

# 2019 Raid Rockingham

## Important Rider Information

**PACK:** You'll want to bring at least one tube (2 would be better), patches and a pump. A multi-tool, chain-breaker and link would be a good idea. Make sure your bike is in good working order *before* you arrive; you are self-supported for mechanicals. A helmet is required. Smartphone/GPS could be handy. Course info including map and GPX can be found on the ride web site, [here](#). We'll have a limited supply of cue sheets at the ride too.

**ARRIVE:** The Start area is at Newmarket High School (for GPS use 213 South Main Street, Newmarket NH).

**PARK:** Due to ongoing construction at the High School, parking will be a challenge this year. A separate Parking bulletin will be sent to all riders and will also be posted on the ride web site.

**PACKET PICK UP:** SATURDAY - Independent Fabrication (55 Main St Newmarket) 3:00-6:00PM. SUNDAY - Packet pick up at Newmarket High School (213 S. Main St Newmarket) opens at 7:30AM and we'll have coffee and Danish while supplies last - arrive early!

**BAG DROP:** The Finish is again at The Stone Church, approx. ½ mile from the Start. You will eventually have to ride back to your parked car. If you would like dry clothes, etc. waiting for you at the Finish deposit them at the self-serve bag drop we'll have set up at the Start.

**RIDERS' MEETING:** At 8:45 we'll (quickly) cover some important on-the-course info and answer questions. Don't miss this meeting!

**ROLL:** First riders roll off at 9AM. Groups of riders will be released every few minutes in waves, according to your selected average pace. Pace group roll-off times will be announced at the event. **IMPORTANT:** If you arrive at the first rest stop after 11:30 you will be redirected to the 45-Mile route.

**REFRESH:** Water, Untapped drink, PB sandwiches and bananas will be available at the Mile 20 rest area; water and granola bars at Mile 40 (M27 for shorter route). Make sure to refill your bottles! We'll also have a porto-john for your enjoyment at each location.

**SAG:** We may have vehicles or cyclists doing a sweep later in the ride, looking for stranded riders. It could be a wait for vehicle pick-up and a long, late ride back to the party. The best way to avoid this travesty is to make sure your bike is prepared and ride with a group (pity goes a long way:)

**CELEBRATE:** After making the final climb up the Rockenberg to The Stone Church, we've got great food, beer and music waiting for you! We've got a bike corral to store your bike while you enjoy the festivities and you can later ride back to your car at the High School. Please wear your wristband and bring your ID to the party to get served.

**NO PARKING AT STONE CHURCH AREA!** Use in-town parking and walk over/up as needed.