since then we have hiked, canoed, run, and skied many thousands of miles together. We decided to get married while on a hike up Cascade Mountain in the Adirondack High Peaks. We used to do competitive tandem canoe racing, but Carol is much more the competitor these days. She continues to compete in running and Nordic ski races, while I spend my time hiking, skiing, and canoeing in the backcountry.

Sky Barsch

issues. I sit on the finance committee, so I work on the budget. I try to volunteer as I have time. But I have a lot of other volunteer commitments. I don't get out volunteering on the trails as much as I'd like to.

VS: How did you get interested in the

camp, Camp Lincoln in the Adirondacks, when I was in high school. The camp's focus was on hiking trips and canoeing trips. Basically, I fell in love with those types of activities. I went to college at Dartmouth and was very involved in

VS: How did you land in the hospitality business?

NVD: Basically, it was my wife's

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VS: You were the third Vermont woman, third in your age group, and 11th woman overall, to finish the KeyBank Vermont City Marathon this past May. How did it feel?

AJ: I was pretty happy. It was great and definitely a surprise. My last marathon was 3:41, and that was my first marathon. I wanted to be under 3:30, and I finished in 3:11, so I guess I had a good day.

VS: Could you tell you were going to have such a good race?

AJ: I had raced two half-marathons, and I knew I could run it under 3:30. My early miles were all faster than I had planned, so I said okay, I'm feeling good, I'm feeling so good, this is so much fun, the fans are so great, I'm just going to go a little faster. I guess throughout the race my target time decreased, until I wanted to finish under 3:15.

VS: You have been active all your life. What sports have you played, and how did you get interested in them?

AJ: Cross-country skiing has been my primary sport. When I was younger, I played soccer a lot. Then in high school, I switched over to cross-country skiing. I ran track two seasons and ran cross-country for one season. Then at UVM. I was on the cross-country ski team and raced with them for four years. I improved a lot and had a great experience. I tried to ski competitively a little bit post-college, but that was kind of a lot of hassle. So recently, I've moved around a little bit since college, and where I live now, I don't have my bicycle, or my roller skis, but I have my sneakers, so I pretty much just run. I figured I'd try to take running more seriously.

VS: What did you enjoy about being on the University of Vermont Nordic Team?

AJ: It's a great program. I think it's great to be part of a collegiate sports program. You're surrounded by your teammates, great coaches, and you get to travel. I definitely think highly of collegiate sports in general. I like the UVM ski team a lot, mostly for the people. I liked my coach, and I really love the sport. It's a very small team so we got a lot of attention. We had team cohesiveness and camaraderie. It's such a small world among Nordic skiers in general; you got to know racers from all over the country.

VS: Do you have more long-distance running planned?

AJ: Yes. At this point I'm planning on





Anja JOKELA

Age: 25
Residence: Burlington
Family: Mom, Mary Jane Lipinski;
dad, Bill Jokela; brother, Dana
Occupation: Student
Primary sport: Running

running the Paavo Nurmi Marathon in Wisconsin. My parents are in Wisconsin, and there's Finnish stew afterward. So I'll do that in early August, and in October, I'll probably run either the Twin Cities Marathon or maybe the Marine Corps Marathon, one of the

VS: You're not only an athlete, but a musician too. Can you talk about that interest?

AJ: I was a music major and have played violin since age 5. I played in the Vermont Youth Orchestra, the Burlington Chamber Orchestra, in small ensembles, and I've done a lot of gigging at weddings and parties. And also, after college, I did some teaching. So music has been a huge part of my life. But pretty much just this year, since going back to school, I haven't played much. School has replaced skiing, biking, violin...

VS: Why did you stick with music?

AJ: I would say it was mostly the community. I had a great, great supportive environment. My teachers were wonderful and two of my best friends played and were my cohorts. It's definitely a great social community, but also I really liked it. When I got past the elementary school ("I don't want to practice, I want to go out and play") attitude, and once I started appreciating why we have to practice, I really liked it. And that's for the same reason I enjoy athletics. It's really nice to have a skill, something you work at every day and reliably get better at. That's satisfying.

VS: What type of music do you play?

AJ: Classical. I'm trained as a classical musician and that's mostly what I play.

Now I've expanded a little, doing a little fiddle, Irish, and bluegrass.

VS: Are you artistic in any other way?

AJ: I play a couple instruments. Last year, I didn't run the marathon, but I was playing the piano accordion on the Beltline. I play a little piano as well. And I do a little bit of writing. But it's nothing notable.

VS: You've gone on two substantial bike trips. How'd they go?

AJ: The first one was, my friend and I had just graduated from college, and we wanted to get out and do something crazy. We decided we'd bike to our parents' houses. Her parents are in Iowa and my parents are in Wisconsin. We went straight as the crow flies. It took 12 days, but then we were there. That showed me it's possible to travel by bike. From there, we started planning a more expensive trip around Europe. I spent five months riding around, starting in Spain and then up through western Europe. Then I went up to Sweden, where I had friends and relatives. After Sweden, I met up with

a friend from Wisconsin, and we rode back down to France, and we followed a little bit of the Tour de France and caught a couple of the stages. That was a total blast. And actually, I got in an accident, I got hit by a car out there, so I was hospitalized for a little while. That sort of ended the trip. I was going to be done in a week anyway, so I only ended a week early.

VS: You're in the pre-med program at UVM. Where do you hope to go to school, and what area of medicine are you interested in?

AJ: I started in January, and I'll be taking classes through the summer and hoping to apply to medical school this fall for the following fall. I'm definitely applying to UVM, and I guess I haven't really pinned down any particular first-choice school. At this point I'm thinking family medicine. But that's definitely subject to change.

VS: Though it sounds like you've traveled a lot, you have lived in Vermont for most of your life. Why here?

AJ: Where do I begin? I think definitely a huge draw is the people. Having been part of a lot of different circles, I feel like I know a lot of people. It's a really nice support network to have. I also know some really quality people. I think there's also just great things about Vermont, like the forward thinking, the beauty, the attention to the environment, progressive politics. When I was in Wisconsin, I realized that I had kind of taken all that for granted. There were kids who didn't know what lentils were. Then I think. also, I kind of like familiarity, and as much as I do like adventure, I like having a home base. So at this point, I've kept coming back to Vermont, and though I may live elsewhere, I guess I picture myself being back here.

-Sky Barsch



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ADVENTURE RACING

JULY

Untamed New England Adventure Race, Dixville Notch, NH, Grant Killian, info@UntamedAdventure.com, www. UntamedNE.com

AUGUST

- 1 MVP Health Care Bitter Pill Adventure Race, Waterbury, VT,
- Tim Curtin, tim@gmara.org, www.gmara.org/bitterpill

 12 New England Adventure Weekend 12-Hour and 3-Hour Adventure Race, Nottingham, NH, Tracey Olafsen, info@ racingahead.com, www.racingahead.com

BIATHLON

ONGOING

Thursdays (7/16 through 8/20), Summer Biathlon Race Series (run and shoot, beginners welcome), 5PM, Jericho Center, VT, John Madigan, jpmad2003@yahoo.com, www.eabiathlon.org

CANOE/KAYAK/ROWING

JULY

- 16 Valcour Island Sunset Tour, 6:30PM, The Kayak Shack, Plattsburgh, NY, Patty Husband, Patty@kayak-shack.com
- Quick Start to Kayaking, 9AM, The Kayak Shack, Plattsburgh, NY, Patty Husband, Patty@kayak-shack.com
- Quick Start to Kayaking, 9AM, The Kayak Shack, Plattsburgh, NY, Patty Husband, Patty@kayak-shack.com
- Valcour Island Sunset Tour, 6:30PM, The Kavak Shack, Plattsburgh, NY, Patty Husband, Patty@kayak-shack.com

AUGUST

- 8 Full Moon Tour, 8PM, The Kayak Shack, Plattsburgh, NY, Patty Husband, Patty@kayak-shack.com
- Valcour Island Sunset Tour, 6:30PM, The Kayak Shack, Plattsburgh, NY, Patty Husband, Patty@kayak-shack.com

CYCLING

JULY

- 10 The Prouty Bike Ride & Challenge Walk, 6:30AM, Hanover, NH, Prouty Office, 800-226-8744, info@theprouty.org, www. theprouty.org
 The Prouty Ultimate Back-to-Back Century Ride, Manchester,
- 10-11 NH, Charlie Kimbell, charlie@kimbellenterprises.com, www. theproutyultimate.org
 - Newton's Revenge hillclimb up Mount Washington, Gorham, NH. Mary Power, mary@mt-washington.com, www. newtonsrevenge.com
 - Ascutney Mountain Challenge, Windsor, VT, race@penguin cycles.com, www.club.penguincycles.com/AscutneyRun.html
 - PEAK Warman Memorial Ride, 151 miles & 6 gaps, Pittsfield, VT, Tracy Cross, peakcamps@gmail.com, www.peakraces. com
 - 6th Annual Onion River Century Ride to benefit the Kellogg Hubbard Library, 8AM, Montpelier, VT, 802-229-9409, thefolks@onionriver.com, www.onionriver.com
 - Mad River Riders Monthly Time Trial, Warren, VT, Peter Oliver, peter@gmsr.info, www.madriverriders.com

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AUGUST

- 1-2 6th Annual Lakes Region Cycling Weekend, 15-65 miles each day, Poultney, VT, Mary Rachel, bike@cyclingvermont.org
- Heart-of-the-Valley Bike Ride, 20, 40, and 62 miles, Jackson Gore, Okemo Mountain Resort, Ludlow, VT, Dana Hanson, dana@uvuw.org
- Harpoon Point to Point to benefit the Vermont Foodbank, Windsor, VT, Jessica Cox, jcox@harpoonbrewery.com, www. harpoonbrewery.com/sports
- 5th Hoosic River Ride, North Bennington, VT, Lisa Carey
- Moore, Imoore@williams.edu, www.hoorwa.org
 PEAK 666 Bike Race Weekend, Pittsfield, VT, Andy Weinberg, 309-642-2230, or pittsfieldultra@yahoo.com, or peakcamps @gmail.com, or Jason at pittsfieldbikes@earthlink.net, www.peakraces.com
- Mad River Riders Monthly Time Trial, Moretown, VT, Peter Oliver, peter@gmsr.info, www.madriverriders.com 17th Annual Echo Lake Road Race (run 5 or 10 miles, walk
- 5 miles, or bike 10 miles), 9AM, East Charleston, VT, Joan Alexander, joanalex_05839@yahoo.com, www.interlog. com/~jedward/EchoLake.html
- 30 FJG Race to the Top of Vermont (for cyclists and runners), 9AM start for non-competitive, 10AM start for competitive, Stowe Mountain Resort, Stowe, VT, Jim Fredericks, jfredericks@ catamounttrail.org

Tuesdays, 5:30PM, GMCB/Sports&Fitness Edge USCF-sanctioned Practice Criterium Series Races, Essex Junction, VT, Claude Raineault, 802-899-1250, amaclimber20@aol.com, www.

Sundays, GMBC group rides throughout the Chittenden County area, for details go to www.gmbc.com

CELLANEOUS

Ultimate East Expedition for kids ages 12-16, with Petra Cliffs in the Adirondacks, Andrea Charest, andrea@petracliffs.com, www.petracliffs.com

AUGUST

- Citizens Bank Lake Champlain Dragon Boat Festival, Burlington, VT, Linda Dyer, info@ridethedragon.org, www. ridethedragon.org
- Trail Girls Camp for girls in grades 6 and 7, Pittsfield, VT, Tracy Cross, peakcamps@gmail.com, www.peakcamps.com

ONGOING

Monday through Friday, 2:45-5PM, Team Vermont Weightlifting (Olympic Lifts), Essex Middle School, Essex, VT, Chris Polakowski, 802-879-7252 (eves.), 802-879-7173 (days)

Wednesdays, 6-9PM, Dodge Ball League, Racquet's Edge 2, Essex Jct., VT, Jen, 802-879-7736 ext. 134

Thursdays, Greater Burlington Fencing Club & Open Fencing, Youth & Adults, 6:30-9PM, Burlington, VT, Ann Miller, 802-865-1763 or Dale Rodgers, 802-878-2902

Sundays, 10AM-2PM, The Shelburne Athletic Fencing Club, Instruction and Open Fencing, Shelburne Athletic Club, 802-985-2229 or Dale Rogers, 802-878-2902

Weekends, Nature Photography Workshops with Carl Heilman, Brant Lake, NY, Digital and Photoshop Weekend Workshops and more, 518-494-3072, www.carlheilman.com

MOUNTAIN BIKING

JULY

- 10-12 Mountain Bike Camp, Pittsfield, VT, Tracy Cross, peakcamps@ gmail.com, www.peakcamps.com
 - Newton's Revenge hillclimb up Mount Washington, Gorham, NH, Mary Power, mary@mt-washington.com, www. newtonsrevenge.com

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AUGUST

- 1-2 Gravity East at Sugarbush Resort, Warren, VT, events@ sugarbush.com
- 24 Hours of Great Glen, Great Glen Trails, Gorham, NH. Mary Power, mary@greatglentrails.com, www.24hours ofgreatglen.com
- FJG Race To The Top of Vermont (for cyclists and runners), 9AM start for non-competitive, 10AM start for competitive, Stowe Mountain Resort, Stowe, VT, Jim Fredericks, jfredericks@ catamounttrail.org

SEPTEMBER

Vermont 50 Mtn. Bike, Ultra Run, and Running Relay, Brownsville, VT, Mike Silverman, michael.j.silverman@valley. net. www.vermont50.net

ONGOING

Tuesdays, 3:30PM (through 8/25), Great Glen Summer Mountain Bike Series, Gorham, NH, Eli Walker, eli@greatglentrails.com, www.greatglentrails.com

Wednesdays, 6PM (through 8/25), Catamount Mountain Bike Series, Catamount Outdoor Center, Williston, VT, 802-879-6001, www.catamountoutdoor.com

Thursday Night Mountain Bike Tours (through 10/15), 6PM, Grafton Ponds Outdoor Center, Grafton, VT, Bill Salmon, 802-843-2400, www.graftonponds.com

PILATES

ONGOING

Mondays & Thursdays, 6-7PM, Pilates Group Mat Classes, Timberlane Physical Therapy North, Winooski, VT, Nancy, 802-864-3785 Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30AM, Pilates Group Mat Classes, Timberlane Physical Therapy, So. Burlington, VT, Nancy, 802-864-3785

- 4 GMAA 27th Clarence DeMar Road Race 5K, 8:30AM, Folsom School, South Hero, VT, Matt Dall, 802-872-9799, demar@ gmaa.net, www.gmaa.net
- 33rd Annual John Langhans Green Miles 7-Mile Run/Walk & Fun Run, Woodstock, VT, Jen and Tod Minotti, jen@oacweb.
- org, www.oacweb.org Willoughby Lake 5K Run/Walk, Westmore, VT, Robin Robitaille, runnek@myfairpoint.net
- 4 4th Annual Montpelier Mile, Montpelier, VT, Carrie, the folks@ onionriver.com
- Marathon Week Running Camp with Greg Wenneborg, Craftbury Outdoor Center, Craftsbury Common, VT, running@ craftsbury.com, www.craftsbury.com/running/camps/home.
- 17-19 Running Weekend I, with Greg Wenneborg, Craftbury Outdoor Center, Craftsbury Common, VT, running@craftsbury.com, www.craftsbury.com/running/camps/home.htm
- Vermont 100 Endurance Race, West Windsor, VT, Julia Hutch in son, vt 100@vermont adaptive.org, www.vermont 100.com/
- Masters Week Running Camp, with Greg Wenneborg, Craftbury Outdoor Center, Craftsbury Common, VT, running@ craftsbury.com, www.craftsbury.com/running/camps/home.
- Running Weekend II, with Greg Wenneborg, Craftbury Outdoor Center, Craftsbury Common, VT, craftsbury.com, www.craftsbury.com/running/camps/home.

AUGUST

NEW ENGLAND

- Kingdom Run 20K, 10K, 5K, Irasburg, VT, Rebecca Boulanger, kingdomrun@surfglobal.net
- RaceVermont.com Half Marathon, Shelburne, VT, Rayne Herzog, Rayne@racevermont.com, www.racevermont.com 30th GMAA Round Church Womens' Run, Richmond, VT, Kasie
- Enman, roundchurch@gmaa.net 17th GMAA Scholarship Cross Country Run, South Burlington, 23 VT, Ken Schatz , scholarshipxc@gmaa.net
- 17th Annual Echo Lake Road Race (run 5 or 10 miles, walk 5 miles, or bike 10 miles), 9AM, East Charleston, VT, Joan Alexander, joanalex_05839@yahoo.com, www.interlog. com/~jedward/EchoLake.html



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SEPTEMBER

- Farnum Five.5, Farnham Hill Preserve, Lebanon, NH, Paul Coats, paul.coats@lebcity.com, www.wnhtrs.com/ Maple Leaf Half-Marathon and 5K, Manchester, VT, Lynn
- Grieger, 802-362-2810, lynngrieger@comcast.net, www manchestervtmapleleaf.com
- K-9's and Company, Montpelier, VT, Liz Walsh, info@ cvhumane.com
 41st Archie Post 5 Miler, Burlington, VT, Mike Early,
- archiepost@gmaa.net

 12th annual Terry & Ben Claassen Memorial Northeast
 Kingdom Lakes Century, Barton, VT, Joan Alexander, joanalex 05839@yahoo.com
- Adirondack Marathon Distance Festival 5K/10K. Schroon Lake, NY, info@adirondackmarathon.org, www. adirondackmarathon.org
- 6th Common to Common 30K, Essex, VT, Steve and Cathy Eustis, common2common@gmaa.net, www.gmaa.net
- Adirondack Distance Festival Marathon & Half Marathon, Schroon Lake, NY, info@adirondackmarathon.org, www. adirondackmarathon.org
- Dog Run Dog 10K/5K for Dogs and People, Norwich VT, Paul W Gardner, 802-356-4444, info@dogrundog.com, www. dogrundog.com
- 11th Annual Run for the ONE to benefit JUMP, Burlington, VT. Suzie Crews, slcrews1@msn.com
- Vermont 50 Mtn. Bike, Ultra Run, and Running Relay, Brownsville, VT, Mike Silverman, michael.j.silverman@valley. net, www.vermont50.net
- Cider House Run/ Walk, Shelburne, VT, Rayne Herzog, rayne@ racevermont.com

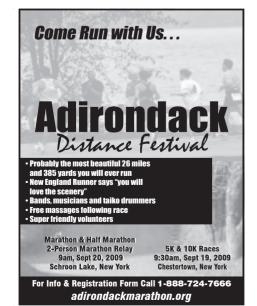
ONGOING

- Tuesdays, 5PM, On Track Striders Track Workouts/Group Runs, Union Station, Burlington, VT, Kim Loeffler, 802-865-2226
- Tuesdays, 6PM (through 8/24), Catamount Trail Running Series Catamount Outdoor Center, Williston, VT, 802-879-6001, www.catamountoutdoor.com
- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6PM, Running Unlimited, for runners preparing to race any distance, First in Fitness, Berlin, VT, Linda Freeman, 802-233-6161, Ifreeman@firstinfitness.com,
- www.firstinfitness.com Wednesday Night 5K Trail Running Series (through 10/14), 6PM, Grafton Ponds Outdoor Center, Grafton, VT, Bill Salmon, 802-843-2400, www.graftonponds.com Thursdays (through 7/2), 3:30-6PM, Great Glen Spring Trail Running
- Series, Gorham, NH, Mary Power, mary@greatglentrails.com, www.greatglentrails.com Sunday Morning Training Runs, Small City Road Runners Club, 1-4
- miles on a loop course, Vergennes City Park, Vergennes, VT, Ramey Armell, 802-377-9906, rameyj2001@yahoo.com
 Sundays, Team in Training group runs, Burlington area, for meeting locations contact Jan Leja, www.runwithjan.com
 Sundays, 8AM, Vermont City Marathon/Green Mountain Athletic Association Social Runs, Twin Oaks, Farrell St., So. Burlington,
- VT, Mike Desanto, 802-893-0547, mike.desanto@gmail.com
- Sundays, BKVR Training Runs, Southwestern Vermont Area, Jim
- Sullivan, 802-375-2813, www.bkvr.org Sundays (through 11/9), 7AM, Jeff Galloway 1/2 Marathon Training Program, Sportshoe Center, Blue Mall, So.Burlington, VT, Kara Bolton, karab@sportshoecenter.com, com/training_groups/list_cities.html www.jeffgalloway.

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JULY

25 Kingdom Swim, Newport, VT, Pete Kellaway, swim@ orleansrecreation.org, www.kingdomswim.org



- Mondays, 5:30PM, Open Water Swim Practice, Waterbury Reservoir at the Dam in Little River State Park, Waterbury, VT, John Spinney, w hotmail.com www.johnspinney.blogspot.com,
- Mon., Wed., Fri., 5:30-7AM, VT Masters Swim, Twin Oaks, Farrell Street.
- Mon., wed., Fri., 5:30-7AM, V1 Masters Swim, Iwin Oaks, Farrell Street, So. Burlington, VT, Debbie Alsofrom, 802-865-2512Mon., Wed., Fri., 4-5:30PM, Edge Swim Club practice, Age Group Teams, Sports & Fitness Edge of Williston, VT, Melinda Antonucci, 802-860-3343 ext. 21
- Mon., Wed., Fri., 6-7AM, Masters Swimming at The Swimming Hole, coached from the water, Stowe, VT, Charlotte Brynn, 802-253-9669, cbrynn@theswimmingholestowe.com
- Mon. through Fri., Edge Swim Club practice, Age Group Teams, 6-7AM, Racquet's Edge in Essex Jct., VT, Melinda Antonucci, 802-860-3343 ext. 21
- Tuesdays, 5-5:45PM (thru 6/2), Try the Tri Swim Clinic with Cara Hancy, The Swimming Hole, Stowe, VT, 802-253-9229, www. theswimminghole.com

 Tues. & Thurs., 6:30-7:30AM, CCBA Masters Swim Practice, CCBA,
- Lebanon, NH, Barbara Hummel, 802-457-5086, www. goswim.com
- Tues. 6:30-7:30PM, Thurs. 7-8PM, CCBA Masters Swim Practice, CCBA, Lebanon, NH, Barbara Hummel, 802-457-5086, www. goswim.com Tues. & Thurs., Edge Swim Club practice, Age Group Teams, 6-7:30PM,
- Sports & Fitness Edge of Williston, VT, Melinda Antonucci, 802-860-3343 ext. 21
- Tues. & Thurs., 8:30-9:30AM, Masters Swimming at The Swimming Hole, coached from the deck, Stowe, VT, Charlotte Brynn, 802-253-9669, cbrynn@theswimmingholestowe.com Thurs., 5:45-6:30AM, Deep-water Running Class, CCBA, Lebanon, NH,
- Barbara Hummel, 802-457-5086, www.goswim.com Thursdays, 6PM, First in Fitness Masters Swim Practices, Berlin, VT,
- John Spinney, spinney21@hotmail.com, First in Fitness in Berlin, 802-223-6161

TRIATHLON

- Race Vermont Sprint Triathlon (500-yard swim, 15.4-mile bike, 3.1-mile run), 8AM, Shelburne Beach, Shelburne, VT, Rayne Herzog, 802-985-4402, rayne@fieldhouseraceseries.com, www.fieldhouseraceseries.com
- Elmore Practice Triathlon Series (#3), swim ¼ mile, bike 9.7 miles, run 2.5 miles, Lake Elmore State Park, Lake Elmore, VT,
- Donia Smyers, dosmyers@cs.com, http://docs.google.com/ Don?id=dgbnjzkn_92ddgvz9hr Xterra Northeast Cup and World Championship Qualifier, Saturday, XDURO 20K Trail Race, 10AM, Short Course Triathlon (swim 750 meters, mountain bike 14K, trail run 5K), 1PM, Children's Duathlon (mountain bike 3 miles, trail run 1.5 miles), 4PM; Sunday, Xterra Race (swim 1500 meters, mountain bike 28K, trail run 10K), 9AM, Sugarbush Resort, Warren, VT, Chad Denning, teamamplic@gmail.com, www. sugarbush.com
 - sugarbush.com Vermont Sun Triathlon (600-yard swim, 14-mile bike, 3.1-mile run), Lake Dunmore, Salisbury, VT, Jerrod Rushton, jerrod@rushtonsports.com, www.rushtonsports.com Elmore Practice Triathlon Series (#4), swim ½ mile, bike 9.7 miles, run 2.5 miles, Lake Elmore State Park, Lake Elmore, VT,

 - miles, run 2.5 miles, Lake Elmore State Park, Lake Elmore, VI, Donna Smyers, dosmyers@cs.com, http://docs.google.com/ Doc?id=dgbnjzkn_92ddgvz9hr
 Colchester "Tri-Option" Triathlon, half-mile swim, OR kayak or canoe 2.5 miles, 12-mile bike, 3-mile run, Mallett's Bay, Colchester, VI, Colchester Rec. Dept., gcuttitta@town. colchester.vt.us

AUGUST

- Fronhofer Tool Triathlon (swim 1.5K, bike 40K, run 10K), 8AM, Lake Lauderdale County Park, Cambridge, NY, Kevin Crossman, kevin@t3coaching.net, www.fronhofertooltriathlon.com
- 5th Annual Xterra Stoaked, Saturday, Stoaked Trail Race, 10AM, Standard Course Triathlon (swim .5 miles, mountain bike 8.5K, trail run 4K), 1PM, Children's Course Triathlon (swim 50 yards, mountain bike 3.3K, trail run 1.6K), 4PM; Sunday Xterra Course (swim 1K, mountain bike 17K, trail run

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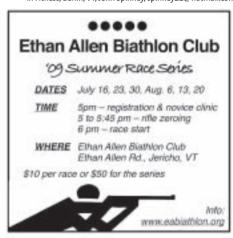
- 8K), 9AM, Hanover, NH, Chad Denning, elkmountainrace@ hotmail.com, www.stoakedtri.com
- Lake Dunmore Triathlon (swim .9 miles, bike 28 miles, run 6.2 miles), 8AM, Branbury State Park, Salisbury, VT, Jerrod Rushton, jerrod@rushtonsports.com, www.rushtonsports.
- Trek Women Triathlon Series, half-mile swim, 12-mile bike, 3.1-mile run, Mount Snow, W. Dover, VT, info@ trekwomenstriathlonseries.com Kingdom Triathlon, Derby, VT, Pete Kellaway, pkellaway@
- orleansrecation.org, www.kingdomtriathlon.org RaceVermont.comSprintTriathlon, (500-yard swim, 15.4-mile bike, 3.1-mile run), 8AM, Shelburne Beach, Shelburne, VT, Rayne Herzog, 802-985-4402, rayne@fieldhouseraceseries. com, www.fieldhouseraceseries.com
- 30 Half Vermont Journey (swim 1.2 miles, bike 56 miles, run 13.1 miles), 8AM, Branbury State Park, Salisbury, VT, Jerrod Rushton, jerrod@rushtonsports.com, www.rushtons

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Burlington Olympic Distance Triathlon, Burlington, VT, Rayne Herzog, Rayne@racevermont.com

 13 Josh Billings RunAground Triathlon, Great Barrington, MA,
- Patty Spector, patty@joshbillings.com

Mondays, Thursdays, Weekends (Jan. 26 - May 16) Triathlon Unlimited 16-week triathlon training program, Monday lectures, 5-6:30PM, Thursday night swims, weekend group runs, First in Fitness, Berlin, VT, John Spinney, spinney21@hotmail.com





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1	Alexandra Knapp	Shelburne VT	3:02:37	6	Dorothy Stevens
2	Liz Crowley	W Simsbury CT	3:11:46	7	Alexandra Dronl
3	Amber Sayer	New York NY	3:20:00	8	Jeanne Butterfie
4	Jaclyn Caccese	Mountain Top PA	3:21:13	9	Nancy Mitchell
5	Stephanie Navrat	Portland ME	3:22:25	10	Ellen Bishop
6 7	D. Cloutier-Simons Annie Bowler	Burlington VT	3:23:06		men 60-64
8	Brett Harris	Philadelphia PA	3:23:51	1	Susan Wong
9	A. Swiatocha	Albany NY	3:25:33 3:26:18	2	Lynn Jamieson
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2	Carolyn Martin	Rocky Hill CT	2:58:22		Jeanie Kaeding
3	Anja Jokela	Burlington VT	3:11:16		Anne Priddy
4	Mary Garrity	Manchester NH	3:18:49	8	Suzanne Cross
5	Rachel Clattenburg		3:22:48	9	Betty Rose
6	Lauren Jellison	Rockland ME	3:22:59		M. (Bonnie) Was
7	Dawn Beagan	Providence RI	3:24:05		men 65-59
8	Rose Nash	Wolcott VT	3:25:55	1	Rosemary Rusin
9	Jenny Saunders	Barrington RI	3:26:01	Wo	men 70-74
10	Erica Hepp	Boston MA	3:26:42	1	Helena Brooks
	men 30-34			2	Betty Lacharite
1	Erin Davis	Wilton NY	3:14:23		n 24 & Under
2	Jocelyn Stark	Ithaca NY	3:19:01		John Crews
3	Courtney Kaup	Bolton Valley VT	3:19:08		Bradley Mish
4	Jessica Racusin	Middlebury VT	3:20:50		Robert Grim
5	Jessica Sleight	Columbia MD	3:21:33	4	Kevin Blount
6	Tara Nelson	W Glover VT	3:24:45	5	Timothy McCall
7	Keri Murray	Cumberland RI	3:26:39		Joseph Ver
8	Melissa Reynolds	Wallingford CT	3:30:58		Ty Thurlow
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6	Katrina Gustafson	Hebron CT	3:22:46	4	Robert Rosasco
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8	Vikki McKane	Parker CO	3:28:43	6	Joseph Hayter
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3	Julie McElroy	Sleepy Hollow NY	3:09:04	1	Shaun Evans
4	Nancy Cook	Belchertown MA	3:20:01	2	Andrew Holland
5	Emma Bricker	Durham NH	3:31:40	3	Ben Schersten
6	Lucy Breckenridge	Essex Jct VT	3:36:24	4	AJ Migonis
7	Ruth Cronin	St Albans VT	3:40:17	5	Todd Smith
8	Sarah Pribram	Shelburne VT	3:40:42	6	Chadwick Shepa
9	Ingrid Jonas	Underhill VT	3:40:59	7	Scott Sternthal
10	Suzanne Cook	New Castle NH	3:41:01	8	Aaron Knobloch
Wo	men 45-49			9	Todd Archambai
1	Mary-Lynn Currier	Canton CT	2:56:03	10	Adam Bulewich
2	Anne Gullickson	Kingston NY	3:14:23		n 35-39
3	Nancy Fitzgibbon	Rocky Hill CT	3:26:56	1	Michael Wardia
4	Cynthia Heady	Finchville KY	3:30:31	2	Jon Chesto
5	Beth Daut	Berlin VT	3:34:08	3	Erik Kress
6	Gina Buggy	Chalfont PA	3:35:30	4	Loren Voyer
7	Jeannette Arnold	Lancaster PA	3:36:15	5	Robert Wolfe
8	Dorothy Rose	Topsfield MA	3:37:17	6	Dustin Baker
9	Christine Varley	Albany NY	3:40:21	7	Andrew Sharens
	Kristin Kehmna	Rensselaer NY	3:40:49	8	Barry Brill
	men 50-54			9	Eric Darling
1	Donna Smyers	Adamant VT	3:25:38	10	Stephen Hibbs

2	Patti Shull	Ashburn VA	3:28:49
3	Maggie Plante	Charlotte VT Morisville VT	3:29:49
4 5	Melanie Benson	Morisville VT	3:30:01
6	Maureen Fitzgerald	New Gloucester M	3.38.31
7	Melanie Benson Maureen Sproul Maureen Fitzgerald Ena Macpherson	Halifax NS	3:41:05
8	Carlie Krolick	Charlette V/T	3-48-18
9	Karen Allen M. Starr Lawrence	Burlington VT	3:51:55
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3	Linda Hallinger	Washington VT Oshkosh WI	3:57:47
4	Mary Schumann	Oshkosh WI	4:13:32
5	Kristin Guyot	Brookline MA	4:14:00
6	Dorothy Stevens	Waterford VT	4:15:26 4:19:05
2	Jeanne Rutterfield	Rangor MF	4:19:05
9	Nancy Mitchell	Milford NY	4:26:16
10	Alexandra Dronkers Jeanne Butterfield Nancy Mitchell Ellen Bishop	Allentown PA	4:26:35
Woi	men 60-64		
1	Susan Wong	Glenmont NY	3:48:42
2	Lynn Jamieson	Potomac Falls VA	4:22:25
4	Lichu Sloan	Clifton Park NY	4.40.35
5	Karen Hennig	Irasburg VT	4:45:12
6	Jeanie Kaeding	Minneapolis MN	4:51:56
7	Anne Priddy	Tallahassee FL	5:02:26
8	Suzanne Cross	San Francisco CA	5:08:04
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		Florence VT	4:51:06
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2	Bradley Mish	Hadley MA	2:34:06
3	Robert Grim	Alburgh VT	2:41:23
4	Kevin Blount	Ellensburg WA	2:47:05
5	Timothy McCall	Andover MA	2:50:14 2:54:24
7	Tv Thurlow	Farmington MF	2:54:24
8	Matthew Talbot	Garden City NY	2:59:23
9	Douglas Swiatocha Ean Saberski	Mahopac NY	3:02:04
10	Ean Saberski	Cheshire CT	3:02:49
- 1	1 25-29	Dravidanca PI	2.22.22
2	Patrick Moulton Casey Moulton Justin Fyffe Robert Rosasco James Sweeney Joseph Hayter Thomas Martin	Pelham NH	2:26:12
3	Justin Fyffe	E Dummerston VT	
4	Robert Rosasco	Hamden CT	2:30:59
5	James Sweeney		
6 7	Joseph Hayter Thomas Martin	Pocky Hill CT	2:39:46
8	Josh Merlis	Schenectady NY Rocky Hill CT Albany NY Tempe 47	2:44:55
9	Josh Harper Nathan Huppe	Tempe AZ	2:49:09
10	Nathan Huppe	Dover NH	2:49:54
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2	Shaun Evans Andrew Holland	Middle Grove NY New York NY	2:28:46
3	Ben Schersten	Somerville MA	2:39:43
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5	Todd Smith	Rochester NY	2:43:15
6	Chadwick Shepard	Williston VT	2:44:25
7 8	Scott Sternthal Aaron Knobloch	Montreal PQ	2:46:09
9	Todd Archambault	Mechanicville NY Essex Jct VT Windsor CT	2:50:08
10	Adam Bulewich	Windsor CT	2:50:11
	1 35-39		
1	Michael Wardian	Arlington VA	2:21:09
2	Jon Chesto	So Boston MA	2:45:21
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5	Robert Wolfe	Washington DC	2:49:50
6	Dustin Baker	No Chelmsford MA	2:53:17
7	Andrew Sharenson	Houston TX	2:53:52
8	Barry Brill	FISHKIII NY	2:54:21
10	Stephen Hibbs	Brooklyn Park MN	2:55:34
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1	James Beyer	Dayton OH	2:35:15
2	Jeffrey Niedeck	Canaan CT	2:40:40
3	Peter Schouw	Avon CT	2:47:46
4	David Putney	Newport NY	2:48:48
5	Allen Mead	Hinesburg VT	2:57:00
6	David Aman	Hanover NH	2:57:03
7	Russell Hurlburt	Ludlow VT	2:57:08
8	John MacBean	Plymouth MN	2:57:52
9	Jon Rocco	Albany NY	3:00:29
10	T. Ksiazkiewicz	Collinsville CT	3:02:06
Mei	n 45-49		
1	Peter Allen	Morristown NJ	2:53:47
2	Frank Row	No Reading MA	2:56:46
3	Wayne McDaniel	Hopewell Jct NY	2:57:24
4	Bob Ayers Jr.	Colchester VT	3:02:17
5	Brian Reeves	Shirley MA	3:04:42
6	Craig Macfarlane	Natick MA	3:05:09
7	Scott Reiss	New Haven VT	3:05:16
8	Brian Faulks	Caldwell ID	3:06:10
9	Jay Seney	Vernon CT	3:10:59
10	Joe Carrara	Charlotte VT	3:11:28
Mei	n 50-54		
1	Jack Pilla	Charlotte VT	2:48:18
2	Alan Ruben	New York NY	2:51:56
3	Gary Allen	Cranberry Isles ME	2:55:33
4	Steven Andrews	Etna NH	2:57:41
5	Christopher Peone	Tillson NY	2:59:11
6	Richard Foote	Middlebruy VT	3:00:46
7	Ken Wilson	Albuquerque NM	3:01:00
8	Mark Novotny	E Lyme CT	3:04:50
9	Paul Fitzpatrick	Pleasant Valley NY	3:16:23
10	Larry Parker	Seattle WA	3:18:37
Mei	n 55-59		
1	Ken Schatz	So Burlington VT	3:07:02
2	Gilles Cadotte	St-Bruno PQ	3:14:01
3	Dennis White	Trumbull CT	3:27:33
4	Claude Hebert	Granby PQ	3:28:04
5	Yvon Lamarche	Long Lake NY	3:31:26
6	Ron Brosius	Huntington VT	3:37:10
7	Richard Lacasse	Charlottesville VA	3:38:22
8	Keith Almeida	Enfield CT	3:38:52
9	Dave Miller	Essex VT	3:40:11
10	Roland Kurz	Hirrlinger Germany	3:40:13
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1	Chuck Arnold	Burlington VT	3:11:08
2	Fred Stewart	Bloomington NY	3:22:08
3	Douglas Heller	Glenford NY	3:26:32

4	Stephen Randolph	New Milford CT	3:35:59
5	John Martino	Sharon MA	3:36:16
6	Scott Lennox	Hopkinton MA	3:36:31
7	Gene Cormier	So Dennis MA	3:42:20
8	Michael Murphy	Millbrook NY	3:43:50
9	Ed Martin	San Antonio TX	3:48:15
10	T. Furukawa	Essex Jct VT	3:48:32
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1	John Maultsby	Las Vegas NV	3:33:01
2	John Rancourt	Middleton NH	3:42:43
3	George Linton	Coventry VT	3:46:14
4	Bob Murphy	Barre VT	3:54:44
5	Pete Westover	Whately MA	3:57:21
6	Pete Stringer	Osterville MA	4:03:51
7	Newton Baker	Montpelier VT	4:12:08
8	John Stirling	Watertown NY	4:13:19
9	John Thatcher	Cape Elizabeth ME	
10	Ed Kopiak	Fort Worth TX	4:45:32
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1	A. Miclette	Sur-Richelie PQ	3:58:20
2	Paul Huyffer	Shelburne VT	4:12:07
3	Dan Shuff	San Antonio TX	4:19:07
4	Chuck Van Duzee	Bradenton FL	4:32:59
5	Roger Wiley	Roswell GA	5:06:10
6	Bill Tushaus	Grover MO	5:09:48
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1	J. Shimoda-Peterso	West Hartford CT	6:01:03
2	Donald Lacharite	Winooski VT	6:23:32
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1	Danny Perry	Burlington VT	4:10:42
	dcycle		
1	Jeremy Shortsleeve	So Burlington VT	1:48:13
2	Patrick Standen	Burlington VT	1:52:29
3	Todd Trefethen	Westford VT	1:54:27
4	Marcus Causton	Shoreham VT	2:01:33
5	Raymond Brown	Greenfield NY	2:03:53
6	Matt Smith	Essex Jct VT	2:04:26
7	William Leatherbee		2:07:03
8	Jordan Carrell	Stowe VT	2:07:39
9	Bryan Bathalon	Colchester VT	2:13:18
10	John McArdle	Barre VT	2:17:32
11	Eric Rose	Manchester Ctr VT	
12	Laura Dennison	Worcester MA	3:09:16
13	Donald Craige	Barre VT	4:06:57

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May 3, 2009 North Bennington, Vermont

	10K RACE										
Overall Women											
1	Kathleen Newton	Bennington VT	42:34								
2	Lisa Plante	Brookline MA	43:30								
3	Karmen Whitham	Readsboro VT	44:21								
4	Melissa Rowe		45:51								
5	Diane Pytko	No Adams MA	46:33								
6	Courtney Ledger		47:01								
7	Betsey Greenawalt		47:19								
8	Amanda Robson	Bennington VT	47:40								
9	Mikki Duckum	Bennington VT	49:01								
10	Nicole Weitzman	W Wardsboro VT	49:58								
11	Jen Kuzmich	Greenwich NY	50:06								
12	Gabrielle Mattison	Hoosick NY	50:15								
13	Angela Marciano	Saratoga Spgs NY	51:21								
14	Kate Hayes	Brattleboro VT	52:24								
15	Nadia Standnyk		53:28								

Jodi Beaudan	Pownal VT	54:27
Fern Wagner	Manchester Ctr V7	54:30
Hannah Torkelson	Bennington VT	54:44
Kerry Sullivan	No Bennington VT	54:47
Lynn Grieger	Manchester Ctr V7	55:02
Leslie Addison	No Bennington VT	56:19
Cindy Collins	Bennington VT	57:53
Cheryl Dabrowski	Adams MA	1:00:00
Wendy Cohen		1:00:46
Laurie Rondeau	No Adams MA	1:01:41
Akison Malmsborg	Bennington VT	1:02:01
Julie Inman	Bennington VT	1:03:16
Karolyn Maloney	No Adams MA	1:03:36
Mary Dermody	Bennington VT	1:03:53
Kris Maloney	No Adams MA	1:04:41
Kathleen Tersigni	Burnt Hills NY	1:08:32
rall Men		
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		37:15
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		39:20
Jesse Robson	Bennington VT	39:47
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11	Columbia Warren		39:57
12	Ben Cichanowski	Burlington VT	40:52
13		Greenwich NY	40:52
14	John Percey	Andrews AFB MD	41:18
15	Charles Salem	Andiews Ai Divid	41:54
	Dan Goossen	Burlington VT	42:05
17	David Durtee	5411111Bton V 1	42:11
18	Andy Sheldon	Williamstown MA	42:26
20	Steve Rondeau	No Adams MA	42:40
21	Mike Pytko	No Adams MA	43:04
22	Ivan Grabowski	Avon CT	43:09
25	Jon Cohen	Bennington VT	44:41
26	Duane Greenawalt		45:36
28	Ian Hutchinson	Scotia NY	46:02
30	Nathan Johnson		46:51
32	Mark Isselhardt	Hyde Park VT	47:08
33	Tom Tiftdain	,	47:13
35	Dustin Albright		47:41
37	Josh Gauthier	Bennington VT	48:00
38	Peter Madden	Jacksonville VT	48:16
40	Simon Drew	Bennington VT	49:17
41	Michael Lannon		49:42
45	Jason Bellingham		50:20
46	Caly Mears	Bennington VT	50:33
47	Alan Leake	Bennington VT	50:48
48	Peter Plante	Laconia NH	51:00

49	Sean Hannon	Troy NY	51:19
51	Eric A. Parker	Johnstown NY	51:38
52	Ryan Scovil		51:49
53	Chuck Roberts	Williamstown MA	52:17
55	Matthew Dwyer		53:17
57	Chris Parillo	Lathum NY	53:42
58	Gene Grabowski		53:50
65	Jim Sullivan	No Bennington VT	56:20
66	Vern Piantanida	Kingston NY	57:44
68	Michael Maguire	Ballston Lake NY	58:55
69	Mike Obermayer		59:32
70	Scott Trafton	Bennington VT	59:33
73	Edward Drew		1:01:21
81	Stephen Obermayer	Ballston Spa NY	1:08:34
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	61	KACE	

		6K RACE	
Ove	erall Women Allie Boudreau	No Bennington VT	27:01
2	Jill Takaes	Walpole MA	27:03
3	Laura Gulley	Bellingham WA	28:09
4	Marie Leahy	Bennington VT	28:11
5	Cassidy Lang	Bennington VT	28:59
6	Laura Greene	Shaftsbury VT	29:25
7	Emily Smith	Williamstown MA	30:00
8	Meg Campbell	Bennington VT	30:08

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MOUNT TOM ROAD TO THE POGUE 6.1 MILE TRAIL RUN

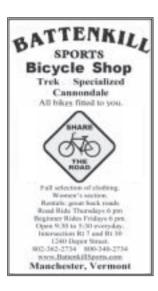
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	MILE TRAIL RUN		30		Lebanon NH	55:08	3	Patricia Kristen	Farmington CT	51:29		Christopher Lang	WRJ VT	
٨	Лау 6, 2009		31	Ashley Milliken	Norwich VT	55:40	4	Patricia Driscoll	Stowe VT	51:41	1		So Ryegate VT	
Wood	dstock, Vermont		32		Hanover NH	55:48	5	Marie Hanson	Woodstock VT	52:58	2	Timothy Harte	Ashfield MA	
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			34			56:19	7	Laurie Morrison	Norwich VT	1:00:42	4	Russell Hurlburt	Ludlow VT	
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Lynne Zumi	mo Norwich VT	44:33	39		Lebanon NH	56:45	Wo	men 60-69			8	Kurt Gergler	Perkinsville VT	
Darcy Levy	Boston MA	44:39	40		WRJ VT	57:05	1	Sandra Buck	Monkton MD	1:01:31	9	Peter Milliken	Norwich VT	
Carrie Rose		46:45	41		Fairlee VT	58:09		n 19 & Under			10	David Phillips	Sharon VT	
	lingham Brighton MA	47:09	42		Lebanon NH	58:32	2	Jeff Tucker	Woodstock VT	45:37	11	Michael Beach	Hanover NH	
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Alexandra I		48:44	44	Ann Kelly	Somerville MA	58:54	4		NH	51:47	13	Michael Unger	Hudson MA	
Margaret B		49:59	45	Clare Brauch	Hanover NH	59:23	5	Juicebox Cox	Ballston Spa NY	1:04:59	14	Grady George	Royalton VT	
Jessica Smi	th Springfield NH	50:06	46		Orford NH	59:37	6	Magnus Hermans		1:11:28	15	John King	Woodstock VT	
Hannah Foo	ote Hartland VT	50:44	47			59:49		n 20-29			16	Jeffrey Porter	Auburn NH	
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Laurel Fitzp		51:29	49		Springfield VT	1:01:27	2	Toby Grindal	Lebanon NH	37:15	18	Larry Olmsted	Hartland VT	
Ellie Fergas		52:02	50		Hartford VT	1:02:18	3	Alexander Knapp	Anchorage AK	37:24	19	Greg Johnson	So Royalton VT	
Anna Eley	Hanover NH	53:54	51		Boston MA	1:02:20	4	John Moyher	Rocky Hill CT	39:05	20	David Krimmel	Norwich VT	
	Buckley Burlington VT	54:35	52		Etna NH	1:03:49	5	Frans Weiser	Hantard AAA	39:15	21	William Ferguson	Shrewsbury VT	
Sylvie Liber		55:28	53		Somerville MA	1:03:58	6	Michael Epstein	Harvard MA	40:51 43:46	22	Patrick Knittle	Keene NH	
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		58:10 59:13	60		Lebanon NH	1:08:03	13	Rob Levy	Boston MA	47:14	28	John Lacrosse	Hanover NH	
Kate Von Tra Zoe Dmitro		59:13	61		Rutland VT	1:08:46	14	Ryan Flynn	Brighton MA	47:58	29	Joerg Hermans	Norwalk CT	
Julie Corwin		59:36	62		Bellows Falls VT	1:11:10	15	Tom Bourgault	Contoocook NH	51:19	30	Scott Chisholm	Cambridge MA	
Jill Greene	Burlington VT	59:46	63		Newport NH	1:11:14	16	Jason Anderson	Rutland VT	55:52	31	Todd Bebo	Plymouth VT	
Julia Mona		1:00:52	64		Franklin NH	1:11:14	17	David Sicilia	Hanover NH	56:32	32	Rick Otto	Sharon VT	
Linda Nguy		1:01:16	65		Cambridge MA	1:11:15	18	Eric Gattie	Plainfield NH	1:00:13	33	John Marchica	Springfield VT	
Liesl Finn	Boston MA	1:01:23	66	Chelsea Oyen	Anthem AZ	1:14:55	19	Greg Charvat		1:01:30	34	Steve Obermayer	Ballston Spa NY	
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Jenna Allar		1:03:15	1			46:31	2	Lucas Moore		35:38	38	James Harley	Woodstock VT	
Marie Man		1:03:36	2		Woodstock VT	47:12	3	Michael Fenzel	WRJ VT	36:18		n 50-59	WOODSTOCK VI	
Jodie Morea	au Belmont MA	1:05:49	3		Lyme Ctr NH	47:17	4	Clayton Jones	Lebanon NH	37:20	1	Keith Woodward	Stowe VT	
Anna Chin	Grantham NH	1:06:45	4		Bow NH	48:23	5	Erik Stange	Wilder VT	37:54	2	Geoffrey Little	Lyme NH	
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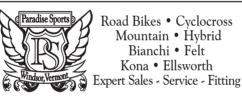


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