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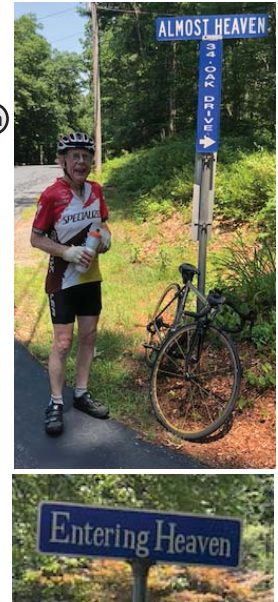
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**Helmets are required
on NBW Rides**

Narragansett Bay Wheelmen

NBW #180

Almost Heaven, Entering Heaven
26, 43 & 53 Mile Rides



Ray Foulkes has had a mid week ride for many years, traversing the shady roads (and hills) between Cumberland & Hopkinton. Some of the sights on this ride have been Southwick Zoo, the enigmatic signs "Almost Heaven" & "Entering Heaven" followed by climbing the "5 steps of Hell", and then one last climb up to the Daniel's Farmstead.

The touring board felt Ray's mid-week ride had so many fine riding qualities that we needed to show it to the club at large.

This ride is an attempt to cull some of Ray's work into a club ride. Some club rides are known to punch above their weight (Great Grandma & Border Crossers). **This ride, although hilly, is gentle on the riding soul because of the choice of sheltered roads with little traffic and sun. These roads are beautiful 12 months a year. You can do these rides...**

All rides will pass Southwick Zoo, and toward the end passing "Entering Heaven" and "Almost Heaven." Lastly there we will be two notable climbs, finishing with about a 2 mile downhill run, passing Wojick's Farm (Ice Cream?) and then a couple of rollers to the end.

The 43 mile route passes through Upton SF and Whitehall SP. The 53 mile route brings you on a beautiful climb up to the picturesque Grafton Commons, the Willard Clock Museum, the Tufts Veterinary School herds and fields before returning to the 43 mile route.

Splits:
All rides go clockwise
First turn is left out of lot
26 splits at 13.1 miles
turning right on
Mendon St
43 splits at 14.0 miles
continuing straight on
Mechanic St
53 follow the thick
black line

Long Route	—
Shorter Routes	- - - -
Major Highway	▬▬▬
Minor Highway	▬▬
Cross Streets	⋯⋯⋯

Route inspired by Ray Foulkes
Wednesday Recovery Rides
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Blackstone Millville Regional HS
175 Lincoln St
Blackstone, MA