

25th CAMEL'S HUMP CHALLENGE
THE VERMONT ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
300 Cornerstone Drive, Suite 128, Williston, VT 05495

Dear Skier,

The twenty-fifth annual Camel's Hump Challenge wilderness ski tour will be February 5th, 2012. As always, this is the only opportunity to do this wonderful ski with group support and permission of the State. Again, this year's event will raise money for support and educational programs of the Vermont Alzheimer's Association which is working hard for those with this disease and their caregivers.

All experienced backcountry skiers are invited. We will gather at 7:30 am at the Camel's Hump Skiers Association center in Huntington (see website for directions). Pledges and registration will be accepted at that time. Skiing will start promptly at 8:30 am (latecomers and those with inadequate equipment can not be permitted to participate). We strongly urge you to car pool as parking space is extremely limited. The approximately 25 km route takes 5-8 hours depending on the conditions and the ability of the skier. This is not a race! This ski trip is comparable to the Bolton to Trapp's trail, however, this ski begins and ends at the ski center, where you can rest, refuel with good warm food and rehash the tour.

Skiers must be properly prepared and equipped for this backcountry tour with backcountry boots, skis and the appropriate clothing. There will be a sweep group following behind the participants. If for any reason you have doubts about your ability to make the full trip, please sponsor another skier. Participation is at your own risk. In case of severe weather, the event will be postponed until February 12th. In the event of cancellation due to lack of snow, funds are still needed by the Vermont Alzheimer's Association. In that case, please mail donations to Joany Simonds at the above address.

The purpose of this tour is to enjoy this extraordinary ski tour and to raise money for a good cause. Skiers and friends of the Vermont Alzheimer's Association will raise money by asking as many people as possible to support the "Round the Hump" trek with contributions. All participants must collect at least 10 pledges or \$125. There will also be incentives given for those who raise more than the minimum. Please visit the website for more information on the great gear you could get! Enclosed is a form for recording donor's names, amount of contribution, address and phone number. *Please collect contributions before the event to save on follow-up efforts. Checks should be made out to The Vermont Alzheimer's Association.*

PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM IN ADVANCE EVEN IF YOU HAVE PRE-REGISTERED ON THE WEBSITE. PLEASE SEND TO THE ATTN OF JOANY SIMONDS, VERMONT ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, 300 CORNERSTONE DRIVE, SUITE 128, WILLISTON, VT 05495. SUBMIT CASH, CHECKS AND PLEDGE FORM AT THE EVENT. We look forward to seeing you February 5th. If you have any questions please go to the website www.camelshumpchallenge.com. As always it promises to be great fun and it is very important for those affected by the disease.

**FOR LAST MINUTE UPDATES ABOUT THE CONDITIONS GO TO
www.camelshumpchallenge.com OR CALL 985-9457**

REGISTRATION AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I volunteer to participate in the Camel's Hump Challenge which is sponsored by The Vermont Alzheimer's Association.

I recognize that this fundraising event will require long-distance cross country Nordic skiing in a remote wilderness environment, which demands a high degree of physical conditioning and competence in backcountry skiing.

I attest that I am qualified to engage in this activity and expressly assume the risk of any hazards present in the Camel's Hump Challenge. Furthermore, I agree to hold harmless the Alzheimer's Association, the Camel's Hump Skiers Association, their agents, officers, employees, heirs and assigns, as well as any individuals associated with this event from any liability for any injuries I may incur in this event.

Date

Signature

Print name

Address

Email address

CAMEL'S HUMP CHALLENGE

Attn: Joany Simonds; Vermont Alzheimer's Association
300 Cornerstone Drive, Suite 128, Williston, VT 05495

Date

Daddy Peacebucks
StreetAddress
City, State, Zip

Dear Daddy Peacebucks,

I am writing to enlist your support for the Twenty-fifth annual Camel's Hump Challenge. This unique wilderness ski touring event is coupled with raising money for the research and support programs of the **Vermont Alzheimer's Association**. The association is dedicated to helping nurture those afflicted with Alzheimer's disease, finding its causes and ultimately, its cure. In addition to the individual human tragedy this disease represents, it is my feeling that Alzheimer's deprives us all of a great deal that so many of our elders might offer.

I hope you will sponsor my participation in this effort with a check made out to the **Alzheimer's Association - VT Chapter**. Any amount will help, and I will need checks in hand for the 'round the Hump' event on February 5th.

Thanks,

Your Name