

# 2019 Kearsarge Klassic

## Important Rider Information

**PACK:** You'll want to bring at least one tube (2 would be better), patches and a pump. A multi-tool, chain-breaker and link would be a good idea. Make sure your bike is in good working order *before* you arrive; you are essentially self-supported for mechanicals. A helmet is required. Smartphone/GPS would be handy. It's summertime so carry 2 water bottles!

**ARRIVE:** The Start area is at Schoodacs Coffee House (for GPS use 1 East Main Street, Warner NH).

**PARK:** Park at Simonds Elementary School (behind Schoodacs) - look for Event Parking Signs!

**PACKET PICK UP:** Packet pick up is outside Schoodacs and opens by 7AM, we'll have coffee waiting for you (free) and, inside, baked goods and specialty drinks for sale.

**RIDERS' MEETING:** At 7:50AM, as you line up for the start, we'll quickly cover some important on-the-course info and answer questions. Please line up according to your self-selected pace.

**ROLL:** Riders roll off at 8AM. We cross traffic on Main St 2x in the first quarter mile of the route so we will do a mass start to get riders off Main St ASAP.

**NAVIGATE:** We put up corner arrows for the 35 and 55-mile routes BUT there is a growing trend in *sign vandalism* so we highly recommend those with RideWithGPS Basic (not Starter/Free) and Premium subscriptions add their route to your cyclocomputer AND Pin/download to your smartphone. Printable cue sheet links are on the ride [web page](#) and we'll have some cue sheets at the ride too.

**REFRESH:** Water, PB sandwiches, granola bars and bananas will be available at the Mile 20 (all riders) rest area. Water and granola bars at Mile 36 (for 55-milers) or Mile 63 (for 83-milers); this rest area closes at 1PM. Make sure to refill your bottles at each stop! We'll also have a porto-john for your enjoyment at each location.

**SAG:** We may have vehicles or cyclists doing a sweep later in the ride, looking for stranded riders. It could be a wait for vehicle pick-up and a long, late ride back to the party. The best way to avoid this travesty is to make sure your bike is prepared and *ride with a group* (pity goes a long way:)

**EMERGENCIES:** For medical emergencies dial 911; otherwise call Arlon Chaffee (603-682-9954)

**CELEBRATE:** After you finish Schoodacs will have a nice lunch waiting for you and we'll have plenty of cold (non-alcoholic) drinks on hand. Then hop across the street to The Local and enjoy a couple of cold craft brews on us! Lunch is served 11AM to 3PM; The Local opens at 11AM and will honor your beer tickets all day. *Please wear your wristband for food service and bring your ID to The Local to get served.*