



Rotary Club of Martha's Vineyard
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July 30, 2014

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Mr. Skipper Manter, Chair, West Tisbury Board of Selectmen

**RE: Request Written Permission to allow the Sixth Annual Cycle Martha's Vineyard
Bicycle Challenge, Saturday October 4, 2014**

Dear Chairperson,

The Martha's Vineyard Rotary Club is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Cycle Martha's Vineyard Bicycle Challenge that is scheduled to take place on Saturday October 4, 2014. 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 the Gay Head Light 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 are the same as last year but we will continue to 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 Morning Glory Farm and Edgartown Bikes in Edgartown, and the Chilmark Community Center (We are also requesting permission from Chilmark to use the Chilmark Community Center). It is anticipated that Cycle MV Bike Challenge could have about 300 participants.



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Bill Brown

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Re: 10-4 Cycle MV Bike Challenge

Dear Bill:

The Board of Selectmen took up your request to allow the bike challenge ride to utilize the towns' roads and byways at their September 2nd meeting and voted to approve the event for Saturday, October 4th, 2014. The Board was also pleased to see that a portion of the money raised will go to the lighthouse fund.

Good luck with your event. Please keep both the Chief of Police, Randhi Belain, and Tri-Town Chief Paul Wilkins, apprised as you get closer to day of the event.

Sincerely,

Adam Wilson

Town Administrator

CC: Randhi Belain, Aquinnah Police Chief

Paul Wilkins, Tri-Town Ambulance Chief