

About Northeast Passage

Northeast Passage, founded in 1990, is a nationally recognized leader in the provision of innovative therapeutic recreation services. Northeast Passage delivers disability-related health promotion and adapted sports programs throughout New England. Northeast Passage is a program of the University of New Hampshire and is an affiliate of Disabled Sports USA.

Rite of Passage

Rite of Passage is the collective name for Northeast Passage’s fundraising events (formerly called Mountains to Marshes). These events (cross country skiing & cycling) are designed to be the embodiment of the Northeast Passage mission – combining two challenging sports with the opportunity for people with and without disabilities to socialize, raise awareness and money for Northeast Passage’s adaptive sports programs. Participants will have the opportunity to test themselves and meet new people.

Northeast Passage needs you! By joining one or both of the Rite of Passage events, as a participant or volunteer, you are supporting one of the premiere adaptive sports programs in the country. You will be helping to secure the future of quality sports and health promotion programming for people with disabilities in New England.

Sponsored by:



Dawn to Dusk Nordic Challenge

Dawn to Dusk is an all day cross country ski relay event. Teams will complete as many laps as possible on a beautiful 5k loop, from dawn to dusk. Enter as a solo skier or put a team together and participate in the open division (teams of up to 10 skiers). Ski as many or as few laps as you want throughout the day! This event is appropriate for both able-bodied and adaptive cross country skiers of all ability levels and ages. “Mixed” teams and costumes are encouraged. Dawn to Dusk is a celebration of Nordic skiing and provides personal challenge in a festive atmosphere.

Registration: *There is a \$100 entry fee per person.* Participants are welcome to fundraise to cover the entry fee. Additional fundraising is encouraged to support Northeast Passage’s adaptive sports programs. All proceeds benefit Northeast Passage and the highest fundraiser will receive special recognition. Entry fee includes race day food, post race party and commemorative water bottle.

To register: Fill out the attached form and send it in to Northeast Passage or visit www.firstgiving.com/nepassage to register online.

Great Give-Aways & Prizes!

This is a fundraising event. Participants who choose to raise additional money for Northeast Passage will receive quality gear in return. Additional prizes will be awarded in specific categories.

\$100 - Event day food, post event party, commemorative water bottle.

\$250 - All of the above, plus a specially designed SWIX Nordic ski hat.

\$400 - All of the above, plus a MOUNTAIN HARDWEAR jacket.



Route: The beautiful winter-wonderland trails of the Jackson Ski Touring Foundation will serve as the course for this event. There will be a 5k loop around the Eagle Mountain Fields, on the back side of Jackson. Northeast Passage staff and volunteers will provide all the support necessary for skiers on the trail. This includes skiing “buddies” for those needing assistance with adaptive equipment.

Start & End times

Check in will begin at 6:00am. Sunrise (and the start of the event) will happen at around 6:50am. All participants must check in at the registration table, in the transition area tent, before skiing on the course. Is sunrise too early? Participants are free to come and go throughout the day!

Fireworks will signal the end of the event at dusk (approx. 5:07pm). **Join us for an après ski party at the Eagle Mountain House!** Participants will be treated to a wintry mix of “pub-fare”, beverages and entertainment. Participants will receive a free “party pass”. Family and friends (non-skiers) are welcome to join the party for \$15/each. Prizes will be awarded early in the evening.

Dawn to Dusk

Registration Form

Please detach and use one form per skier or register online at www.firstgiving.com/nepassage

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

**Information may be sent via e-mail, please provide*

Team name (if applicable): _____

Total # of team members: _____

DOB: _____ Gender: M F

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions of importance: _____

Entry Fees: Skier - \$100 per person

My check is enclosed

Please charge my VISA MASTERCARD

Card # _____

Exp. date _____

Signature: _____

I will raise the entry fee online or through donations

Note: No cash refunds

Please complete the waiver on the back of this card.

**Please send to: Northeast Passage
4 Library Way, Durham, NH 03824**

General Waiver, Release & Medical Form

(MUST be signed by all participants)

In full recognition and understanding of the responsibilities, hazards, and dangers inherent in the participation in the Rite of Passage, Dawn to Dusk event, I do hereby:

1. Agree that I/we (if participant is a minor) have read and/or listened to and understand the written and/or verbal information provided to me related to the Dawn to Dusk event on the 10th of February, 2007 in which I and/or minor participant will be participating.
 2. Acknowledge and fully understand that I and/or the minor participant, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability, death, and property damages. Further, I/we understand that there may be unknown risks not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
 3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for any damages following such injury, permanent disability, death, or property damage.
 4. Release, discharge, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue the Northeast Passage Program of the University of New Hampshire, the University of New Hampshire, and their trustees, officers, agents, coaches, and employees from and against all claims, demands, actions and causes of action for damages which I and/or we (if participant is a minor) may sustain or incur due to personal injury, death or property damage arising from my/his/her participation in the activity, whether or not the result of negligent acts or omissions on the part of Northeast Passage Program and the University of New Hampshire.
 5. Defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Northeast Passage Program of the University of New Hampshire, the **University of New Hampshire, and their trustees, officers, agents, coaches, and employees** in the event that due to my and/or minor participant's involvement in this activity, anyone else sustains personal injury, property damage, or death.
 6. In the event that my and/or minor participant's involvement in the activity causes damage to the property of the University of New Hampshire, we further agree to indemnify the University for such loss.
 7. I agree to be photographed and/or video taped at above program and I give Northeast Passage my permission to use photographs and/or videos taken of me during participation in Northeast Passage activities for education, advertising, fundraising and public relations.
- I/we have read the above release agreement, understand that I/we have given up substantial rights by signing it, have not changed it orally, and sign it voluntarily.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her participation under this agreement, and, for myself, my spouse, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____

DATE _____

Equipment

Adaptive equipment should be reserved through Northeast Passage. There are a limited number of sit-skis for rent and they will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

Jackson XC Ski has stand-up skis, boots and poles for rent. Participants should make their own rental arrangements with Jackson.

Accommodations

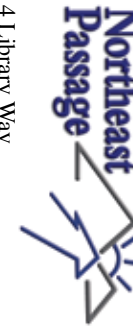
The Eagle Mountain House in Jackson, NH will be the home base for this event. The hotel has set aside a block of rooms (including accessible rooms). A discounted rate is available for all participants (when booking, ask for Northeast Passage as the group name). Participants may choose to reserve a room for Friday and/or Saturday nights.

Visit: www.eaglemt.com for more info.



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Come join the fun and participate in the only ultra-endurance Nordic ski event in New England!

Register today!



Saturday, February 10, 2007

Jackson XC Ski

Jackson, New Hampshire

to benefit Northeast Passage's adaptive sports programs

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Take the Challenge!