



Rivendell Trails Association

Rivendell Ramble Oct. 4, 2008 **Information/ Donation Form**

This 4th annual Rivendell Ramble is our hike-a-thon fundraiser. The Cross-Rivendell Trail runs from Flagpole Hill in Vershire to Mount Cube in Orford, a total of 36 miles. The Ramble consists of two rolling hikes that start at the two endpoints of the trail and converge on Blood Brook Road in West Fairlee, at the trail midpoint. You can choose to hike part or all of either half of the trail – the west (Vershire/West Fairlee) half or the east (Orford/Fairlee) half. We'll provide shuttles to Cube and Flagpole, and also to various points on the way, so you can hike as much as you want without doing any driving. See the map on the CRT website, www.crossrivendelltrail.org, or get a guidebook at Crossroad Farm or local stores. We provide free snacks on the way and a big dinner at the end, with food donated by local farms and restaurants. It's a great way to enjoy the fall colors, and support the management of this local trail and the student Trail Crew. Our goal is to raise \$4,500.

Pre-Registration: is **STRONGLY** encouraged so we can plan transportation and food. Please call or email Andy Boyce, 603-353-4321 ext. 108, aboyce@rivendellschool.org **by October 1st**. Please include your name, hiking team members if any (see over,) address, phone and the sections your group members plan to hike, see below.

West Half

Section	Description	Length	Register at	Shuttle returns at
Flagpole-Vershire Center	Easy/moderate walk, nice views at Flagpole and Patterson Mountain	6.0 mi	8 AM	11:30
Vershire Center-Westshire School	Moderate walk, nice views near Coppermines	6.7 mi	10 AM	1:30
Westshire - Middlebrook	Easy; pleasant mix of old town roads fields, ledges, woods	2.0 mi	12:45	2:30
Middlebrook-Bloodbrook	Easy/moderate, nice views of Middlebrook Valley	3.8 mi	1:30	4 PM and every 15 minutes thereafter

East Half

Section	Description	Length	Register at	Shuttle returns at
Mount Cube to 25A	Difficult – drop at Baker Road, hike to summit, retrace to Baker, then continue to 25A. Great summit views	6.2 mi	8:30	11:30
25A to Rivendell Academy	Moderate/difficult – fine climb over Sunday mountain, numerous views, road and trail walk to Academy	6.6 mi	10:30	2:30
(For those hiking the whole east half, it is about 3.1 miles on roads through Orford and Fairlee villages to the Lake Morey Boat Launch. You can walk it or we can shuttle you.)				
Lake Morey to Bloodbrook	Moderate – Big views from summit of Bald Top – spectacular hardwoods	5.2 mi	2 PM	4 PM and every 15 minutes thereafter

Registration and Directions: Everyone must sign in, even if you pre-registered.

At registration, you register for particular hikes, and pick up water, snacks, and simple maps for your hike. A shuttle will take you to the trailhead. Registration will occur at the Middlebrook Campus of Aloha camps in West Fairlee at the corner of Middlebrook Road and Route 244. See website for directions.

Fundraising:

Please use the form below to record your donations, and bring this form and all funds to registration. Fundraising prizes as follows will be given out at the dinner, 5-6:30. You don't need to hike to earn a prize (but we hope you will!) Checks should be made to Rivendell Trails Association and are tax-deductible. **If you want to support the Trail but can't make the event, please send donations to RTA, Box 202, Fairlee, VT 05045.**

\$25-\$49: Your choice of RTA patch, bumper-sticker or bandanna.

\$50-\$74: T-shirt

\$75-\$99: Certificate for new waterproof Cross-Rivendell Trail Map, due later this fall

\$100 and up: Guidebook of the CRT

Fundraising teams: We encourage groups to team up to hike the entire distance in relays or together. The top fundraising team from the previous year for each half (east and west) will be eligible to carry a special carved Rivendell Cane with the initials of the previous winners.

Youth fundraisers – Kid-miles! A group of Friends of the Cross-Rivendell Trail have agreed to sponsor all children who hike. These sponsorships will be combined to make a certain amount of additional money per each mile hiked by children 17 and under. We'll announce the money per kid-mile at registration, so children will know how much their miles will count. We'll compute their "earnings" when they come back in and figure fundraising prizes accordingly.

<u>Hiker Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>

Sponsor name (include yourself if you wish)	Amount
Total all sponsors	
Children, fill in miles hiked (when done!)	
Miles x \$ per kid- mile (announced at registration)	
Total Sponsored + kid-miles!	

THANKS for your support of the Cross-Rivendell Trail!