

# The Vermont not-quite-50

NORBA permit pending

Sunday, September 28, 2003

Ascutney Mountain Resort

Brownsville, VT

An ECCC event hosted by the Dartmouth Cycling Team

The course: multiple laps of a challenging 5-mile loop on the slopes of Mt Ascutney ([www.ascutney.com](http://www.ascutney.com)). A lot of double track, and a few big hills.

Events: XC only

The races:

8:30 Men A 4 laps

8:35 Men B 3 laps

10:30 Men C 2 laps

10:35 Women A 3 laps

10:40 Women B 2 laps

\*day-of registration ends 15 minutes before race start.

The party:

This event will take place in cooperation with the annual Vermont 50 mile Ride and Run ([www.vermont50.com](http://www.vermont50.com)). It's a great opportunity to meet hundreds of mountain bikers from around the northeast and beyond at this famous event! There will be live bands all day, as well as a post-race BBQ\*\*\*.

Entry fee: \$12 checks payable to Dartmouth Cycling Team, postmarked by Monday, September 22. Entries postmarked after this day, and day-of registrations, will be assessed a \$5 late fee. Mail to: Amy Wallace, HB 2978, Dartmouth College, Hanover NH 03755. Registration is also available on [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com)

Racers must have a current NORBA or USCF license, and be a member of a Collegiate Cycling program in good standing. One-day NORBA licenses will be available on site for \$5, and annual licenses for \$50.

\*\*\*THE BBQ: A delicious post race BBQ is available on-site as a part of the Vermont50 event. All competitors in the Vermont50 have paid for this BBQ as part of this entry fee, but it is NOT included for collegiate racers! If you would like to partake in the BBQ, you must pay an additional \$8 per person. Please write checks to Dartmouth Cycling Team and note on the check that it's for the BBQ. (specify how much \$ is for entry fees and how much \$ is for BBQ, please).

**Lodging:**

Ascutney Resort, from \$119/night (see <http://www.ascutney.com/summer/lodging.phtml>)

Holiday Inn Express  
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT

Directions: From N or S on I-91, take Exit 7 and right off ramp. Located at the Junction of Routes 11, 5, and 106.

BRAESIDE MOTEL  
WOODSTOCK, VERMONT

Directions: I-95 North to Hartford, CT. I-91 North to I-89 North in White River Junction, VT. Take Exit 1 from I-89 onto Route 4 West toward Woodstock. Motel is 1 mile East of Town, on the Left when traveling

*Nearby camping facilities include:*

Ascutney State Campground 802-674-2060 (5 miles from race start)  
Running Bear Camping Area, Route 5 @ 44A, Ascutney, VT - 802-674-6417.

**Directions: From the South on I-91 (Brattleboro/Western MA/CT/NYC):** Take Exit 8 and bear right at the end of the exit ramp. Follow Route 131 for 3/10 of a mile to intersection with US Rte. 5. At the light, turn left onto Rte. 5 for 1.2 miles. Turn left onto Rte. 44A and follow for 2.8 miles. Bear left on Rte. 44 and follow for 2 miles to Ascutney Mountain Resort on left, just before the village of Brownsville.

**From the North on I-91 (White River Jct/Canada/Eastern MA):** Take Exit 9 and turn left onto US Route 5 for 4 miles to Windsor. Turn right at second set of lights in Windsor onto Route 44 for 5.4 miles to Ascutney Mountain Resort on the left.

**From Woodstock:** Take Route 106 South from Woodstock 13 miles to intersection with Rte. 44. Turn left onto Rte. 44 and follow 5 miles through Brownsville to Ascutney Mountain Resort on your right.

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