

Monday 13 March 2023

Attn: Richmond Selectboard & Josh Arnsen
Richmond, VT 05477

Re: RTF Richard's Ride 2023

Dear Selectboard Members,

The Richard Tom Foundation is working to enhance the **health and well-being** of all cyclists. The RTF Richard's Ride is scheduled for **Saturday 20 May 2022** at Cochran Ski Area and will offer several ride options for Richard's Ride. In order to keep the **Children's Ride as safe as possible**, we are requesting Cochran Road closure for a short period of time. No road closures will be involved with the other ride options, and volunteers from RTF will be on hand to manage and assist riders at intersections.

This letter is to request the **closure of Cochran's Rd.** (*from Cochran's Ski Area to Dugway Rd.*) for **two hours** (*11:00 am to 1:00 pm*) on Saturday 20 May 2023 to allow for a safe Children's Bike Ride (*4.4 miles*). We have emailed RPD Interim Chief Herrick with the event details asking to hire officers for the event.

After acquiring an updated list of residents along the course, we will send a letter notifying them of the short road closure and thank them for their patience. As well, we are in touch with Time Ink! and will post details and updates on Front Porch Forum. We have a collection of signs for local businesses and for Cochran roadside which we will post the week of the event.

This event has been a fun and successful event in the past. We hope 2023 will be another stellar event! Thank you for your time considering this request, please feel free to contact us if additional information is needed. I will attend an upcoming Select Board meeting to answer questions.

Sincerely,

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