

"Cycling Adventure Across the United States "

Presented by: Charles Dona

The always popular Charles Dona is doing a presentation about his 2017 cycling adventure across the United States with a fellow cyclist. The journey began by dipping the back wheel in the Pacific Ocean near Astoria, Oregon and ended 35 days later by touching the front wheel in the Atlantic Ocean in Rye, New Hampshire. Highlights included amazing scenery and wildlife, abundant, kind and giving folks, some local "flavor" of the small towns along the way and much, much more. This 3600+ mile cycling adventure covered 9 states and Ontario with more than 98,000 feet of elevation gain. The presentation will include lots of photos, training for the big adventure, inspiring music, stories, equipment used, with a general emphasis of what's involved in taking on a long distance cycling challenge.

Charles Dona lives and works in beautiful Holderness, NH. Currently, he works at MegaPrint operating one of the companies' large format printers.

He spends a good deal of his free time fishing, canoeing, hiking, backpacking, mountain and road cycling, skiing, and snowshoeing. His most valued recreational accomplishments involve travel under his own power, including thru-hikes of the following trails: Appalachian (Georgia to Maine), Long (length of Vermont), Colorado (Denver to Durango), and The John Muir (Yosemite National Park to Mt. Whitney).

Charles has completed two 50-mile ultra marathons, a marathon on snowshoes, placed second at a 24 hour solo mountain bike race, climbed the highest peak in each New England state and NY in the winter in record time, and climbed each of the 48 four thousand foot mountains in NH twice, including once in the winter months.



The presentation will be at the Old Town Hall in Campton, which is handicap accessible, and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information about the Society, check our web site at www.camptonhistorical.org

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