**Trillium Miata Club**

**&**

**Underground Miata Network**

**2016 Vermont Tour**

**May 19 to May 23, 2016**

**Daily Itinerary & Groups**

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**May 14 Version**

**Tour Rules**

**(PLEASE READ CAREFULY)**

* **Participation in the tour is solely at the participant’s risk.**
* **If you are leaving your group for any reason let your group leader know in advance.**
* **Safe operation of your vehicle is your responsibility and should be your primary consideration at all times.**
* **Never drive beyond your comfort level. If the pace of the tour exceeds your comfort level advise the lead by way of your CB immediately.**
* **Do not pass other vehicles until you are certain that you can safely do so.**
* **Do not pass other cars in your group. Remain in the same order.**
* **Do not blindly follow the car ahead. Be aware of and check road conditions and the location of other vehicles at all times.**
* **Leave sufficient room between your vehicle and the vehicle in front for stopping at all times.**
* **Obey the laws of the state that we are travelling in.**
* **Arrive at the departure point and start each day with a full tank of gas.**
* **We ask everyone to refrain from drinking alcohol during breaks and lunch stops while on tour. Don’t drink and drive.**

**ABOVE ALL DRIVE SAFELY AND WITHIN YOUR COMFORT LEVEL**

**HAVE A SAFE TOUR!**

**Friday, May 20, 2016 or Thursday May 19**

**For those travelling in a group from Port Hope Comfort Inn only**

**A few last minute reminders:**

* Print and bring with you the tour material and route maps (no extra copies will be available). The only copies that you will have are those that you print off the website.
* Make sure your gas tank is full for departure as you arrive at the Comfort Inn – there is a gas station and a Tim Horton’s right there in the Comfort Inn parking lot
* Bring your passport!!!
* Group leaders are free to plan changes to the suggested routes.

**Day’s Itinerary Summary**

* The following is a summary of the day’s activities based on the suggested route. See the detailed route map for the specific suggested driving directions for the day.
* This is a long day’s drive so we need to get a timely start. If for any reason you are going to be late, please call: Pat’s cell on Friday (226-339-9461)
* If anyone misses the 8:00 am departure there should be lots of time to meet up with the group again at the first rest stop in Odessa.

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| **Approx Time** | **Km’s Travelled** |  | **Location** | **Comments** |
| **Thursday or Friday to VT** |  |  |  |
| 7:30 AM |  |  | Port Hope | Gather at the Comfort Inn parking lot just north of the 401 at Exit 464 |
| 8:00 AM | 0 | **Departure** | Port Hope | One groups of 2 cars leaves Port Hope on Thursday and one groups of ten leaves on Friday (Lead – Pat Sullivan) |
| 9:30 AM | 140 | Break | Tim Horton’s | On 401 – Try to keep it short. |
| 10:45 AM | 259 | Border | Prescott / Ogdensburg | Each group can make their own decision as to stopping at the Duty Free – If stopping let’s keep it quick. |
| 11:25 AM12:25 PM | 309 | **Lunch** | Potsdam, NY | Suggested lunch stop - **Village Diner**, 22 Depot St., Potsdam, NY |
| 2:00 PM | 445 | Break | McDonalds | Gas and Bio-break stop at McDonalds, US-11, Champlain, NY 518-298-3011 |
| 4:00 PM | 558 | **Hotel Arrival** | Stowe, VT | Stowehof Inn - 434 Edson Hill Rd., Stowe 05672Total travel time = 8.5 hours |
| ThursdayEvening |  | Dinner | Stowe | For those who are arriving for the 5-day package – You are on your own. Form your own groups and please see that new members are included. (Is there karaoke in Stowe on Thursday night? ☺) |
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| Friday10:00 AM | 0 | **Early Bird Run** | Stowehof | A leisure run hosted by Tom Brown for the early arrivals. Ends with lunch in Richmond at Toscano’s.  |
| FridayApprox 12 PM | 175 | Lunch |  | Lunch at Toscano Café Bistro Richmond |
| Friday After lunch |  |  | Return to Stowehof | After lunch, we take a great road through the Appalachian Gap and return to Stowe via Waitsfield |
| Friday6:30-7:30 PM |  | **Buffet Dinner** | Stowehof | **Attendance required by all tour members**. Poolside, weather permitting. If raining, then indoors at Coslin’s Pub (lower level of Stowehof) |
| After 7:30 |  | After-Dinner | Stowe | On your own – be it at the hotel or at any of the nightspots in Stowe.  |

 **Thursday May 19**

**For those travelling in a group from the Kingston Holiday Inn Express only**

**A few last minute reminders:**

* Print and bring with you the tour material and route maps (no extra copies will be available). The only copies that you will have are those that you print off the website.
* Make sure your gas tank is full for departure as you arrive at the Comfort Inn – there is a gas station and a Tim Horton’s right there in the Comfort Inn parking lot
* Bring your passport!!!
* Group leaders are free to plan changes to the suggested routes.

**Day’s Itinerary Summary**

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| **Approx Time** | **Km’s Travelled** |  | **Location** | **Comments** |
| **Thursday to VT** |  |  |  |
| 7:30 AM |  |  | Port Hope | Gather at the Holiday Inn Express parking lot – 11 Benson Street, Kingston |
| 8:00 AM | 0 | **Departure** | Port Hope | Two groups leave Kingston on Thursday (Gary Svoboda & Don Mitchell) |
| 8:30 AM | 49 | Border | Alexandria Bay | Stopping at the Duty Free – let’s keep it quick. |
| 11:25 AM | 229 | **Lunch** | Tupper Lake, NY | Meet Tom Brown for lunch at **Marketplace Pub & Deli** (2494 Tupper-Saranac Highway, 518-359-9500) |
|  |  |  | Adirondack State Park | Follow Tom Brown on some great roads on the way to Vermont – travelling as one group |
| Approx.2:00 PM |  | Break | McDonalds | Gas and Bio-break stop somewhere |
| Approx. 4:00 PM |  | **Hotel Arrival** | Stowe, VT | Stowehof Inn - 434 Edson Hill Rd., Stowe 05672Total travel time = 6 hours (according to the map – probably longer if we follow Tom ☺) |
| Thursdayevening |  | Dinner | Stowe | For those of you arriving for the 5-day package. You are on your own. Form your own groups and please see that new members are included. (Is there karaoke in Stowe on Thursday night? ☺) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Friday10:00 AM | 0 | **Early Bird Run** | Stowehof | A leisure run hosted by Tom Brown for the early arrivals. Ends with lunch in Richmond at Toscano’s.  |
| FridayApprox. 12 noon | 175 | Lunch |  | Toscano Café Bistro, Richmond |
| Friday After lunch |  |  | Return to Stowehof | After lunch, we take a great road through the Appalachian Gap and return to Stowe via Waitsfield |
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| After 7:30 |  | After-Dinner | Stowe | On your own – be it at the hotel or at any of the nightspots in StoweThere is a fire-pit near the outdoor pool that the Stowehof makes available for marshmallow roasts and singalongs – why not plan to spend some time at the end of the day looking at the stars and singing along to our musicians Tim & Rick? ☺  |

**Friday, May 20, 2016 or Thursday May 19**

**For those travelling in a group from Port Hope Comfort Inn only**

**Groups & CB Channels** (L = Lead, S = Sweep) (CB channel at top of column)

 **Thu-1 Fri-1**

**Driver Co-Pilot CB-5 CB-5**

Matt Adam Joanne Adam x

Liz Burns **S**

Joel Daiter Bonnie Shaul-Daiter x

Bruce Jakacki Nancy Mellow x

Cathi McDougall x

Lori Mitchell Dave Mitchell x

Al Oldfield Valerie Oldfield x-Odessa

Darryl Stokes Megan Stokes x

Pat Sullivan Monique Sullivan **L**

**Total Cars in Group None 9**

**Thursday May 19, 2016**

**For those travelling in a group from Kingston Holiday Inn Express only**

**Groups & CB Channels** (L = Lead, S = Sweep) (CB channel at top of column)

 **Thu-1 Thu-2**

**Driver Co-Pilot CB-5 CB-7**

Rick Bryan Sharon Black x

Rick Court Sharon Burton x

Arthur Donin Sandra Donin **S**

Bob Holt Carol Holt x

Al Johnston Marilyn Parsons x

Gary Johnson Helen Johnson x (meeting in parking lot)

Luc Leroy Dee Leroy x

Don Mitchell Mary Mitchell **L**

Judith Overbaugh Christine Bint x

John Rosenthal Francine Rosenthal x

Dale Smith x

Rose Stipanitz **S**

Gary Svoboda Leah Bozic **L**

 Gloria Weber Cathi Snow x

**Total Cars in Group 7 7**

**Those Travelling on Their own – Arriving Wednesday evening -** Kerry Knudsen & Bryan Katz

**Those Travelling on Their Own – Arriving Thursday evening:** Gloria & Jim Bartlett, Jim & Holly Walker, Lynn & Brian Glenn, , Jim & Louise Charleton, Tim & Shelley Bellamy, Brenda MacDonald & Brian Olmstead, Jim & Virginia Casey

**Those Travelling on Their Own – Arriving Friday evening:** Gary Kornstein & Grace Correia, Dave & Angie Roger, Doug & Joanne MacKenzie, Dave & Kim Smith, Ben Loiselle?

**Friday, May 15, 2015 – in Vermont**

**EARLY BIRD TOUR**

**(For those who arrive in Stowe Thursday afternoon ONLY)**

**Tom Brown is hosting a ride for early arrivals - departing Friday morning from the Stowehof**.

It will involve a leisurely 10:00AM departure with a trip through Pleasant Valley to Richmond, VT for lunch at the Toscano Cafe <http://toscanocafe.com>. After lunch we take a great road to the Appalachian Gap and return to Stowe, via Waitsfield.

Other than the above, please see the enclosed maps.

Depending on the group size, it is quite possible that we will split the run into two groups, driving the usual 5 minutes apart. Details of this will be decided the morning of the event.

Please see Tom Brown when at the hotel if you want further information, or refer to the maps provided on the Trillium website.

**Saturday, May 16, 2015 – In Vermont**

**Day’s Itinerary Summary**

* The following is a summary of the day’s activities based on the suggested route. See the detailed route map for the specific suggested driving directions for the day.
* The organized group touring will end at lunchtime in Burlington, where there are many excellent dining choices and you are free to spend as much or as little time as you like in downtown Burlington, and return to the hotel at your own convenience.
* Group leaders are free to plan changes to the suggested routes.

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| **Approx Time** | **Km’s Travelled** |  | **Location** | **Comments** |
| 7:30 –8:30 AM |  | Breakfast | Stowehof Inn | A “Vermont Hot Country Breakfast” is included at the Stowehof Inn |
| 8:40 AM |  | Group Leaders Meeting | In front of Stowehof | Group Leaders meet with Gary Svoboda and Tom Brown to discuss routes |
| 8:45 AM |  | Gather in Groups |   | Gather in assigned groups in the parking lot.  |
| 9:00 AM |  0 | **Departure**  | Stowe, VT  | Depart Stowehof Inn. We will depart in groups about 5 minutes apart. Please ensure FULL GAS TANK and EMPTY BLADDER prior to departure.  |
| 10:15 AM |  Approx 79 | Bio-Break | Mobil StationMaplefields | Bio Break |
| 11:15 AM  | Approx 134 | Bio-Break  | Citgo StationHinesburg | Bio Break |
| Approx. 12:00 Noon | 167.8 | **Lunch**  | Burlington, VT  | Group Parking at 157 King Street, Burlington There are many excellent choices for lunch and a vibrant downtown and waterfront. There will be information available in the Stowehof Inn regarding dining options and things to do in Burlington.Free walking time in beautiful scenic Burlington after lunch. |
| Afternoon |  | Hotel  | Stowe, VT  | Return to Stowehof Inn in groups or on your own. Straight-line return as per GPX takes approximately 50 minutes. If you are departing on your own, LET YOUR GROUP LEADER KNOW. Once back at the hotel, consider hanging out poolside (weather permitting) or in Coslin’s Pub. |
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| **5:30** |  | Wine & Cheese | Stowehof Inn | Join us poolside for wine & cheese before dinner  |
| **Evening** |  | Dinner | Stowe | On your own – be it at the hotel or at any of the many great restaurants in Stowe. Form your own groups and please see that new members are included.  |
| Approx 9 PM |  | Movie | Stowehof Inn – second floor | Showing of “Grand Prix” (1966 – James Garner, Yves Montand) |
| Later at night |  | Fireside | Stowhof Inn - poolside | There is a fire-pit near the outdoor pool that the Stowehof makes available for marshmallow roasts and singalongs – why not plan to spend some time at the end of the day looking at the stars and singing along to our musicians Tim & Rick? ☺ |

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

**Groups & CB Channels** (L = Lead, S = Sweep) (CB channel at top of column)

 **Sa-1 Sa-2 Sa-3 Sa-4 Sa-5 Sa-6**

**Driver Co-Pilot** CB-5 CB-7 CB-12 CB-15 CB-17 CB-21

Matt Adam Joanne Adam x

Gloria Bartlett Jim Bartlett **L**

 Tim Bellamy Shelley Bellamy x

 Tom Brown **L**

Rick Bryan Sharon Black **S**

Liz Burns **S**

Jim Casey Virginia Casey x

Jim Charleton Louise Charleton x

Rick Court Sharon Burton x

Joel Daiter Bonnie Shaul-Daiter x

Arthur Donin Sandra Donin **L**

 Lynn Glenn Bryan Glenn **S**

Bob Holt Carol Holt x

Gary Johnson Helen Johnson x

Al Johnston Marilyn Parsons x

Kerri Knudsen Bryan Katz **L**

Gary Kornstein Grace Correia **L**

 Bruce Jakacki Nancy Mellow x

Luc Leroy Dee Leroy x

Ben Loiselle x

Brenda MacDonald Brian Olmstead x

Doug MacKenzie Joanne MacKenzie x

Cathi McDougall x

Don Mitchell Mary Mitchell x

Lori Mitchell Dave Mitchell x

Al Oldfield Valerie Oldfield x

Judith Overbaugh Christine Bint x

Dave Roger Angie Roger **S**

John Rosenthal Francine Rosenthal **S**

Dale Smith x

Dave Smith Kim Smith x

Rose Stipanitz **L**

Darryl Stokes Megan Stokes x

Pat Sullivan Monique Sullivan x

Gary Svoboda Leah Bozic **S**

Jim Walker Holly Walker x

 Gloria Weber Cathi Snow x

 **Total Cars in Group 7 6 6 6 6 6 = 37**

**Sunday, May 22, 2016 – in Vermont**

**Day’s Itinerary Summary**

* The following is a summary of the day’s activities based on the suggested route. See the detailed route map for the specific suggested driving directions for the day.
* The organized group touring will end at back at the Stowehof at approximately 4 pm.
* Group leaders are free to plan changes to the suggested routes.

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| 7:30 –8:30 AM |  | Breakfast | Stowehof Inn | A “Vermont Hot Country Breakfast” is included at the Stowehof Inn. |
| 8:40 |  | Group Leaders Meeting | In front of Stowehof | Group Leaders meet with Gary Svoboda and Tom Brown to discuss routes |
| 8:45 AM |  | Gather in Groups |   | Gather in assigned groups in the parking lot. Please remember that your driving groups are different from yesterday. |
| 9:00 AM |  0 | **Departure**  | Stowe, VT  | Depart Stowehof Inn. We will depart in groups about 5 minutes apart. Please ensure FULL GAS TANK & EMPTY BLADDER prior to departure.  |
| Approx. 10 AM | Approx 69 | Break  | North of Warren, VT | Bio-break, Citgo Station on Route 100  |
| Approx11 am | Approx 103 | Break | Rochester, VT | Bio-break and retail therapy (Café, country store, bookstore, gift shops) – try and get back to cars within 30 minutes |
| 12:00 | 145  |  **Lunch** | Bristol, VT  | Lunch – various choices available |
| Approx 1:30 |  - | Gather in Groups | Bristol, VT | Departure for afternoon run back to Stowe – please leave in groups and order you arrived in today.  |
| Approx 2:45 |  243 | Hotel |  Stowe, VT | Return to Stowehof in groups. Free time until evening closing banquet.  |
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| **Evening** |  |  |  |  |
| 6:30 PM |  | **Group Photo** | To be announced | Dress Up for the Closing Banquet & Smile for the Camera! |
| 7:00 – 8:30 PM |  | **Closing Banquet** | Hotel | 4 Course Meal for ALL tour participants, plus tour wind-up activities and thank you’s. |
| After8:30 PM |  | Evening – After Banquet | Stowe | On your own – be it at the hotel or at any of the many great restaurants/bars in Stowe. Form your own groups and please see that new members are included. |

**Sunday, May 22, 2016**

**Groups & CB Channels** (L = Lead, S = Sweep) (CB channel at top of column)

 **Sa-1 Sa-2 Sa-3 Sa-4 Sa-5 Sa-6**

**Driver Co-Pilot** CB-5 CB-7 CB-12 CB-15 CB-17 CB-21

Matt Adam Joanne Adam x

Gloria Bartlett Jim Bartlett x

 Tim Bellamy Shelley Bellamy **S**

 Tom Brown **L**

Rick Bryan Sharon Black **S**

Liz Burns **S**

Jim Casey Virginia Casey x

Jim Charleton Louise Charleton **L**

Rick Court Sharon Burton x

Joel Daiter Bonnie Shaul-Daiter x

Arthur Donin Sandra Donin x

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 Bruce Jakacki Nancy Mellow x

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Ben Loiselle x

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Doug MacKenzie Joanne MacKenzie x

Cathi McDougall **S**

Don Mitchell Mary Mitchell x

Lori Mitchell Dave Mitchell x

Al Oldfield Valerie Oldfield x

Judith Overbaugh Christine Bint x

Dave Roger Angie Roger x

John Rosenthal Francine Rosenthal x

Dale Smith x

Dave Smith Kim Smith x

Rose Stipanitz x

Darryl Stokes Megan Stokes  **S**

Pat Sullivan Monique Sullivan x

Gary Svoboda Leah Bozic **L**

Jim Walker Holly Walker x

 Gloria Weber Cathi Snow x

 **Total Cars in Group 7 6 6 6 6 6 = 37**

**Monday/Tuesday, May 23/24, 2016 - Return**

**Day’s Itinerary Summary**

**For those returning home on Monday**

* Depart for home at your leisure
* If you are looking for a scenic drive home, consider driving through Adirondack State Park in NY.

**For those that are staying over on Monday**

* There are no pre-planned activities for the day.
* Enjoy yourself and drive safely!

**Phone Numbers & Email**

* **Gary Svoboda’s Cell 519-221-5789**
* **Gary Svoboda’s Email** **gs@adventusresearch.com**
* **Gary Svoboda’s Home # 519-824-7456[[1]](#footnote-1)**
* **Pat Sullivan’s Cell 226-339-9461**
* **Stowehof Inn 802-253-9722**
* **Port Hope Comfort Inn 905-885-7000**
* **Kinston Holiday Inn Express 613-546-3662**
1. If calling before the tour for any reason [↑](#footnote-ref-1)