

Mt. Snow, Vermont 2009 (WPSC) – by Chris Lakomy

This trip started out early on Super Bowl Sunday with a continental breakfast served on the bus. We got to The Lodge at Mt. Snow in plenty of time to see the kick off. Included in the trip was a fantastic Super Bowl party with a full buffet in their bar area that had a large screen TV and smaller TVs all around, a pool table and other games. The buffet was replenished all night long. This was a Super way to celebrate the Steelers' win.

The next day we bused to Mt. Stratton. The top of their gondola is the highest peak in Vermont; the day was sunny and mild and conditions were excellent.

The next 3 1/2 days, we skied Mt. Snow. Conditions were excellent with a little bit of wind and a little chilly on Thursday. If skiing was not on your agenda for the day, free buses were available to take you into the towns to shop in some of the most unique little boutiques. If you did not want to ski or shop, you could stay at the Inn and swim or use the hot tub.

This trip included five buffet breakfasts with everything you could possibly want for breakfast. There were four dinners with a choice of three or four entrees every night. Thursday's dinner was a special choice of lobster or steak with an après ski party afterwards. The food was delicious – must have something to do with the wholesome Vermont climate.

By the way, since this is a bus trip, there were no dragging bags through airports, worrying about overweight luggage or paying for extra bags. The bus was roomy for both skies and people and we were entertained by some academy award winning movies.

Walt Prest of the WPSC has been running this trip for 7 years and along with Jim Desrochers, Manager of The Lodge at Mt. Snow has done a great job of putting this trip together. Walt had two buses with 72 people from different ski clubs in Western Pennsylvania. Jim suggested that the Pittsburgh Ski Club might want to run their own trip there next year and he would surely work with us to provide the same service and pricing on another weekend. Maybe the Travel Committee should give this some thought....