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WESTERN NEW ENGLAND GREENWAY
7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
AGENDA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017
10 am – 3:30 pm
Bennington Museum, Bennington, Vermont

Registration – 9:30 am to 10 am

1. Welcome, Introductions and Overview – Dan Bolognani, Executive Director, Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area (10 minutes)
2. Signage for the WNEG - Lou Breese (50 minutes)
 - Wording, Size, Color, etc.
 - Coordinating with Local Bike Groups
 - Approvals Needed
 - Costs?
 - Next steps?
3. Tour Directors' Perspectives (40 minutes)
 - Karen Empie, FANY Ride Director
 - Rick Gallo, Bicycle Adventure Club
4. Annual Bike Tour – _____ (20 minutes)
 - Relationship of the WNEG to Tour Operators
 - Getting Professional Tour Operators to Run a Tour
 - Next Steps?
5. Break for Lunch – 12 noon – 1 pm
6. State Bicycle Advocacy Groups (70 minutes)
 - Jason Van Driesche, Interim Executive Director - Local Motion, VT
 - Richard Fries, Executive Director, MASS Bike
 - Adina Giannelli, Executive Director, Bike/Walk CT
7. Local Bike Groups' Activities (70 minutes)
 - Bruce Lierman, Vermont
 - Amanda Chilson, Project Coordinator, Mass in Motion
 - _____, Connecticut
8. Concluding Remarks – Dan Bolognani (10 minutes)
9. Adjournment