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**Enjoy Vermont's Best Snow in Years While Snowshoeing, Dining, and Skiing
At the Inn at the Round Barn Farm**

Waitsfield, VT – The Vermont landscape is already packed with powdery snow, sparkling trees, and mid-winter like skiing – starting 2008 in Vermont as the magical winter wonderland it is endeared for!

The Inn at the Round Barn Farm, located in the heart of Vermont ski country in the Mad River Valley, is twinkling with ambiance, hearth, winter events and packages created to cater to winter enthusiasts who love to immerse themselves into the essence of Vermont.

Moonlight Snowshoe Tours

Invite your partner, friends, or family for an unforgettable evening at the Round Barn Farm. Take a guided moonlight snowshoe tour through the woods to the Round Barn's rustic cabin, complete with fieldstone fireplace and a delicious candlelit dinner. Tours include snowshoe guides, snowshoe rentals, candlelit dinner (*BYOB, guides will pack beverages for you*).

Tours are \$85 per person and start at 6:30 pm (please arrive by 6:15 pm) on Sunday, January 6th, Sunday, January 20th, Saturday, February 16th, and Saturday, March 8th.

Custom snowshoe tours are also available for groups of 10-18 for a private snowshoe tour and candlelit dinner party! Call 802-496-2276 to schedule.

Winter Farmhouse Dinners

Winter farmhouse dinners are special occasions when **Cooking From the Heart Catering**, led by Chef Charlie Menard, creates a sumptuous private dinner for Inn guests and their guests. While breakfast is served daily for Inn at the Round Barn Farm guests, these dinners are a special treat offered a few times a year...

“As the evening progressed, a magical thing began to happen. The dining room was filled with conversation, smiles, laughter, and lots of warmth! By the time our guests started to have dessert and coffee, they were relaxed the city was far behind, and everyone had discovered the magic of the Inn at the Round Barn Farm.”
~ Innkeeper

Farmhouse dinners are \$35 per person and exclude tax and gratuity. Farmhouse dinners are scheduled this winter for Saturday, January 12th, Friday, February 8th, and Friday, March 28th.

Reservations can be made by calling 802-496-2276.

Ski Packages

Located just 43 minutes from the Burlington International Airport, the Round Barn Farm is blessed by its proximity to some of the finest ski mountains in Vermont. Sugarbush and Mad River Glen are located in the beautiful Mad River Valley, just minutes away from the Round Barn Farm and Stowe and Killington ski areas are less than an hour away.

Sugarbush 3-Day Weekend Package

This is an incredible deal for lodging at the Round Barn Farm and downhill skiing and riding at Sugarbush Resort. Three nights of lodging, breakfast daily, complimentary snowshoe rentals at the Round Barn Farm, afternoon cookies, tea, and hors d'oeuvres daily, and 3-day lift ticket packages start at \$125 per person, per day weekends and non-holidays. *Based on double occupancy, three night minimum, January 1-April 8, 2008.*

“Ski the Valley” Ski Week Package

This exceptional five-day, midweek “Ski the Valley” package includes five nights accommodations, breakfast daily, complimentary snowshoe rentals at the Round Barn Farm, afternoon cookies, tea, and hors d'oeuvres daily, and a 5-day interchangeable lift ticket good for both Sugarbush Resort and Mad River Glen. Packages start at \$525 per person, per package and non-holiday. *Based on double occupancy, five night minimum, January 1-April 13, 2008.*

The Round Barn Farm

Located on 245 acres of Vermont mountains, meadows, and ponds in the beautiful Mad River Valley, lies the historic Round Barn Farm, a four season vacation retreat for lovers of the arts, history, the outdoors, and Vermont bed & breakfast escapes. Each of the rooms are individually decorated, have original pine flooring and boast rich wallpapers and decorative accents. All of the rooms have private baths, cozy bathrobes, self controlled heating and air conditioning, and stunning country-side views. Gas fireplaces, telephones, and either a steam shower or oversized whirlpool tub can be found in the Inn's six luxury guest rooms.

The historic Round Barn, built in 1910 and renovated in 1988, is a magnificent venue playing host to community events, weddings, concerts, art exhibits, and conferences. It is also home to renowned catering company, **Cooking from the Heart**. The Inn at the Round Barn is a proud member of the **Professional Association of Innkeepers International**, the **Select Registry**, and is recognized for its environmental commitments as a **Green Hotel in the Green Mountain State**. The Inn at the Round Barn was a founding member of both the

Vermont Association of Wedding Professionals and the **Vermont Fresh Network** and is home to the **Green Mountain Cultural Center**, featuring the Green Mountain Opera Festival held annually in June. For more information, visit www.theroundbarn.com.

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