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## **Stowe's Most Historic Inn Offers Room Giveaway to Launch Celebration of 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*Green Mountain Inn's properties listed as 13 and 14 on the National Register of Historical Places.*

Stowe, VT—January 2008—To kick off a year-long celebration of their 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, The Green Mountain Inn will surprise the 175<sup>th</sup> guest in January & June with accommodations on the house. Upon check-in, the lucky guest will receive their stay for free (maximum of two nights) as compliments of the Inn and as gratitude for their patronage.

The Green Mountain Inn was built as a private dwelling house in 1833 but was later traded for a farm and turned into a hotel complete with a dance hall, called the Mansfield House. It was renamed the Brick House in the late 1800's and then renamed again by owner Mark Lovejoy who gave the property it's now famous name, the Green Mountain Inn.

Over the years, the Inn has hosted many famous visitors including Lowell Thomas, who made regular broadcasts from the Inn, President Gerald Ford, who stayed at the Inn as a student on a modeling assignment for Look Magazine, and President Chester A. Arthur, who acted in a theatrical production at the Inn. There have also been many innkeepers over the years including the famous Parker Perry, who owned the Inn for over 35 years.

In 1982 the Inn was purchased by Marvin Gameroff, a Canadian visitor to Stowe who fell in love with the property and began a massive restoration project including the additions of the Mansfield and Mill House. In 2008, the Inn which has properties that rank at the top of the National Register of Historical Places, is celebrating a milestone of 175 years in existence.

In addition to the room giveaways and special events, additional celebrations are scheduled throughout the entire year including:

- January & June: 175<sup>th</sup> person checking in receives their lodging for free
  - February & December: 17.5% off all items in retail cabinet
  - March & April: chowder supper and Stowe Lantern Tour for \$17.50 every Thursday night
  - 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
  - September & November: \$1.75 crème brulee with purchase of entree
- Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-253-7302 or online at

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



The Green Mountain Inn, originally built in 1833, began as a coaching inn for 19th-century travelers located in the heart of Stowe village. Stowe's original inn retains much of its antique charm offering 104 rooms, suites and apartments. Guests enjoy two acclaimed restaurants, the Whip Bar & Grill and the Main Street Dining Room, specialty shops, a year-round heated outdoor pool, afternoon tea and cookies, health club facility, massage services, and much more.