

Here's some info you can use for Saturday's FattyFest event:

**Conditions** > Waterville Valley Adventure Center has been busy grooming remaining snow pack. Their assessment as of this afternoon (Mar 9<sup>th</sup>) – Amazing!! Trails for the race have some narrowing, but great for riding. Not icy today (and that was before grooming). The forecast is for bitter cold so pack accordingly. Please note that we are limited to the southern trail system (mostly below Cochran's Pond) for Touring and racing. Trail maps will be available.

**Temps** – It looks like zero to low single digits all day and windy so please dress appropriately for outdoor activity (layers). We'll have The Meeting Place plus you are encouraged to patronize the businesses on the Square. We are fond of La Tasse Café for coffee and baked goods; Mulligan's should also be open for breakfast.

**Location** > We are headquartered at Town Square on Village Rd, Waterville Valley, NH.

**Parking** > There is a hockey tournament at the adjacent Ice Arena so parking is going to be a challenge. We suggest you *carpool and plan on arriving early*. There are parking lots across the street from Town Square, by the Ice Arena and Skate Park. Restricted parking areas are enforced.

**Check-in** > Number pick-up opens at 8:30AM. We will be set up in The Meeting Place on the main level on Town Square, look for signs!

**Touring riders must also check in!**

*Day of event registration is available* – ask some friends to join you for a day of fun!

**Demos & Touring** – Demo vendors and our trails will be open at 9AM and, if we can round up our guides, we'll have tours (2-3 miles, all levels) at 9:30 & 10AM. Our course will be marked and open for touring and practice from 9AM on. Please clear the race course at 10:30AM!

**Lunch/Beer** – your registration gets you a meal ticket and two beer tickets.

The meal ticket gets you lunch at Mulligan's (burger/veg burger plate) or La Hacienda (enchilada plate – veg/chicken/beef choices).

Your Naragansett beer tickets are *valid at Mulligan's only*.

**Race** > Racers should be at the Start line off Town Square at 10:50 for some brief instructions. Experts roll off at 11AM and Sports roll *exactly one minute later*. Experts take 2 laps, Sports take 1 lap (Note: lap count may change depending on course conditions).

**Course description**> The final course will be determined by conditions but the intent is to have a 4-5 mile route along the rolling Nordic ski trails.

**Timing** > Will be provided by a hired team using the Racesplitter platform. Podium ceremonies for each class will be held as soon as results are finalized.

**Open Course** > The course and Nordic trails re-open by 1PM and are available for continued Touring until 4PM.

See you there!

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