



Event Guide
September 30th, 2023

Event Hub:

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

IMPORTANT NOTES/COVID PROTOCOL:

- 911 – for all emergencies
- peachamfallfondo@gmail.com or 802 952 8397 -- for inquiries
- There is no ATM in Peacham and limited wifi; please bring cash as not all vendors will be able to service credit cards
- Masks are not required, but absolutely allowed
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the start/finish and at each rest stop
- IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WITH A POSITIVE TEST OR HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19, PLEASE STAY HOME.
- The Peacham community is aging and also ready to be hospitable for this outdoor event; please drive, ride, and interact with kindness!

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

- Silent auction also open at the registration tent. Enjoy complimentary cider donuts and cold brew coffee from Artesano, cider donuts, Cabot cheese, Drink Simple maple water, and Bubs products at the registration tent, also.
- Peacham Cafe will be selling \$5 breakfast burritos up at the registration tent, but hot coffee is available inside the cafe down across from the Library.
- Our friends from Onion River Outdoors will be providing mechanical support at this time. They will also be out on course by bike, but not with extensive materials for mechanical support.

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

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

10:30am: FREE 5K bike/run/walk gathers at start area – families welcome, any mode of transport goes! Kids can get free ice cream and a cookie at the Library afterwards.

- There is one aid stop along the 5K route at approximately mile 1.2.

1:30-End: Food, beverage, pie sale and free live local music on the “tennis court” area

3:30pm: Silent Auction and “Wahoo 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.

SELF-NAVIGATION: Below GPX files of the Fondo route

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/44278480>

<https://www.strava.com/routes/3102199092992915764>

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 continue straight/on the current road.

ROUTE:

The course is designed as a figure-8 that passes back through the start/finish at mile 24 where the Peacham Library Pie stop is located. The second 24 miles is more challenging than the first; if you already know you would like to complete the course after 24-miles (after the Pie Stop in Peacham), please indicate this at registration.

The route, like last 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:

- Joe's Brook Farm Stop (mile 15) hosted by generous friends and neighbors: **10:30am-12pm**, feat. Picky Bars, PFF energy balls, bananas and Flow Formula hydration
- Pie Stop (mile 24, halfway point) hosted by the Peacham Library and Community National Bank: **11am-2pm**, feat. community-made apple pie, Kingdom Creamery ice cream, and Cabot cheese and whipped cream.
- Ryegate Town Hall (House) Stop (mile 34) hosted by the Peacham Elementary School: **11:45-3pm**, feat. homemade pickled goodies, Picky Bars, Boney Woods Maple shots and Flow Formula hydration

CELEBRATION & SILENT AUCTION:

79 Church Street, Peacham Town Hall area

Festivities following the ride will occur in the same location as registration beginning around 12:30/1pm. Food from the Kingdom Kreperie, The Spicy Spoke and Mami's Latin Kitchen will be served on the revitalized "tennis court" area. Beer is provided by Lawson's Finest Liquids, cider from Stowe Cider, and KIS Kombucha. Riders have a tag for a free beverage and a tag for a free meal attached to their bib number; please submit these tags to the vendors. Food and beer is available for purchase for those participating in the 5K, or for guests and community members joining the celebration.

Thank you to Tim Scott Realty for providing live music from Ashley Jane's Hootenanny for the celebration! They will perform from 1:30pm until about 4:30pm – bring out the family to enjoy these foot-stomping country and western classics!

The "Wahoo Gnome" winner will be drawn just before 3:30pm before Silent Auction winners are announced. Of those who returned with a rake from the Gnome, their names will be entered to win a Wahoo ELEMNT BOLT. Everyone else who returned with a rake will go home with a \$50 gift card to Onion River Outdoors donated by Dave at Littleton Bike & Fitness.

Silent Auction winners will be announced around 3:30pm; 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, card, or Venmo.

REFUND POLICY:

Transfers, refunds or 2023 rollovers may not be made within 2 weeks of the event. We are raising funds this year to support the Onion River Outdoors and local non-profit organizations that contribute to the operation of this event.

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