

Vermont's 1828 Reunion House

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Renter's Manual

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Vermont's 1828 Reunion House
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Chester, Vermont

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Introduction - Here's what to expect.

Vermont's 1828 Reunion House was built in 1828, and in classic Vermont style had an attached barn. Sometime in the late '60s the attached barn was converted into a skiing lodge. The first floor of the barn is in fact called "The Teddy Roosevelt Lodge" and it is through this room that one enters the house from the parking area. The lodge is a current-day great room with a large fireplace (that is stoked continuously when we are in residence – please feel free do the same), a large living room area and an eating area with a small galley type kitchen.

Above the lodge are 5 small bedrooms, just enough room for the beds and bureaus – not much else. There are two full baths back to back both with showers. These sleeping areas are the classic ski bunkroom, long on practicality and short on elegance. The lodge is connected to the house at the house's kitchen – a real kitchen with a 6 burner gas Wolf stove and all the amenities for making great food (bring your favorite recipes – everyone loves to eat). The kitchen has a front door to a delightful covered porch, with a hanging swing. The porch and the door face east towards Route 103. In the back of the kitchen is a hall / pantry with a washer and dryer and door to a backyard patio, which is covered in the spring, summer and fall by a colorful canvas canopy.

Downstairs in the house there is a huge dining room (redecorated in 2003) that easily sits 14 for dinner. The "Lincoln bedroom" is on the first floor and has a queen 4 poster canopy bed and a single bed. There is a non-functioning fireplace in this room. There is a full bath (remodeled in 2003) off the dining room and adjacent to the Lincoln bedroom. The living room is in the front of the house with an additional door facing east towards Route 103. There is a second non-functional fireplace in the living room. Please do not light the fireplaces in the master bedroom or the house's living room. Upstairs in the house are two bedrooms, more elegantly furnished (as compared to the five bedrooms in the lodge) with antiques and a 4th full bath.

The house is old and rustic but very elegant in its antiquity. There's an additional barn that formerly served as an antique shop in the summer. They sold English and French country antiques which were imported each June and sold through the early fall. Every once and a while some one will stop looking for their beloved 1828 House Antique Shop. Some of the leftover antiques have found their way into the eclectic furnishings of the House for an overall American hodge-podge feel. Wide planked pine floors, bold colors, big light filled windows and a dignity all its own make the 1828 House truly unique!

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The house sits at the intersection of Route 103 South and Smokeshire Road, just south of Proctorsville Gulf (a Mountain pass). It is approximately 6 miles north to the town of Ludlow and Okemo Ski area and 5 miles south to the town of Chester Vermont. Springfield Vermont is 7 miles to the southeast. Smokeshire Road, a county maintained dirt road is the southern border of the property and it follows the Williams River to the west (affording a great opportunity for hiking through some of Vermont's finest scenery). The 10-acre property has a meadow surrounding the house with woods above leading to a second meadow with a small pond. We have cut a sledding path through the woods from the upper meadow to the lower meadow. Toboggans are in the garage, so please feel free to indulge. Also, don't hesitate to hike around the property and enjoy the wonder of the Green Mountains. The Northern border of the property is the town line dividing Chester to the south and Proctorsville to the north.

The house is yellow and has an adjacent red barn. There is a large sign on the barn identifying the "1828 Reunion House".

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Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you as guests to our home. We sincerely hope and expect that you will have a wonderful time. We have prepared the following "renters manual" to help you enjoy the house and utilize the amenities to their full advantage. We also hope and trust that you will enjoy the Green Mountains and the State of Vermont to its full advantage.

The Thermostats

Although there are two thermostats only one can be used at a time. The one in the lodge is currently turned off and the one in the dining room controls the gas hot air furnace for the whole house. We have found that the dining room thermostat works best for heating the entire house. The thermostat in the Lodge is too close to the fireplace to be effective. You will find heating vents throughout the first floor and none on the second floor. The heat does keep the bedrooms comfortable (perhaps a little cool) for sleeping. There is a plethora of blankets throughout the house (don't be shy if you look in the bureaus and blanket boxes you'll find them).

Bedding and Linens

We have made arrangements with a professional linen service and all of the beds will be made and ready to accommodate you upon your arrival. Towels are also supplied for each room, however, these hotel style towels are not the greatest and you may want to consider bringing some of your own.

In addition there are some limited linens in a cabinet next to the washer and dryer in the kitchen of the house. These can be used for the sleeper sofa or couches but must be cleaned and folded and replaced in the cabinet before your departure.

Upon completion of your visit please leave all beds in which someone slept unmade. Leave the blankets in the room with the bed.

The following "Presidential" bedrooms are equipped with the following beds:

The Lincoln – first floor in the house: 1 Queen & 1 Single
The Quincy-Adams – second floor in the house, south side: 1 Full (new 2003)
The Kennedy – second floor in the house, north side: 1 Queen (new 2002)
The Truman – in the Lodge, northeast corner, 1 Full (new 2002)
The Clinton – in the Lodge, northwest corner, 1 Full (new 2003)
The Tyler – in the Lodge, west center, 1 double, 2 singles
The Franklin Roosevelt – in the Lodge, south west corner, 1 Full (new 2003)
The Bush-Bush – in the Lodge, south east corner, 4 singles (2 bunks)

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Fireplaces

There's nothing that is quite so quintessential Vermont as a roaring fire in a big brick fireplace. The lodge has a large brick fireplace equipped with a Heat-o-lator system that can really kick out some heat. There's plenty of dry seasoned firewood in the barn – help yourself and enjoy!

There is a small fireplace in the living room (the “Blue Room”) and an even smaller one in the Lincoln bedroom. Please do not use these fireplaces. The fireplace in the Lincoln bedroom is inoperable and should not be used under any circumstances.

We are hoping to install gas fireplaces in both of these chimneys, so that is something to look forward to during a future visit.

THE CHORD FIREWOOD IN THE BARN IS ONLY FOR USE IN THE LODGE FIREPLACE. THIS IS EXPENSIVE WOOD (approximately \$200 a chord) IS NOT TO BE USED TO FUEL OUTSIDE BONFIRES!

Upon completion of your visit – please do not remove the ashes from the fireplace. This is the single leading cause of houses burning down in Vermont. If there are any embers in the fireplace do not close the flue. If the embers are totally out, please close the flues and leave the fireplace screen in place.

Dishes, Pots & Pans

The house is well equipped with dishes, pots and pans and various utensils for cooking. There is a plentitude of dishes, silverware, glasses and coffee cups.

In an effort to supply you with a well-equipped kitchen and more generally – a well-equipped house, we would like to invite you to help us equip the Reunion House. If you find some device or aid (obviously it must be a non-consumable) missing from the kitchen, or more generally the house and it is less than \$25.00 please buy it and leave it in the house. Send us the receipt and we will send you a reimbursement check for the item you bought with you security deposit check.

Upon completion of your visit please clean all dishes and put them away. It is acceptable (although not desirable) to leave the dishwasher running. The cleaning fee DOES NOT INCLUDE dish clean up and if dirty dishes are left there will be an additional cleaning fee subtracted from your security deposit.

Food & Supplies

It is our intention that you receive the house with empty and clean refrigerators (there are two). However, there may be some left over condiments, jellies and jams. In addition in the kitchen cupboard there may be non-perishable items

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such as spices, sugar, flour, coffee and teas. Please feel free to use these items and to leave similar non-perishables behind.

Upon completion of your visit please be sure to empty both refrigerators of all perishable food (see the glossary of terms for further guidance on UFOs and UROs and please don't leave any behind).

The Stove

There is a six-burner gas stove in the kitchen. Occasionally the pilot lights on this stove go out. They are simple to reignite. Simply lift up the metal deck of the stove, clean the pilot area of debris and relight. Sometimes when the house has been vacant and the pilot lights have been out there is an unusual odor associated with the minimal gas leakage from the pilots – don't worry – simply open the door to get some fresh air in the house and relight the pilots.

The Foosball Table

There is a foosball table in the barn which is unheated.

Televisions

The two televisions, one in the lodge and one in the living room are connected to direct TV and hence have a zillion channels. For the system to work correctly you should turn the TV on and adjust the volume manually on the TV. To change the direct TV channels you must use the remote, i.e. don't change the channels on the TV because you'll lose your connection to direct TV.

The TV in the living room has a DVD player hooked up to it. The TV in the lodge has a VCR hooked up to it. To have the TV play either the DVD or the VHR you need to turn the TV to channel 3 or 4.

Telephones

There are two lines for telephones into the house. The numbers are 802-875-9452 and 9453. The 9452 line is the more generally used house line. Phones associated with this line are found in the Lodge (by the TV and on the desk) and in the living room. The 9453 line has one phone associated with it, which is found in the Lincoln bedroom on the night table.

Please do not make long distance calls on either of these two lines.

Trash

There is a green dumpster on the property for all trash. Vermont is a recycling state and there is actually a 5 cents deposit paid on all glass and aluminum

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containers. We have recycling trash cans in the garage / barn across from the wood, so please leave all glass bottles, aluminum and plastic containers there to be removed to the recycling center.

If the trash dumpster is full, please call Patrick LaDuc, the groundskeeper at 802-875-4427.

Equipment and Clothes

The 1828 Reunion House is owned by several families who have been skiing and snowboarding for many years. Consequently, there are several generations of equipment for various size kids in the second floor of the barn. Please feel free to borrow this equipment if you are willing to take responsibility for assuring that all safety devices are operating appropriately. For the ski equipment we recommend taking it to a local ski shop and getting gear tuned and safety checked (this is still probably cheaper than renting).

In addition we have accumulated extra ski clothes – hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters and ski pants. These extra clothes are in the left hand knee wall storage area of the Kennedy bedroom (the Kennedy bedroom is to the right at the top of the stairs in the house). Please feel free to borrow any of these extra clothes.

For both the extra equipment and clothes please feel free to borrow these items, but please do not leave with them. Our guests, families and ski club members use this gear. You may feel free to add your extra gear to the inventory and most likely it will be there when you return next season.

Leaving the House

Please make sure to use the following checklist when leaving the house.

1. Turn the thermostat in the Ford Dining room down to 50 degrees.
2. Close and lock all windows and doors.
3. Remove all perishable food items from the refrigerator and cupboard.
4. Empty all trash into the dumpster.
5. Clean and put away all dishes, pots, pans and utensils.
6. Strip all slept in beds and place linens by the washing machine.
7. Place all used towels by washing machine – if they are wet or damp please hang them from the wooden drying rack immediately across from the washing machine.
8. Turn off all electrical devices such as the TV and Stereo.
9. Close dampers on fireplaces if there are no embers.
10. DO NOT EMPTY ASHES FROM THE FIREPLACES.
11. Turn out all the lights.
12. Shut all of the doors to the barn.

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13. Shut and lock the door to the lodge, and insure that the storm door is closed.

Important Contacts

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Directions to the Vermont's 1828 Reunion House

From Maryland, Delaware & New Jersey

House Number: 802-875-9452 / 9453

Take the Delaware Memorial Bridge (The Reunion House is approximately 350 miles from the top of the DMB) to the New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 11 to the Garden State Parkway to the New York State Thruway (the NJ Parkway ends in the NY Thruway).

Follow New York Thruway to Exit #23 Albany to 787 North.

Follow 787 north approximately 6 miles to NY Rte 7 East (Exit 9E).

Follow Rte. 7 East approximately 25 miles east. Shortly after a Ford dealer on the right hand side NY Route 7 bears left onto a bypass around Bennington, VT which connects to VT Route 7 North.

Follow VT Rte. 7 for approximately 21 miles and take exit #4 to Rte 11 East. At some point, you may want to take Rte. 11 West into Manchester for some great outlet shopping in a quintessential Vermont village.

Follow Rte 11 East for 13.5 miles to Londonderry and make a left onto Rte 100 (there will be a sign for Ludlow at a blinking yellow light, it is here you turn left).

You may choose to continue on Rte 11 East another 10 or so miles to the town of Chester, where you will turn left onto Route 103 North which you follow for approximately 5 miles to the 1828 House. The house is on the left just after a small bridge. This route is actually 1 mile shorter.

If you chose to turn left onto Route 100 in Londonderry follow Route 100 8.2 miles where it makes a right hand turn towards Ludlow. Follow Rte 100 to its end in downtown Ludlow. If you look to your left at the intersection you will see Okemo Mountain Ski Resort (hopefully part of the reason you've come!).

At the "T" intersection in Ludlow (the end of 100) turn right onto Rte 103 south and follow 6.3 miles, the house is the first house on the right following "Proctorsville Gulf" which is a winding mountain pass. As you emerge from the Gulf (or pass) there's a field to the right and the house with a large sign reading "1828 House".

Park to the side of the barn, the entrance to the house is on the side of the house behind the barn (NOT on the front of the house facing Rte 103).

The key you have is for the side entrance just behind the barn and to the left of the red plank fence. Enjoy!

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Accidental

Air: Originally coined by Joeee Zulty this phenomenon occurs when you least expect it and when you're hauling ass - and whoa you are in the air. Don't look for it you can't find it, but it's there – *accidental air!*

The Big Man:

The dubious distinction bestowed upon the guy that spends the most money in any one visit to the Reunion. Invariably the big man is Matthew with the 5 kids and all their friends that accompany them – and go boarding every day! If your lift ticket, equipment, or kitty budget is the biggest – congratulations you're the big man. Being the big man is painfully expensive but at least you get to be the big man!

Buttenwaken:

(boo-ten-wok-en) Unique to the art of snowboarding where you whack your ass so hard you have to lay there in the snow for a moment to compose yourself and deal with the pain. Frequent among neveau boarders this is when you fall hard on your ass – resulting in a buttenwauken (see noggenwauken). Switzerland – 2005.

Chairlift Minute:

When you are sixty chairs from the top – you have a chairlift minute remaining.

Couch Gank:

A person who lays down on a couch and goes to sleep too early during social time thereby “ganking” the couch. Lying on a couch is OK but you need to get up and accommodate those who want to sit down. Being a couch gank is particularly gankish if you have an assigned bed. Those with assigned beds need to sleep there so those assigned to couches for sleeping can sleep on the couch.

Dr. Fakie:

A style of learning to snowboard in which the student of snowboarding does not favor either end of the board, characterized by random 180 and 360 degree turns. Named for the originator of the style – Chris Fitzgerald.

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The Experiment:

A term to describe the partnership that rents Thraikill each year (and now owns it). The first year was an experiment and the experiment continues.

Fatal Attraction:

That weird phenomena when you're skiing or riding close to someone where somehow you are pulled together by some weird force and crash in to each other. See related term “wipe out karma”.

First Car:

a small zealous group of snowboarders that get up early and are the first car to head to the mountain. The goal of “first car” is to be on the first chair up the mountain in the morning. Universally despised by non-first car participants, who would rather wake up slowly, first car participants are the few, the proud, the committed. **Get ready or get out of the way – first car!** (Due to considerable angst among non-first cars, first car participants will be responsible for their breakfast dishes before they leave in the morning). **The first car is the first car out the driveway, or to the mountain, or with an occupant first on the lift, or with an occupant first to the top of the mountain – whichever favors, ties going to the first car creator – Matthew.**

The First Hour Maneuver:

Okemo graciously allows skiers to sample the conditions for the first hour of the day before buying a lift ticket. Taking advantage of this indulgence and skiing for as long as possible without any intention of buying a lift ticket is referred to as the first hour maneuver. Nobody said skiing was cheap but c'mon buy a lift ticket and enjoy! See related term “Vaching, Vaching”.

First Line Gear:

Sacrosanct gear – the gear that someone is currently riding – usually purchased new and greatly cherished. Under no circumstances should first line gear be lent out or should one request to borrow first line gear (e.g. “you're not riding today – do you mind if I borrow your Vapor” – no way asshole! See related term “A Wemmer”). First line gear rates being stored under lock and key. See related term “second line gear”. Experiment V.

A Giraffe:

(from gaff and Geoff – the Toys Are Us mascot) – Any obnoxious, inconsiderate or selfish act or socially inappropriate behavior. Examples include public advice on parenting, spending kitty on

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personal indulgences or cooking alternative meals to Kitty's fair. See related terms – “a wemmer” and “a graf.”

A Graf: A flagrant abuse of the rules and an affront to one's host (e.g. after burning a hole in one's leather upholstery – and being told no smoking – sneaking a cigarette anyway). For Tyler Graf, Boys' Weekend, Experiment VII.

Gear Gank: (noun; verb “to gank”) The ultimate sin of communal ski living – this is when someone borrows other people's gear without letting them know or asking (e.g. “I don't know where my gloves are but these on the table here seem to fit – I'll just borrow these, no one will mind”). What are you thinking? Gear is sacrosanct – if it aint yours don't borrow, move or even touch it! Leave other people's gear where they left it!! Don't be a Gear Gank it disturbs the harmony of the Universe! See the related terms – “first and second line gear.” Experiment VI.

Girlfriend Rule:

If you decline an invitation to Boys' Weekend with any excuse relating to a girlfriend you are permanently barred from the Boys' Weekend invite list. Boys' Weekend, Experiment VI.

Horny for the Board (HFTB):

That desire, often experienced in late summer and early fall, to get out on your snowboard and go for that first of the season ride. If you find yourself daydreaming about riding – you're *horny for the board!*

Kitty: The communal fund that finances the food and incidentals associated with a visit to the Reunion. Kitty usually funds beer and wine but not spirits. Typically a 3:1 ratio for contributions of adults to children (children don't drink < 18) seems to work with a \$15/\$5 initial contribution for a weekend sometimes sufficing. When asked to contribute to kitty step up and do your part. Asking is uncomfortable so don't make them ask twice. Supplies bought from home are generally not reimbursed by Kitty and generally seen as your contribution to the weekend – so cook some chili before you come! Experiment I.

Melt Down: a somewhat common occurrence for those living in a communal situation and found to be correlated with the number of people at the house. This is when somebody just loses it or gets angry. Melt

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downs are acceptable as long as they are rare! One's OK, two's too many. Experiment II.

Mom's Run:

A run in which someone is watching over you from above and everything just clicks, a perfect run.

Noggenwauken:

Frequent among nuveau borders where you fall forward and smash your face into the snow. Also known as a “face plant”. See the related term “Buttenwauken”. Switzerland 2005.

Nuveau Skier or Boarder:

A person learning to ski or board for the first time. The Glossary says there should be no expectation on the part of a “Nuevo” that a seasoned boarder or skier will teach the basics – you're on your own or buy some lessons. That said, seasoned skiers and boarders should spread the passion and teach others as much as possible – it is after all a contribution to world peace (see the Glossary's slogan!)

An Odyssey:

A winter phenomena in Vermont in which we venture to our favorite board shop in Ludlow – The Odyssey, where we spend too much money on equipment we don't need. Trailthrill Club members receive a standing 20% discount on equipment.

Omer-tà:

(o-'mer-tä). Usage: foreign term. Etymology: Italian: submission: code chiefly among members of the criminal underworld that enjoins private vengeance and the refusal to give information to outsiders (as the police). Also the code of conduct for all attendees of Boy's weekend (upon penalty of death). What happens on Boys' Weekend stays on Boys' Weekend”. Experiment III.

Pipitis:

If you're like most snowboarders the pipe doesn't hold much intrigue. After all the pipe is for teenagers with baggy clothes with their underwear showing that listen to loud incomprehensible rock music. But then you give it a try – still nothing. Then one day you try it again and you find yourself going back, and before you know it you've spent the entire afternoon on the pipe. Well guess what? You've got *pipitis!* Wisp – 2001 Boy Scout Trip.

Planet Fleetwood:

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That mysterious place somewhere in the known universe to which all missing gear migrates. Named for Joe Zulty's first board – the Fleetwood which has been missing in action since Experiment VI.

Powdered: Often experienced in Utah this is when you wipe out and the fine powder pervades every nook and cranny of your clothing – even the skin side of your thermal underwear – it's insidious - ouch! The lighter the powder the more insidious it is. If you've been powdered praise the snow God - it means you're out there on the edge in the powder!! From Kennedy, Switzerland, 2005.

Second Line Gear:

Formerly first line gear, this gear is the stuff you used to ride. The challenge here is to let it go and let others ride it (the Glossary realizes this can be way hard to break the emotional bonds). Second line gear does not rate precious lock and key storage space at the Reunion and is banished to the second floor of the barn. If you want to ride second line gear – help yourself but be sure to return it (see “Planet Fleetwood”) – and a tune up would be a nice contribution for the ride!

A Transi: Similar to a neveau boarder, this is an experienced skier making the transition to boarding. There is no equivalent term for a boarder transitioning to skiing because the Glossary know this never happens – *“there's lots of boarders that used to be skiers, but not a skier out there that used to be a boarder.”* It's a lot cooler and a lot more fun to ride!

UFO: Unidentifiable Frozen Object (UFO), the Glossary knows when you cooked it, it was delicious, but when it's unidentifiable it's gross. Please, when leaving the Reunion, empty the refrigerators of all but fresh condiments and left over beer. See the related term “URO.”

URO: (pronounced euro), Unidentified Refrigerated Object, known to frequently grow mold, the Glossary knows it was great when you cooked it but three weeks later the next time the Reunion is visited it's gross when it's unidentifiable and moldy. Please, when leaving the Reunion, empty the refrigerators of all but fresh condiments and left over beer. See the related term “UFO.”

Vaching – Vaching:

The sound of money leaving your wallet as you outfit your family with gear (board, bindings, boots, goggles, coat, pants, gloves, hats,

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goggles, etc.) lift tickets, accommodations, etc. etc.. See the related term “An Odyssey”.

- V-alt:** (pronounced vault), from v- alter, this term refers to those folks who annoyingly (and constantly) change plans without telling you. When skiing, time is a precious commodity and everything is a trade off. We meet at the clock tower at 3:30 pm, sacrificing our last run to beat the traffic and get to our après ski cocktail that much earlier. But if you're v-alted by a v-alt, i.e. the v-alt decides to take that last run and shows up at 4:00 pm - you miss your last run and you're cocktail. Moral of the story - don't change plans unless you can communicate the change to all parties.
- V-cluse:** (from recluse), describes an individual at the house that engages in unsocial behavior (video games, computer work, reading, TV, etc.) to the exclusion of interacting with others in the house. For Christ sake - be social, it's the "Reunion House"!
- V-bag:** We've all invited guests that don't show. With a house as big as the Reunion, there's plenty of room for guests and plenty of opportunity to get *Vbagged*. You know the routine – you invite some friends up – on Monday night they are 100% sure they are coming, they're enthusiastic, by Wednesday night, they're equivocating and Thursday that bag out. You know the routine, “Grandma died”, “something came up at work”, “somebody's sick”, - blah, blah, blah. You know, we've all been there. You've been *Vbagged* by a *Vbag*! It's a verb and a noun.
- V-drag:** A member of a family or group that drags the others down and prevents them from going to Vermont. V-drags are often v-bags and vice versa (see "v-bag"). A good example of a vdrag is John. Elaine, his wife is always very interested in heading up to Vermont but John never wants to go (“I don't ski”, “it's too cold”, "it's so far") – John is a "vdrag".
- V-dud:** A person that visits Thraillkill and does not ski, board or cook. Hello!?, what did you come for anyway? Get your ass up on that mountain, or crank up that 6 burner! Live a little.
- V-lay:** from delay, for the guy that is always late, delaying the departure plans to head to Vermont, to the mountain, wherever. Come 'mon we are anxious to go - stick with plan and BE ON TIME!

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V-spand: Invariably in group situations there are planners and joiners. Planners announce what they intend to do and joiners sign onto the plan and join the planners. Variably a blessing (the more the merrier) and a curse (a crowd changes the dynamic, kills the spontaneity) this can happen to a weekend at the Reunion or a simple trip to the Vermont Country Store. The key to harmony in a V-spand is – if you're along for the ride – go with the flow (translation – if you like to call the shots - take your own damn car!).

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Vermont: A special type of Manhattan cocktail made with green mountain ice, it can only be made and consumed in Vermont to be considered a true “Vermont”. Be careful they are potent as hell. A true Vermont would include a smidgen of Vermont local maple syrup in lieu of the cherry. Famous Vermont mixers include Old Man, Chris & Garrett Fitzgerald.

A Wemmer:

An unreasonable request made by a guest or subordinate (e.g. after burning a hole in your leather upholstery – “can I smoke a cigarette” or 15 minutes after leaving a rest stop “can you pull over I have to pee” or “do you mind if I borrow your first line gear (see first line gear).” For Matthew Wemmer, Boys Weekend, Experiment VII.

Wipe Out

Karma: A phenomena in which you are more likely to wipe out when another skier or boarder wipes out. Avoid *Wipe out Karma* like the plague.

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