

Lodging for Last Mile riders

Thank you for your interest in joining the Last Mile Ride on Aug. 16 at Gifford Medical Center in Randolph. The list below has been compiled to help you find lodging. It is not a complete list, however, and prices and availability are subject to change. Please call the lodging facility directly to confirm prices and make reservations. Should you have general questions about the ride, we welcome them at (802) 728-2380.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Vermont Technical College in nearby Randolph Center has generously agreed to open up a dorm on its beautiful hilltop campus to Last Mile riders! The rates are \$40 for singles (one person per dorm room) and \$56 for doubles (two people per dorm room) per night. This fee covers the college's cost for linens and housekeeping services. If you're interested, please act quickly! We must know by **Aug. 6** if you wish to stay at the college. Please call us at (802) 728-2380 to reserve a room.

Other great places to stay in the Randolph area:

Shady Maples Bed and Breakfast, 8 Prospect Avenue, Randolph, VT 05060, (802) 728-4755, info@shadymaples.com, \$115 one person, \$125 two people. *Beautiful turn of the century Victorian home on a maple tree-lined street. Walk to village and Amtrak. Three lovely rooms, queen size beds and private baths. Full homemade breakfast included.*

Sweetserenity Bed and Breakfast, 40 Randolph Ave., Randolph, VT 05060, (802) 728-9590, \$80 for rooms with shared baths, \$100 for rooms with private baths (mention the Last Mile Ride and receive a 10-percent discount). *Three bedrooms in a home, two with shared baths and one with own bath. Queen beds in two rooms, two twin beds in another. Full breakfast provided. Golf course neighbors facility. (Currently, availability on Aug. 15 only)*

Three Stallion Inn, Lower Stock Farm Road, Randolph, VT 05060, (800) 424-5575, info@3stallioninn.com, two-night stay (Friday and Saturday) required, \$95 single room per night (corporate rate for Last Mile riders), \$195 double occupancy per night. *A four-season resort nestled in the foothills of the Green Mountains alongside the Third Branch of the White River. Relax in our intimate inn of 14 rooms and enjoy the "Sporting Life" on 1,300 acres of quintessential Vermont landscape. Enjoy a round of golf on the adjacent 18-hole Montague Golf Club course or tennis on our all-weather courts, 35 kilometers of hiking and some New England's best mountain biking on over 240 miles of 3rd and 4th class roads and single track trails. Our fitness center also includes two whirlpools, a sauna and an outdoor pool. End your day with a relaxing dinner in Morgan's Pub or Lippitt's Restaurant.*

Brookfield Bed and Breakfast, PO Box 500, Pond Village, Brookfield, VT 05036, (802) 276-3146, info@brookfieldbandb.com, www.brookfieldbandb.com, \$85 for a single, \$125 double with a private bath, \$150 suite with a private bath. *We are a light-hearted B&B located in a tiny hamlet of 19th century homes tucked around Sunset Lake and the Floating Bridge. Our 70-foot covered porch invites renewal. Come relax.*

Green Trails Inn, PO Box 494, Pond Village, Brookfield, VT 05036, (802) 276-3412, www.greentrailsinn.com, \$95 to \$140 based on bed size and individual or shared baths. *Historic eight-bedroom inn in Brookfield's beautiful Pond Village across the famed Floating Bridge. Northern European-style breakfast by a professional chef and cookbook author included.*

Lake Champagne Campground, 53 Lake Champagne Drive, PO Box 250 Randolph Center, VT 05061, (802) 728-5293, www.lakechampagne.com, \$20 tent site, \$29 tent or camper site with water and electricity, \$35 full hook-up including sewer and cable. *Accessible, secluded Lake Champagne Campground provides an ideal setting for a Vermont camping vacation. Slow down and relax beside the crystal clear private lake and savor the glorious view of forested rolling hills and open meadows. Absorb the Vermont pace of life at our 100-acre retreat, while enjoying well-appointed facilities.*

Abel Mountain Campground, 354 Mobil Acres Drive, Braintree, VT 05060, (802) 728-5548, \$30 for water, electric and cable; \$35 for full-hookup. *Riverside campground with pavilion, shuffleboard and other games, pool, 270 acres of hiking trails, bathhouse and lots to do, off Route 12A in Braintree.*
(Sorry, currently no vacancies for Aug. 15 or 16. Call for availability/cancellations.)

There are many other places to stay in surrounding communities, including larger motels in the Barre/Montpelier area (a half-hour north of Randolph) and the White River Junction/Lebanon area (a half-hour south of Randolph). Please visit the Vermont Department of Tourism's Web site at www.vermontvacation.com for a more complete list of places to stay in Vermont. Choose "Lodging" to begin your search.

If you're a lodging owner or manager who would like your establishment included on our listing, please call us at (802) 728-2284 to request to be added.