

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I pay for my own hotel/motel room?

Yes. Bike Tour participants are responsible for payment and booking of accommodations. Participants are asked to reserve their room from a list of participating motels in the Ogunquit, ME area. See Bike Tour Handbook for details.

Where are the accommodations in Ogunquit, ME?

Please see the Bike Tour Handbook for motels in the area that will give Breathe New Hampshire Tour participants a great deal. The Seafarer Motel is the official Motel of the Seacoast Bike Tour™. All participants make their own reservations. **When booking online with the Seafarer Motel it is imperative that riders type "BIKE RACE" under the "Special Instructions" field as the Seafarer is only accepting bookings for Breathe New Hampshire that weekend.** While The Seafarer Motel (where the Saturday finish and Sunday start lines are located) is the official Motel of the event, participants are able to stay at other local locations. Shuttles are available for those participants who choose to stay at another local location. Please see the accommodations section of the Bike Tour Handbook for more information.

Must I raise the entire minimum fund raising requirement before the Bike Tour?

Yes. Turning in donations in advance helps us with upfront costs that we have to incur, gives us a more accurate count for food, and makes our check-in smoother and faster. Riders can still continue to turn in additional funds the weekend of the Tour and after the Tour; however, *the minimum requirement should be turned in prior to the Bike Tour weekend.* **Please note: In order to have time to process pledges and paperwork all pledges and paperwork must be mailed to Breathe New Hampshire no later than May 3rd, 2010. Please do not mail pledges or paperwork after this date. After May 3rd all pledges and paperwork must be turned in on Saturday, May 15th.** Participants wishing to take advantage of our "Speedy Check-In Service" must turn all pledges in by May 3rd.

How do I register with a team?

The process for registration is the same for all. Just click the registration link on the website. You will be prompted to fill in your contact information and create a username and password. You will then be prompted to join the event as an individual or a team member and will have the following options: join as an individual, search teams available to join an existing team, or create a new team. You will then be taken through the rest of the registration process to fill in your t-shirt size options, route selections, and payment info.

Do teams need to raise more than individuals?

No. Teams can fundraise together and can even get creative in their fundraising by throwing bake sales, house parties, etc. (see fundraising section on Bike Tour website for more ideas). The total fundraising for the team must still meet the basic fundraising requirement breaking down to: \$350 for each two day rider or \$250 for each one day rider. Special incentives for the highest fundraising team will be available to vie for.

Can I ride the Bike Tour for one day only and is there transportation back to Portsmouth on Saturday?

Yes, the one day ride is Saturday. All Saturday riders will enjoy dinner and our awards meeting and be transported back (approx. 7pm) to the start in Portsmouth. BNH Transportation back to Portsmouth is provided only at this time. Should a rider need to return to Portsmouth prior to 7pm he/she must arrange his/her own transportation. *One Day riders must notify Breathe New Hampshire prior to the event weekend if transportation on Saturday evening is needed.*

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Where do I park my car?

Cars are parked at the starting point of the Bike Tour in Portsmouth and stay there until you pick them up on Sunday at the finish.

Can my family join me for the dinner/meeting on Saturday evening?

Family members of riders or family members of volunteers are welcome to join the dinner/meeting Saturday evening, but reservations must be made ahead of time as we have to provide Jonathan's Restaurant with a meal count one week prior to the event. Meal prices for family members are: \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. We ask that you send checks to Breathe New Hampshire at least one week prior to the event.

Can I get a route map ahead of time?

Yes. Route maps are available on the Breathe New Hampshire website: www.breathenh.org/biketour.

Will lunches be provided?

All rest stops are stocked with plenty of food and drinks for a snack and lunch will be served at both finish lines.

Must I wear a helmet?

Yes. For safety reasons, helmets are required!

Can my children participate?

Since safety is a priority, children under the age of 5 cannot participate in the Bike Tour. Children between the ages of 5-12 must ride on a tandem bike or tag-a-long (no baby buggies) and all children under 18 must have an adult guardian (limit three children supervised per adult).

If I need to cancel, can I get my registration fee or pledges back?

No. Registration fee is non-refundable as well as any turned in pledges.

Who do my supporters make checks out to?

Please make checks out to Breathe New Hampshire (BNH).

What do I do with my donations once they are collected?

Please mail or drop off form and donations to: Breathe New Hampshire, 9 Cedarwood Dr. Unit 12, Bedford, NH 03110 (Office Hrs: Mon-Fri. 8am-4:30pm)

Can I donate my incentives back to Breathe New Hampshire?

Yes, Breathe New Hampshire loves to reward you for your fundraising efforts. However, if you would like to contribute more to the organization's work this is a quick and easy way to do so. This helps reduce our expenses and enables us to provide more funding to Breathe New Hampshire programs.

I have other questions about the event. Who do I contact?

Contact Kelly Sicard, Director of Special Events & Volunteer Services, or Michelle Heller, Development Assistant, at ksicard@breathenh.org or mheller@breathenh.org or call 1-800-835-8647.

