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Dear Tammy:

This is just to follow-up on our conversation from earlier this month about our use of Marion's Camp for a segment of the 2023 Greenway Challenge on Saturday, September 30.

The Greenway Challenge is an eight-segment team relay race through many towns in the Blackstone Valley that include running, paddling, and cycling. We "transition" from one segment to another at various places. In the case of Marion's Camp, we will have runners come in from the previous site, and then transition to a paddling segment on Lake Singletary. Team members will paddle up and back on Lake Singletary. Then a second transition will happen: from paddling to street bike. Team members on street bikes will leave Marion's Camp and head for Riverbend Farm in Uxbridge.

The Greenway Challenge will begin in Cumberland, Rhode Island, and there are 3 transitions before team members reach Marion's Camp, around 11:30 a.m. We will be concluded by 2 p.m.

Per your suggestion, we will hire a police detail to supervise parking.

We anticipate 30 teams, which means only 30 runners will enter Marion's Camp, and there will be 30 paddlers on Lake Singletary, then 30 Bikers exiting Marion's camp when the two segments have been completed.

I am able to elaborate further on how this works. I am on vacation from July 23-August 1. After these dates, I am available to meet with you, and also with the town selectmen, if desired. I also expect to discuss police details with your police department to station help at critical areas.

If there are any fees required, please let me know. We are happy to pay usage fees.

Thanks you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Charlie Thompson'.

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