



Reflections

on lake willoughby

2006

The InnSide Story: Updates from the Inn

Renovations have been underway this spring at the WilloughVale Inn. The Lupine Room bathroom has been remodeled with a new two person Jacuzzi, vanity and counter top, wallpaper and accessories. The Osprey and Weathervane rooms now offer a small refrigerator and in-room coffee. The Weathervane room has been renovated with new wallpaper, paint, furnishings, a flat screen television and accessories.

The cottages have all received a fresh coat of paint and the docks have been cleaned and re-stained. The Angler has been remodeled to house a larger refrigerator and more cabinet space. Other changes include new furnishings in the Robert Frost and Pisgah and new gas grills and televisions in the Birches and Pisgah cottages.

Also, the Inn's Web site has a new look! We will be launching a completely redesigned Web site in July. The result of this redesign will be a site more visually appealing and easier to navigate. Please take a look at the revised site at WilloughVale.com. In our ongoing efforts to improve our site we would love to hear your comments via e-mail: Patrick@willoughvale.com.

Previous Guest Special

As a special thank you to our previous guests we extend a \$25 early booking bonus! Book your next stay between June 15 and December 24, 2006 before July 1, 2006 and we'll take \$25 off your bill! Please call 1-800-594-9102 or e-mail info@willoughvale.com to book your next visit today!



Welcome Patrick Haugwitz, Innkeeper

We are delighted to introduce you to our new Innkeeper, Patrick Haugwitz. Patrick has been the Innkeeper at the WilloughVale since December. He has been in the hospitality business for many years and brings a fun and professional approach to his duties as Innkeeper.



Prior to working at the Inn, Patrick was involved with many local restaurants and inns. Patrick and his wife successfully operated Mulligans Restaurant at the Newport Country Club for the last eight years. He was also an integral partner in the re-opening of Jay Peak's newest hotel, The Lodge at Jay.

Patrick is a native Montrealer who moved to the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont in 1988. An avid outdoor enthusiast, he enjoys boating, hiking, skiing and fishing. He looks forward to sharing his interests and knowledge of the area with the guests! He lives with his wife, Darlene, and two children, Alexander and Sophie, in Newport.

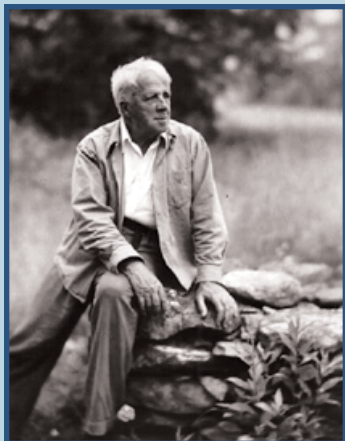
Assistant Innkeeper, Carrie McKowan

Carrie has been employed at the WilloughVale for the past 3 years. She is a native Vermonter born and raised in the Northeast Kingdom. As a little girl, Carrie dreamed of working at the WilloughVale Inn. Carrie started in the housekeeping department, then moved to food and beverage. This past year she has worked at the Front Desk.



We hope you have the opportunity to meet Patrick and Carrie during your next visit to the WilloughVale Inn!

“Our Willoughby!”



The Northeast Kingdom of Vermont is renowned for its natural beauty and has a long history of moving writers and poets to put pen to paper. The Kingdom has inspired several well-known authors, including Wallace Stegner, (*Angle of Repose*, *Crossing to Safety*, *Big Rock Candy Mountain*), Howard Frank Moshier (*A Stranger in the Kingdom*,

Disappearances, *Where the Rivers Flow North*), Chris Bojalian (*Midwives*) and beloved poet, Robert Frost. Their words, along with countless others, bring to life the nuances and mysteries of the Kingdom.

Stegner, who won a Pulitzer Prize in 1971 for his novel *Angle of Repose*, had a summer home on Lake Caspian, in Greensboro. Moshier lives and continues to write in Irasburg, while Bojalian's *Midwives* is an Oprah's Book Club favorite. While traveling through in 1909, Frost stayed at the Conley Farm, which later became the WilloughVale Inn. He wrote “*A Servant to Servants*” about his time on Lake Willoughby.

“Disappearances” in the Kingdom

Located in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom since 1991, Kingdom County Productions is an independent film production company that produces dramatic and documentary films rooted in Vermont.

The latest production, *Disappearances*, based upon the award-winning novel by Howard Frank Moshier, stars Kris Kristofferson and Charlie McDermott. Set in the Northeast Kingdom in 1932, just before the repeal of Prohibition, the tale revolves around whiskey smuggling, a family's legendary past and a boy's rite of passage.

Disappearances premiered at the Southwest Film Festival and Cleveland International Film Festival and will debut at the True West Cinema Film Festival this summer. The film has made its Vermont debut and will be shown throughout the state this summer.

Visit KingdomCounty.com or DisappearancesMovie.com



Dining at the Inn



*A sampling of our summer menu
created by chef Jesse Willis*

Appetizers

Spanish Artichoke & Spinach Dip

Baked artichoke hearts, spinach, garlic, parmesan cheese and herb toasted crostini.

New England Crab Cakes

On a bed of field greens with a sliced baguette, roasted red pepper aioli & lemon vinaigrette.

Entrees & Lighter Fare

WilloughVale Inn Chicken

Chicken breast stuffed with Granny Smith apples and Vermont cheddar cheese. Served with cider-sherry sauce, fresh vegetables and rice pilaf.

Black Angus Filet Mignon

Grilled 8oz Black Angus filet; served with grilled marinated portobello mushroom, roasted shallot-merlot demi-glace, Lyonnaise potato and fresh vegetables.

Shrimp Scampi Parmesan

Jumbo shrimp with tomato, basil and garlic butter tossed with angel hair pasta and topped with Parmesan cheese. Served with seasonal vegetables.

Grilled Flatbread Pizza

Classic fresh pizza dough grilled on both sides and topped with our house marinara sauce, mozzarella cheese and oven baked.

Desserts

Sac de Bon Bon (for two)

Chocolate bag filled with chocolate mousse, fresh fruit garnish and dessert sauces

Cinta's Fresh Baked Pies

A selection of fresh locally baked pies, served with ice cream.



Summer Dining Hours: 5:30 - 8:30pm
Thursday, Friday & Saturday through June 15th
nightly starting June 16th, 2006



Kingdom Trails Hike, Bike or Run Package

Hike, bike or run with our new “Kingdom Trails Package!” The Inn has partnered with the acclaimed Kingdom Trails, located in East Burke, Vermont, to offer an exciting new way to discover the Northeast Kingdom! Enjoy two nights’ lodging, daily passes to the extensive Kingdom Trails system, lunch packed to take on the trail, Nalgene water bottles, breakfast, taxes & service. Standard Rooms from \$177 per person, Luxury Rooms from \$281 per person and Cottages from \$292 per person.

Call 1-800-594-9102 to book your package today!

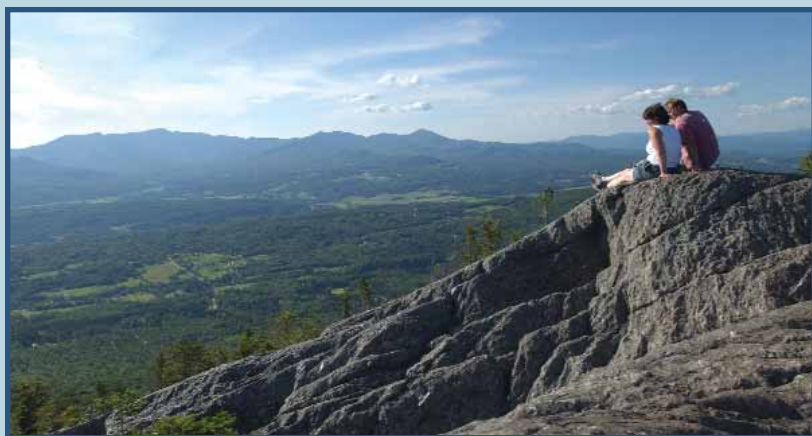
*Per person rates are based upon double occupancy

Top of the Kingdom!

There is a growing community of adventurers discovering the dramatic heights of the Northeast Kingdom, left behind when the glaciers receded millions of years ago. The area surrounding Lake Willoughby offers world-class climbing throughout the year: rock climbing in the warmer months and ice climbing in the winter.

If this spirit of adventure piques your interest, yet you are unsure of where to begin, Burlington-based Petra Cliffs offers year-round lessons in Rock, Ice and Mountain Climbing. Seasoned guides offer private instruction and will map out the best routes according to skill level. Visit PetraCliffs.com for detailed information.

If scaling sheer mountainsides is not for you, there are many day hikes, ranging from easy to difficult, all around the area. The Inn can provide information about, and maps for, these hikes. See the Kingdom from above!



4th of July Boat Parade!

Join the Annual 4th of July Boat Parade on Lake Willoughby! This yearly event is sponsored by the Westmore Association and the 2006 theme is “The Wizard of Oz”. Deck out your boat as the Emerald City, Dorothy & Toto or the Flying Monkeys!

To participate in the boat parade call (802) 525-3723 or simply join the parade and wave to the folks on shore. Bring the whole family to enjoy this annual event!



“I once caught a fish THIS BIG!”

With hundreds of miles of rivers, lakes and ponds in the Northeast Kingdom, it is truly a fisherman’s paradise. The second weekend in April is the traditional opening of trout season and many a winter-weary fisherman can be found on the banks of the Willoughby River angling for an elusive Rainbow Trout. In fact, the Willoughby River has been called “The best trout rearing habitat in Vermont”. Rainbow Trout are not the only fish to be found in the waterways of the Kingdom; other species include Lake Trout, Brown Trout, Landlocked Salmon and Yellow Perch, to name a few.

There are many fishing derbies throughout the season in the Kingdom’s largest lake, Memphremagog, as well as Lake Seymour in nearby Morgan. Visit VTFishandWildlife.com for complete details.



Northeast Kingdom Outfitters offers an intense two-day Fly Fishing school for novices attracted by the allure of the Kingdom’s extensive waterways or to simply improve skills and knowledge. Gather your hip waders and fly rod and be prepared to take on the challenging rivers of the Kingdom!

For further information visit NortheastKingdomOutfitters.com.

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Arts & Events Sampler

The Old Stone House Museum, Brownington - Open May 17 - October 15 (closed Mon. & Tues.) August 13th is "Old Stone House Day" - an annual open house offering craft demonstrations, a farmers' market, music, games, costumes and a picnic lunch.

Northeast Kingdom Cultural Heritage Days, Lyndonville, June 17

American Society of Dowsers Convention, Lyndonville - June 17 - 24

Circus Smirkus performances in Greensboro - July 2, August 19 & 20

Mountain Day - meet at the Westmore Town Parking Lot at 9:30 am on July 15 for a walk on some of Westmore's beautiful trails.

"Melody of Joy for July" performance by The Northeast Kingdom Community Orchestra - July 16 at the Westmore Community Church.

Green Mountain Follies presented by The Westmore Association - August 10 at 7:30pm

The Haskell Opera House straddles the Vermont-Canadian border; the audience sits in Derby Line, Vermont and the stage is in Stanstead, Quebec. Performances for 2006 include *Hello Dolly* (August 11, 12, 13, 18 & 19) and the New England premiere of *Hot Flashes* (September 22, 23, 24, 29 & 30).

Vermont Roots Reggae Festival, Newport - August 11 - 13

Orleans County Fair, Barton - August 16 - 20

Caledonia County Fair, Lyndonville - August 23 - 27

Bread and Puppet Theater, Glover - performances on summer weekends

Burke Fall Foliage Festival, Burke - September 30



Visit the Green Mountain Inn in beautiful Stowe, Vermont



The Green Mountain Inn is our sister property, located in Stowe, Vermont just over an hour's drive from the WilloughVale Inn. As a gift to our previous guests, stay at the Green Mountain Inn and receive a special discount of 10% off lodging, dining and massage. This offer is valid June 15-September 21, 2006.

Call 1-800-253-7302 or visit GreenMountainInn.com