

Pedal Poker Rules

1. Pre-Registration: we encourage you to register for the event on-line at <http://pedalpokerrun.eventbrite.com/>. The registration fee on-line is \$25.00.
2. Participants are requested to solicit sponsorships from friends and family. Expected sponsorship solicitation level for each rider is \$100 minimum.
3. Event day: participants can register in person at the event for a fee of \$35.00. Please bring your registration form, registration fee (if not pre-registered) and sponsorship donations with you the day of the event.
4. Each rider will check in at the registration table at the far rear parking lot behind Florence Savings Bank, 85 Main Street, Florence. Check-in time is from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Each participant will receive his or her poker score sheet and then draw his or her first card. The rider will then travel to each of the three locations on the route, namely Veteran's Field, Northampton (Route 66/Skate Park), 8 Railroad Street, Hadley (Sophia's Polish American Café) both on the Norwottuck Rail Trail, and 3 N. Main Street, Florence (Go West Building, corner of North Main and North Maple Streets). The rider will then return to the Florence Savings Bank parking lot. When the rider arrives at each location, he/she will draw a card and then the volunteer will mark the card drawn on the rider's poker score sheet and stamp the card.
5. Riders need not follow the suggested route or the suggested order except that the first and last card must be drawn at the beginning and end of the event.
6. Each rider is responsible to maintain his or her card during the event. Score cards that are damaged or illegible will not qualify for the prizes. The last card will be drawn at the end of the event at Florence Savings Bank. Each rider will be permitted to "discard" a selection and draw one additional card for an additional donation of \$5.00 (cash only).
7. If a rider draws a card he or she has already drawn, the card **must be returned to the deck** and the rider must draw a new card. Although participants go to multiple locations to obtain their cards, they must be limited to drawing from a "virtual" 52 card deck just as if they were playing at a single location.
8. Participants **must return to Florence Savings Bank by 3:30** with their poker score sheets so that the results may be tallied. The intervening stops in the tour (Veteran's Field, Sophia's and Go West) will close at 3:20 p.m.
9. The winners of the event will be selected on the basis of the best poker hand as follows:
Royal Straight Flush: Five sequential cards from 10 to an Ace all in the same suit.

Straight Flush: Five sequential cards in the same suit.
Four of A Kind: Four cards of the same rank (eg. four Kings).
Full House: Three cards of the same rank plus a pair.
Flush: Five cards all in the same suit but not sequential.
Straight: Five sequential cards.
Three of a Kind: Three cards of the same rank (eg. three Kings)
Two Pair: Two sets of two cards of the same rank.
Pair: Two cards of the same rank.
Ace is high for all hands.
There are no jokers or wild cards for this event.

10. Prizes are as follows:

1st Prize: Giant [™] Defy 5 Road Bicycle (est. value \$700)

2^d Prize: iPad 2 (est. value \$500)

3^d Prize: \$50 gift certificate to A₂Z Science Store

4th and 5th Prizes: \$25 gift certificate to Carmelina's Restaurant, Hadley

11. In the event of tying hands, the participants will each be dealt an additional card and prizes will be awarded on the basis of the high card.

12. The event is not a race and is open to walkers, runners and those who want to use other modes of transportation. If you are riding, please do so safely and responsibly and obey all traffic rules. Bikers ride on the same side of the street as automobile traffic and should use appropriate hand signals to indicate stopping and turning. All children 16 and younger must wear a safety helmet and we encourage riders of all ages to wear them.

13. Announcement of winners will occur once the poker card score sheets are tallied. You need not be present to win.

14. Valley Community Development Corporation assumes no responsibility for injuries or damage sustained during the event.

15. No employee or Board member of Valley Community Development Corporation or his or her immediate family members are eligible to win. All net proceeds of the event will be used for Valley Community Development Corporation's charitable purposes.

16. THANKS FOR PLAYING!