



Rivendell Trails Association
P.O. Box 202, Fairlee, Vermont 05045
*To create and maintain the Cross Rivendell Trail as an
educational and recreational resource*

August 2010

Dear Friend of the Cross Rivendell Trail:

We invite your business to be an **Event Sponsor** or **Prize Donor** for the

**6th Annual Rivendell Trails Association (RTA)
RAMBLE Hike-A-Thon Fundraiser
Saturday, October 2nd**

Our goal this year is 100 hikers and \$5000 for the trail. This year our hikes will be on the CRT in Orford; a selection of morning hikes (from 1.3 miles to 13.2 miles) will attract people of all ages and abilities. Hikes are followed by a free lunch and Ramble celebration at Rivendell Academy where we award prizes based on mileage hiked and fundraising totals by 'Teams' of participants. For full details see our website at www.crossrivendelltrail.org.

There are two ways you can help, you could do either or both...

Become an event sponsor: We count equally on our Fundraising Teams and our business supporters. Please help if you can!

Donate a prize for the prize table: This could be an actual product or a gift certificate. Any size prize will help. We'll list all prizes on the website, knowing this will spur the competitive juices of our Fundraising Teams! First pick goes to the top mileage team, subsequent picks are based on amount raised. So a prize that a team of people can share is most helpful.

If you become an **Event Sponsor** or **Prize Donor** we will prominently feature your business / organization name and logo on all event publicity and mailings. This will include posters, member Ramble announcements, RTA/CRT website, etc. as well as all materials at the Ramble.

All Ramble sponsorship and donations are tax-deductible. Ramble proceeds directly support trail maintenance, events, insurance for landowners, volunteer and landowner recognition, and the trail coordinator position. The RTA works closely with students and community members to maintain and promote the Cross Rivendell Trail, a 36-mile hiking trail spanning the towns of Vershire, West Fairlee, Fairlee, and Orford. In addition, the RTA works in the Rivendell Interstate School District engaging students and faculty in place-based education on the trail. We organize a Summer Trail Crew program to involve students in maintaining and improving the trail. Ramble fundraising is critical to continuing these programs!

The trail is ever more popular with both locals and vacationers. Your name on this year's Ramble will be great for the Trail and great for your business. **Please respond by Tuesday, September 7th to be included.**

Sincerely, The Rivendell Trails Association Board of Directors

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2010 Rivendell Trails Association RAMBLE Event Sponsor Form

Business or Individual Name/Website : _____

Contact Person : _____ E-mail : _____

Address/Phone: _____

RAMBLE Event Sponsor Membership Level * (please circle one):

\$1,000 Platinum Ramble Sponsor

\$500 Gold Ramble Sponsor

\$250 Silver Ramble Sponsor

\$100 Bronze Ramble Sponsor

* Event sponsors will be listed by category on the Ramble poster and elsewhere.

____ I have a business logo to display. Please contact me to get it.

Ramble Prize Donation – Please describe _____

You can deliver your prize as follows – please circle

1. Mail a gift certificate back with this form
2. Deliver your prize to Rivendell Academy (cafeteria) any time from 6:30 AM to 1 PM on Ramble Day, October 2 (you are welcome to join us for the hikes and the free celebration lunch at 1 PM!)
3. Have an RTA representative come to your business to pick up your prize. We will contact you as above.

Please mail this form to the address below.

Prize donor businesses will be listed in the "Prize Donor" section of the poster: Prizes and donors will be listed on www.crossrivendelltrail.org

Reply by Tuesday, September 7th to be included on the Ramble Poster.
All Sponsors will be listed on the website and on day-of-event posters and materials.

Make checks payable and return to:
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