



# Gazette

Winter 2008

## Warm Greetings

I am honored and thrilled to be the Innkeeper at the Green Mountain Inn especially during our 175th anniversary year! I was fortunate to have been hired by the late Marvin Gameroff and Ken Biedermann as Innkeeper in 1989. At that time, the Inn was a 54 room inn with two restaurants and full-service health club facility. The Inn has grown over the years and currently boasts 104 rooms, suites, apartments and townhouses. The Health Club was downsized in 1990 and eight deluxe rooms and two efficiency apartments were added to this structure. The Mill House, Mansfield House, Sanborn House and Depot Street Townhouses have all been added to the Inn's village property during the past ten years. Over the years these changes and additions have made the Inn one of the

most sought after accommodations in Stowe today! The preparation to make the 175th celebration special and memorable has been fun and exciting. We want all guests to appreciate the history and charm of this Stowe village landmark during their next visit. I have enjoyed meeting many guests over the years and look forward to welcoming repeat and new guests to the Inn during our anniversary year!

Patti Clark



## #1 Best of New England Swim in the Snow!



**Boston Magazine's New England Travel & Life** has put out their **Best of New England** issue for the second year in a row. The annual issue highlights the editor's picks for best restaurants, hotels, boutiques, and destinations in each New England state. In the Best of the Hotels, Inns and Resorts category, The Green Mountain Inn took top honors for the Best Swim in the Snow experience for our year-round heated outdoor pool.



## Epic Experience

Stowe's ski & ride mountains have been completely transformed. All of Stowe Mountain Resort's outstanding peaks became 100% high-speed lift accessible with the addition of the Sensation Quad. Last winter, Stowe debuted a lift that skiers and riders had been anticipating for several decades, an inter-mountain transfer gondola. The new lift called 'Over Easy,' provides ultra-convenient transportation to and from the slopes at the bases of Mount Mansfield and Spruce Peak. Now, two of the East's most legendary ski mountains are finally connected.



New this season, Stowe will deliver the best pipe and park features in the long history of the resort. The terrain park and halfpipe will move to the newly designed Main Street trail on sunny Spruce Peak. Served by New England's only fully automated snowmaking system, the freestyle elements on Main Street will feature more snow, steeper pitches and better lines. All of this plus the newest, fastest lift service in the East will make Stowe's new freestyle area the place to be.

# The Inside Story

## Ken Biedermann Named Stowe's Business Person of the Year!

Longtime Green Mountain Inn General Manager, Ken Biedermann is the 2007 Stowe Area Association Business Person of the Year. Ken has been honored with this award because of his forward thinking plans for the village, his commitment to the tourism industry and his tireless involvement with our community.



## Massage at the Inn

In addition to relaxation, deep tissue and aromatherapy therapy massage, we are now offering two new massage treatments:



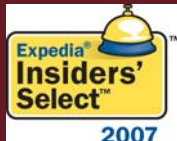
**Reflexology Massage:** Fully clothed massage treatment of feet and hands that stimulates and revitalizes corresponding areas of the body.

**Sports Massage:** Enhances and maintains recovery from strenuous physical activity; facilitates healing and prepares for sports activities.

**Frequent Massage** cards are now available; after five massages receive a 50-minute relaxation massage for 50% off!

## Awards & Accolades

Guests of the Green Mountain Inn admire more about the Inn than just the refreshing outdoor pool, as evident by making the cut for **Expedia's Insiders' Select list**. This elite group of approximately 1% of all properties offered on Expedia.com has been chosen because of more than 300,000 Traveler's



Opinions, which are qualified online reviews, combined with the expertise of Expedia's 300 local experts and hotel market managers worldwide. The Green Mountain Inn has made the list due to a combination of excellent service, overall experience and value.

The Green Mountain Inn was featured in the September/October issue of **Yankee Magazine** and the Inn will also be a recommended property in the December issue of **Elle Décor**.

## Country Home Magazine

The Inn is thrilled to be the featured property of the world-renown magazine, **Country Home**. The photographer and writers, flanked by assistants, descended upon the Inn last January to spend four days here shooting scenes for their holiday edition. The Whip was featured extensively, highlighting its New England charm and specialty recipes including our famous corn chowder. The six-page spread and three pages of Whip recipes will be on newsstands November 20, 2007.



## Celebrating 175 Years

The year 1833 might not be prominently featured in history books, but nonetheless, several remarkable events occurred, including a meteor shower, a tsunami in the Asia-Pacific region, the birth of our 23rd President, and the launch of an anti-slavery society. In addition, and key to Vermont's history, a coaching inn for travelers was built in the heart of Stowe village, today known as the Green Mountain Inn. 175 years later, under seven different owners and three different names, the Inn remains one of Stowe's most treasured properties.

Two noted Innkeepers....



"Parker Perry was an eccentric fellow who loved art, literature and always respected the historic significance of the Inn," said long-time resident and local radio broadcaster Brian Harwood. "He was good friends with artist Wally (Walton) Blodgett and was inspired to display his art collection of Blodgett watercolors that you see today at the Inn."



An icon to forward thinkers, Marvin Gameroff had ideas. His dedication to historic preservation, his vision for Stowe village and his devotion to a genuine guest experience became our foundation. Dressed in something purple every day, he could be found roaming the Inn or chatting with guests and locals.

## Introducing Podcasts

Pictures are worth a thousand words, so the Green Mountain Inn is hoping that it's new video podcast library will be a delight for our guests. Online innovation has spurred the Inn to develop our own series of podcasts that showcase not only the Inn's unique and classic country inn features but also to transcend the guest experience that can only be found in the 200-year-old village of Stowe.

The first podcast debuting this fall on the Inn's web site, [www.GreenMountainInn.com](http://www.GreenMountainInn.com), features guests enjoying one of the area's most unusual summertime traditions, the World's Shortest 4th of July Parade in Moscow, Vermont. It's truly a unique experience that now can be viewed by all of the Inn's guests through a quick download of their video podcast online.

The next video podcasts will feature the historical and extremely popular Antique Car Show; an intimate look behind the scenes at the Whip Bar & Grill with Chef Steven Truso and a special presentation highlighting the Inn's 175th anniversary in 2008.

Stay tuned! All video podcasts can be viewed by using a QTime, windows media player or downloading on [itunes.com](http://itunes.com).



# The Whip Bar and Grill

Warm up in the Whip Bar and Grill restaurant with our most popular entree; a char-grilled eight ounce choice filet mignon finished with Gorgonzola cheese, white truffle scented whipped potatoes and a rich port wine demi glace sauce.

A delicious filet paired with a glass of wine from our extensive wine list is just what is needed after a day of skiing...

Perfect pairing: 2004 Ferrari-Carano Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon; this wine is big enough with just the right amount of spice and depth to stand up to the sharpness of Gorgonzola, the heartiness of beef, the earthy truffles and richness of our demi-glace.

[www.TheWhip.com](http://www.TheWhip.com)

Call 802-253-4400 x 615 for reservations



## We Will Take Care of Everything..



Offering a cozy and charming venue, the Village Room was created to offer guests an upscale place to gather with friends, family and associates for private parties, special dinners and business meetings.

You will love the intimacy and graciousness of our Village Room, tucked away in a private section of the historic Inn. The Village Room is embellished with five brass chandeliers, brass sconces, French doors, natural light and a private entrance. Meetings are given a special flare when hosted in the Village Room. Hidden beneath the room's old world charm you'll find electronic wall mounted screens, conference calling capabilities and a superb surround sound system. The Village Room has a dedicated event kitchen run by our Executive Chef, ensuring a truly successful event.

Join us in our Celebrating 175 Years promotion and we will waive the room rental charge for any event you schedule from November, 2007 through April, 2008. Based on availability and not valid holiday periods. Call our on-site planner, Andrea Belforti, [andrea@gminn.com](mailto:andrea@gminn.com) or call 800-253-7302 x 601 today for a complimentary meeting and a tour of our facilities.

### Featured Package: 175th Anniversary Celebration Package



Soon the snow will be falling and we want you to come & play with us! Book three nights in January, February, March or April and receive 25% off your daily lodging rate.

This is an exclusive offer through our newsletter – mention 'newsletter' to receive this discount. Call for details 800-253-7302.

(Restrictions apply, not valid holiday periods)

### Celebrating 175 Years All Year Long!

**January & June** - 175th person checking in will receive their lodging for free (maximum two nights)

**March & April** - Chowder supper and Stowe Lantern Tour Thursday night special \$17.50

**May & August** - Whip entrée specials for \$17.50 every Tuesday Night

**July & October** - Walton Blodgett Green Mountain Inn summer or winter print for \$17.50

**February & December** - 17.5% off all items in the retail cabinet

**November & September** - \$1.75 creme brulee with purchase of entree



### WilloughVale Inn New Lakeview Cottages!

Soak in the panorama as you relax on your deck or enjoy a cozy fire in the casual living room furnished with hand crafted rustic pine furniture. The master bedroom features a queen size bed and Jacuzzi while the guest bedroom is furnished with two twin beds.



The WilloughVale Inn is offering 25% off Lakeview Cottages from December through April. Call 800-594-9102 for reservations! (Restrictions apply, not valid holiday periods.)



Celebrating 175 Years!

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 800-253-7302 ✪ 802-253-7301  
 GreenMountainInn.com



## Keeping Families Connected



### Trolley Service

Servicing the Mountain Road daily!

### Over-Easy Gondola: Spruce to Mansfield



Connecting you to your loved ones in minutes!

### Vacation Planning

A single call to our vacation reservations center is all it takes for help with any of the following:

- Lodging
- Packages
- Discounted lift tickets
- Info on ski rentals
- Ski School & Adaptive Ski Program
- Info on Stowe activities

### Kids Stay Free!!



Kids twelve and under stay free in their parents' room.  
 Reduced breakfast rates.

### Village Activities

There is a whole world of wonder out there that does not require boards or skis! Adventure to a four star meal at the top of the mountain, go shopping in the Village or spend the day at the spa!


For those who want to pack a punch try ice climbing, dog sledding, snowmobiling, snowshoeing or cross-country

*Spruce Snowmaking Quad Lifts Shopping Fine Dining Terrain Park 39 Miles of Trails*

### Stay and Ski Package

January 4 - March 22, 2008  
 (excluding January 19-21 and February 15-23, 2008)

Enjoy fantastic savings (and added benefits when skiing during select time periods this season) on lodging and lifts when purchasing your 2+ day package in advance!

Leaders in the Stowe area each year for ski package sales, our knowledgeable Reservations Team will be happy to customize a quote for any type of lodging, based on your preferred dates and number of days of skiing at the Stowe Mountain Resort. 



### Great Outdoors Package

January 2 - March 22, 2008  
 (excluding January 19-21 and February 15-23, 2008)

Experience the pristine beauty and exhilaration of our winter landscape while enjoying our most popular off-mountain outdoor adventures!

Package Includes:

Two nights lodging, your choice of a fantastic sled dog tour for two or guided snowmobile tour, snowshoe rentals, a cozy pair of neck warmers and full country break-



### Ski Free, Stay Free

November 1, 2007 - April 15, 2008  
 (Sunday through Thursday, blackout dates apply)

American Express is the preferred card of the Stowe Mountain Resort and the Green Mountain Inn are extending an offer to those who choose to use their American Express card!

Buy a three-day lift ticket and get the fourth lift ticket free! Reserve a room for three nights and get the fourth night free!

Contact the Green Mountain Inn for reservations and

