

Mr. Dean Bloch  
Town Planner  
P.O. Box 119  
Charlotte, VT. 05445

December 4, 2013

Dear Mr. Bloch,

We will be holding our Green Mountain Getaway MS Bike Ride on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. This two day, 150 mile ride attracts 200 participants who take part to raise funds for Multiple Sclerosis. Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that has hit Vermont especially hard. Nearly 1 in every 400 Vermont residents has MS, a per capita rate that is about 70% higher than the nation as a whole. The funds we raise through special events such as the Green Mountain Getaway pay for our programs and services, in addition to funding research for a cure.

Each day the ride will start and finish at the University of Vermont (Burlington) campus, where the riders will also overnight on Saturday. We respectfully ask permission from the Town of Charlotte to use local roads for our annual two day event. Our cyclists will be passing through town on Saturday and Sunday between 8am – 4pm. I have included route cue sheets for your review, and we will thoroughly mark the route and have police details where appropriate. Please let me know if there are additional steps, permits or permissions I must take to assure approval for the event.

We operate a support team consisting of medical personnel, bicycle mechanics, and amateur (HAM) radio operators. Our lead HAM radio operator monitors all emergency radio frequencies, so that we can close or redirect our route should that become necessary. The routes and Saturday rest stop will be the same as last year's event.

If we can have your permission, please fax or return one signed copy of this letter to me. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration and for your support. We greatly appreciate it.

Best Regards,

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