

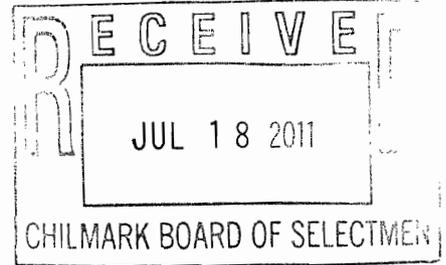


ROTARY CLUB OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD

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July 14, 2011

- ✓ Mr. Jim Newman, Chair, Aquinnah Board of Selectmen
- ✓ Mr. Frank Fenner, Chair, Chilmark Board of Selectmen
- Mr. Art Smadbeck, Chair, Edgartown Board of Selectmen
- Ms. Kathy Burton, Chair, Oak Bluffs Board of Selectmen
- Mr. Geoghan Coogan, Chair, Tisbury Board of Selectmen
- Mr. Skipper Manter, Chair, West Tisbury Board of Selectmen



RE: Request Written Permission to allow the Third Annual Cycle Martha's Vineyard Bicycle Challenge, Saturday October 1, 2011

Dear Chairperson,

The Martha's Vineyard Rotary Club is sponsoring the Third Annual Cycle Martha's Vineyard Bicycle Challenge that is scheduled to take place on Saturday October 1, 2011. The MV Rotary Club is a well established non-profit that seeks to serve the Island community. The Cycle MV Bicycle Challenge will be an event fundraiser for Martha's Vineyard Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Martha's Vineyard Rotary Club.

The Cycle MV Bike Challenge will consist of two routes: one 50 Kilometer and one 100 Kilometers. The 100 K route encompasses each of the six towns while the 50 K route is within the three down Island towns. The routes will vary from year to year but we will solicit input from both the Police and Fire Chiefs in addition to other public safety officials. Safety for both the participants and public is paramount. Cycle MV is not a race but is an unassisted tour of Martha's Vineyard that will have many seasoned cyclists.

The Start and Finish will be at the Portuguese American Club in Oak Bluffs. There will be three aide stations located at South Beach in Edgartown, the Youth Hostel in West Tisbury and the Chilmark Community Center. It is anticipated that Cycle MV Bike Challenge could have about 300 participants.

To coordinate this event, it is essential that all six towns agree to allow the event in order for the Rotary Club to retain state and local permits. Therefore, the Rotary Club is requesting written permission from each town. The event organizers will be meeting with the Police and Fire Departments from each town in addition to seeking state permits from the Massachusetts Division of Conservation & Recreation (DCR) and the Massachusetts Highway Department.

On behalf of the Rotary Club, I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support of this annual event. If you have any questions or need additional information do not hesitate to contact me at (508) 627-7111. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

W.B.
William Brown

Dilly called Mr. Brown to let him know wedding at CCC on Sat Oct 1 asked them to look into para tables for out side of CCC. (7/18/11 12:20pm) He will look into something