

Gazette

Green Mountain Inn
Stowe, Vermont



Spruce Peak Project Heightens Excitement for Winter

Many fantastic changes took place at Spruce Peak this past summer as part of the Stowe Mountain Resort's \$300 million revitalization project. The "new" Spruce will offer an amazing ski experience - a true mecca for beginners, intermediates and families in particular. The addition of two new lifts and state-of-the-art beginner terrain was a tremendous boon for beginners last winter. With \$30 million invested this summer, Spruce will offer the finest intermediate terrain in the east this ski season!

The sunny face of Spruce Peak will be more accessible and fun to ski than ever. The new Sensation high-speed quad will cut travel time in half. Major enhancements to the classic Main Street trail include a fully automated snowmaking system (the only one in New England), providing top-to-bottom snow coverage and conditions similar to perfect Utah powder on any given day. Combined with its spectacular views of Mt. Mansfield, characteristic side routes and sheltered glades that have been left untouched, Main Street should top the list of sweet cruising runs anywhere in the country.

The revitalization of Spruce Peak is a ten year project that includes the addition of a luxurious base lodge, outdoor skating rink, performing arts center, restaurants, shops, a mountain links 18-hole golf course and more. A long-awaited connector lift between Spruce Peak and Mt. Mansfield is expected for the Winter 2007 season.

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Since 1833
Stowe, Vermont



Warm Greetings from the Inn

We hope that you enjoyed a wonderful spring and summer! With spectacular weather for months on end, it was truly a bustling, active time here at the Inn and in Stowe. Now the change of seasons is upon us, turning our thoughts to the warm traditions of the holidays, welcoming families and friends to the Inn, and the excitement of winter ahead.

We wish to extend a special thank you to our guests who have visited the Inn and allowed us to become part of their shared experience with loved ones. There is so much to look forward to, both on and off the slopes. We hope to welcome you back to the heart of beautiful Stowe village this holiday season or winter!

Best Wishes,
Patti Clark, Innkeeper
& all of the staff at the Green Mountain Inn



The Inn's popular Stay & Ski/Ride Packages, available for 2+ nights, offer savings and benefits like never before when reserving in advance. During select periods, benefits include a menu of offerings, such as:

- * free skiing for kids
- * free lessons with Stowe's renowned ski school
- * free high performance equipment demos
- * free night skiing & riding
- * big savings on the Children's Adventure Program

Please contact our **Reservations team**
for your customized Stay & Ski/Ride quote.
800-253-7302 info@gminn.com
or via Live Chat on our Web site: GreenMountainInn.com



The future Spruce Peak Neighborhood
at Stowe Mountain Resort



Getaway Package Sampler

We are pleased to offer an extensive selection of lodging packages for the holiday season and beyond, including many new options!

Holiday Season

Thanksgiving Harvest - Vermont Christmas Tree
Christmas in the Village - Holiday Romance Package

Winter Season

Stay & Ski/Ride - Cross Country Ski - Winter Great Outdoors

For Every Season

Bed & Breakfast - Heart of Stowe Romance
Green Mountain SPA Package - Girlfriend's Getaway
Country Inn Ceremony

Summer and Fall

Green Mountain Golf - Music in the Mountains
Summer Great Outdoors - Family Fun - Autumn Brilliance

Please note that some restrictions may apply, including holiday black-out dates. Advance reservations are required for packages.



Our Reservations Team

From left to right: Tracey, Tyler, Amy, Hiata and Bonnie

The Inn's friendly, knowledgeable Reservations Team is happy to assist with all aspects of planning your visit! Leaders in the Stowe area each year for ski package sales, our team provides expert assistance in customizing reservations and packages to suit your needs. This season, a host of exciting "add ons" are available to enhance your vacation experience. Contact our team via telephone, e-mail or live chat from our Web site daily from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, EST!

Meg Harris Enhances the Inn's Massage Experience

We are delighted to introduce Meg Harris, the Inn's Massage Supervisor. Meg's enthusiasm and vision have been instrumental toward enhancing and growing our massage program since she began last winter. Certified at the Lancaster School of Massage in Pennsylvania, Meg has a vast range of experience and training in various treatment modalities. Meg resides with her fiancé and 7-year-old daughter Ella on a small organic farm.



The Inn offers three fantastic massage options:

Relaxation
Swedish Deep Tissue
Aromatherapy

This winter, we are offering a special opportunity for previous Inn guests to enjoy a 50-minute Relaxation Massage with Meg for \$45 (regularly \$55). This offer is valid Monday - Friday during non-holiday periods, through April 30, 2006. Please mention this special when reserving your massage.

From our kitchen: Laurette's Cinnamon Roll-Ups

Ingredients:

8 oz. cream cheese (soft)
¼ cup sugar
1 egg yolk
Cinnamon & sugar
1 loaf of bread with the crust trimmed off



Laurette Patton, baker at the Inn since 1986.

Mix the cream cheese, sugar and egg yolk together until smooth. Spread cream cheese on one side of a slice of bread, roll up and dip in melted butter. Roll in cinnamon-sugar mixture, place on sheet pan and cover with foil. Freeze for one hour. Remove from freezer and bake 20-25 minutes at 350°.



The InnSide Story

Updates from the Inn

Some Suite Changes - The Inn's popular Governor Tom and Peter Lovejoy Suites were beautifully refurbished this past season with fresh décor, added amenities and new baths. Located in the historic Main Inn, these deluxe suites offer living rooms with sofa beds, Jacuzzis, refrigerators/mini bars, DVD players, coffee makers and more. The Peter Lovejoy Suite also features a gas fireplace.

Connectivity at the Inn - The gradual transition of WiFi access is currently underway in our 105 guest rooms and suites. WiFi access is now available in the Main Inn public areas. Complimentary internet access is also offered to guests in our lower and upper lobby areas on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests of the Mansfield, Club and Mill Houses can enjoy the convenience of free Internet access and printers in the public areas of each house.

The Whiskers Building is Transformed - The Green Mountain Inn has owned the Whiskers Building on the Mountain Road for many years. The building was beautifully renovated to accommodate several new businesses - including popular Gracie's Restaurant and the Gourmutt Shop, Puddle Jumpers (an upscale children's boutique) and Sassy Boutique (a specialty store for women). We hope that you will visit during a future stay!

A Heartfelt Thank You to Pet Owners - We have enjoyed welcoming many owners and their pets since 1983. The Inn has evolved over recent years, leading us to make a very difficult decision regarding our pets policy. Regretfully, new reservations for pets are no longer accepted. We thank our loyal pet owners and truly hope that we may continue to welcome you back when traveling without your pet.

Stowe Residences for Sale - If you enjoy staying in historic Stowe Village perhaps you might like to own a condominium here. We are starting construction on our last three Depot Street condos this fall, with completion expected early next summer. If you would like more information please contact Sam Bose at 802-253-4400 x607 or sam@gminn.com.



Depot Street Condominiums, under construction

The Road Less Traveled - Offbeat Winter Adventures

Dog Sledding

Experience a thrill like no other as you fly across the snow under the extraordinary power of the sled dog! Private tours are as hands-on as you wish them to be. Learn how to harness the dogs, ride the runners, or just relax and enjoy the scenery. An experienced musher and dog team will transport you in padded, enclosed sleds through eight miles of hand-cut woodland trails. Offered by Green Mountain Dog Sled Adventures. (802) 888-8911, DogSledVT.com.



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Winter Hiking

Winter hiking offers an exhilarating and peaceful experience on foot or snowshoes. The Stowe area is laced with trails, fields and paths - including the Stowe Recreation Path, Wiesner Woods trails, several cross country ski centers with trails designated for snowshoeing, and scenic Smuggler's Notch (closed to car traffic in the winter). A mecca of trails also exist for the experienced, prepared hiker.

Snowmobiling

A Vermont tradition, snowmobiling appeals to families and people of all ages! Stowe Snowmobile Tours offers rides for all abilities. Expert guides will take you on a 20-25 mile adventure through pristine forests and fields with breathtaking views. Visit some truly unique places - such as the Sugar House, Stowe Hollow and Bear Swamp. Located at Umiak Outfitters: (802)253-6221, SnowmobileVermont.com.



Inquire about the many packages and tour vouchers available at the Inn this winter.

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Journey through Vermont's Ski History

For an interesting, interactive tribute to our state's skiing legacy, visit the Vermont Ski Museum. Located in a restored historic building adjacent to the Inn, the museum features actual lifts, skis and memorabilia from the early days through the present, an exhibit on the 85 Vermont ski areas that have "disappeared" and much more in permanent and changing displays. A giant plasma screen shows both vintage and current ski movies. Visit VermontSkiMuseum.org for details.

How well do you know Stowe?

Just for fun, we've put together some trivia questions about the Green Mountain Inn, Stowe, skiing and Vermont.

1. Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream company gives their ice cream leftovers to local farmers who feed it to their pigs. It is rumored that the pigs like all of the flavors except one. Which flavor do they dislike?
2. What winter sport was invented in Vermont by Rudyard Kipling and is featured every year at the Stowe Winter Carnival?
3. In 1966, there were 81 ski areas in Vermont. How many are there now?
4. Stowe Mountain Resort's first single chairlift was in operation from 1940 until what year?

5. Which ski trail was the first to be cut on Mt. Mansfield by the Civillian Conservation Corps?
6. What was the Inn called prior to being named the Green Mountain Inn in 1894?
7. What structure once occupied the grounds of the Inn's Annex building?
8. Stowe was the first ski resort in the nation to introduce this "ski bum's dream job" to the slopes in 1934. Which professional group is now indispensable at every resort?
9. Name 3 famous people who have visited the Green Mountain Inn.



Find out how well you know Stowe! Answers to the trivia questions (and a special reward for visiting us online) are on our Web site: GreenMountainInn.com/trivia.html