



Event Guide

September 19th, 2026 **10AM Start**

Event Hub:

79 Church Street, Peacham Town Hall *portable toilets located near registration tent

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **911** – for emergencies; inquiries peachamfallfondo@gmail.com / **802 952 8397**
- There is no ATM in Peacham and limited wifi; please bring cash or check as not all vendors will be able to service credit cards.
- Fall weather varies widely; please bring layers and potentially rain gear.
- This is NOT a race; the roads are dry and much more washboard-y in areas; please be prepared to ride with caution in some areas.
- This year Wahoo will have 50 demo bike computers for those of you without a computer or looking to test one. See Steve or Rob at the Wahoo tent from 8-9:30 to get set up; first come, first serve. Secure one at this link prior to arriving: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE2aXIQ9xiv6Bp_9UaWx6SnmFK5N5m6xl92emzXcVJ5ajzXw/viewform

Friday 9/18, NEW this year! Meet us at Red Barn Brewing (our beverage partner this year) on Friday 9/18 from 5-7pm for packet pickup, live music and a beer special. Come earlier at 3:45pm to join Ian for a 4pm departure on a social, 10-mile group ride with 1000 feet of climbing. Check out the route [here](#) and just show up if you want to spin and then sip. Address for Red Barn Brewing: [221 US-2, Danville, VT 05828](#)

7:30-9:30am: Registration open at white tent on Town Hall Green

- Silent auction also open at the registration tent. Enjoy cider donuts, Cabot cheese, and UnTapped waffles and hydration at the tent.
- Tobin, owner of Frontseat coffee, will be serving up complimentary espresso and americanos from 7:30am. The Peacham Cafe, with other coffee, drinks and food is open from 8:30am.
- A mechanic will be present in the morning thanks to Caledonia Bikeworks. They will be providing modest mechanical support at this time; no bike tune-ups, but pumping tires, checking function before you ride, etc.

9:45am: Corral to start area beside registration tent

10am: Fond departs, led out by Peacham Volunteer Fire Department

10:15-11:30pm: FREE kids bike decorating and face painting near the registration tent and parade (**10:45 gather, 11am parade**) up at the Peacham Fire Department green – families welcome, any mode of transport goes! Kids get a free UnTapped maple creemee back at the start area; other food and beverage available for purchase.

1-End: Food, beverage, UnTapped maple creemees, Peacham Library pie sale and live local music from Ashley Jane's Hootenanny on the "tennis court" area

3/3:30pm: Silent Auction and "Wahoo ROAM Gnome" winners announced

PARKING: 145 Church Street, Peacham Village

Parking will be signed well, and volunteers will be prepared to direct you to the field located behind Peacham Community Housing and the Peacham Historical Society. Please park respectfully so as to maximize the space available to all participants and community members. Parking attendants will direct you. Overflow parking is located at the Peacham Elementary School (340 Bayley Hazen Rd).

Parking is NOT permitted at the start/finish area at 79 Church Street or at The Peacham Congregational Church (reserved for Farmers Market parking).

SELF-NAVIGATION: GPX files of the Fondo route, Please download prior to the event

Ride with GPS: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/56835886>

Strava: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3527102205924531506>

Prior to your arrival, please download the route to your Wahoo head unit, GPS bike computer, or smartphone via the Strava or RidewithGPS app. If you do not have a GPS unit, make a friend who does! (Remember, it's just a ride, not a race!) The course is marked with basic signage with green arrows and some orange road markings. Please heed signage, knowing that if there is no sign at a junction, the direction is to look for traffic and then continue straight/on the current road.

ROUTE:

The course is designed as a figure-8 that passes back through the start/finish at mile 25 where the Peacham Library Pie stop is located. The second 21 miles is more challenging than the first; if you already know you would like to complete the course after 25 miles (after the Pie Stop in Peacham), please indicate this at registration.

The route, like every year, is not closed to traffic. Though there is typically minimal traffic on the roads on the route, some folks drive very fast on these quiet, rural roads. Horse riders will also be present, and cyclists should yield and announce their presence and/or walk their bikes when sharing the road with horses. Please beware of fast traffic, and obey the rules of the road: Do not ride more than two abreast, and travel on the right side of the road. There are no traffic lights on the course, but there are some turns with limited visibility. Signage or marshals mark these points.

EMERGENCIES:

1. Call 911 to contact Peacham EMS/local emergency response officials. Use your phone's GPS to specify your location if you are able.
2. If you do not have service to call 911, approach the nearest cyclist, aid stop or homeowner for support. If you have called 911, do NOT continue on your bike.
3. Contact Gretchen by either phone or text at **(802) 952-8397** to let her know why you have called 911. Please save this contact in your phone in case of emergencies ONLY.

AID STATIONS:

- Groton Town Office (mile 15) hosted by the PES Parent Teacher Friends: **10:30am-12:30pm**, feat. UnTapped waffles, gels and hydration, PFF energy balls, and bananas
- Pie Stop (mile 25, halfway point) hosted by the Peacham Library: **11am-1:30pm**, feat. a variety of community-made pie, Cabot cheese and whipped cream
- Atop Rake Factory Road (mile 38) hosted by Kingdom Kids: **12-3pm**, feat. homemade pickled goodies, UnTapped products/hydration, etc.

CELEBRATION & SILENT AUCTION:

79 Church Street, Peacham Town Hall area

Festivities following the ride will occur in the same location as registration beginning around 1pm. Food from Colavita Pizza Truck, Caja Madera, Hilltop Soup Lady, and Genuine Jamaican will be served on the revitalized "tennis court" area. Beverages are provided by Red Barn Brewing (NA options) and KIS Kombucha (NA). Riders have a tag for a free beverage, a tag for a free meal, and a tag for a free creemee attached to their bib number; please submit these tags to your chosen vendors. Food and beer is available for purchase for families participating in the kids event (kids get a free creemee), or for guests and community members joining the celebration.

Thank you to Tim Scott Real Estate for providing live music from Ashley Jane's Hootenanny for the celebration! They will perform from 1pm until about 4pm – bring out the family to enjoy these foot-stomping country and western classics!

The "Wahoo ROAM Gnome" winner will be drawn around 3pm before Silent Auction winners are announced. Of those who returned with a rake from the Gnome, one will win a Wahoo ELEMNT BOLT. Everyone else who returned with a rake will go home with an awesome piece of Thule gear.

Silent Auction winners will be announced after 3pm; some riders may still be on course, but may win a prize. You may bid on items up until this point, but you must be present to win and collect some of the prizes from the Silent Auction. Payment for silent auction items is possible with cash, check, or card.

REFUND POLICY:

Transfers or refunds may not be made within 2 weeks of the event. We do not allow rollovers (who knows how long we can sustain this!). We are raising funds this year to support the maintenance of the Peacham Pump Track / Progression Park and to support the local non-profit organizations that contribute to the operation of this event. (See below.)

Thank you to our sponsors and partners:



BAYLEY-HAZEN MILITARY ROAD BIKE RIDE

Sunday, September 20, 2026

A 20-mile guided bicycling ride following portions of this historic road from Peacham to Ryegate Corner with one stop at the historical marker on Elkins Way.

**Meet at Peacham Library
at 9:30 a.m.**

**Event will take place
rain or shine.**

**Almost all of the ride is
on gravel roads.**

**Gravel and mountain
bikes are recommended.**

