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REGISTRATION OPEN FOR HUNGRY LION BIKE TOUR

Whitingham, VT ---Registration is now open for the **Hungry Lion Bike Tour**, Saturday, September 29. The fall foliage tour, now in its 7th year, includes five different rides for cyclists of all abilities, from a short 5-mile loop to a 75-mile challenge. All rides take cyclists through scenic country roads in Southern Vermont and Western Massachusetts. Brand new this year is a 25-mile “Gravel Grinder” for fat-tire cyclists who enjoy dirt road riding. All rides begin and end at Town Hill in Whitingham, VT.

The Hungry Lion features several rest stops stocked with fruit, snacks and water, plus a barbecue picnic with live music, cold brews and a “goodie bag” for riders at the finish line. And because steep hills and flat tires happen, a “sag wagon” will be on patrol to provide assistance to cyclists.

Sponsored by the Whitingham-Halifax Lions Club, the HLBT donates all proceeds to help end hunger, fund programs for seniors, and provide free vision screening in local schools. Every cyclist who raises more than \$250 will receive a custom artist-designed cycling jersey.

To date, the Hungry Lion Bike Tour has raised more than \$100,000, making it the largest charity cycling event in the Deerfield Valley. Riders are encouraged to sign up early. Non-riders can also help the cause, either by sponsoring a rider or donating directly to the Whitingham-Halifax Lions Club.

Visit www.hungrylionbiketour.com to register, watch the video, and for more information.