

## INNS OF WATERVILLE VALLEY TODAY

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### Newsletter



Goodbye, Glenn Dusablon!

Hello, Chris Ruggerio!



#### In this newsletter you will find:

Latest updates, upcoming events, exciting offers, fun puzzles for famly/kids and more. Keep Reading!



# ewsletter



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Farwell to President Dusablon. Help us welcome the new board and the new Assistant manager/front desk of IOWV



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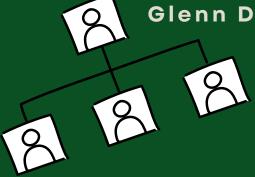
In honor of our new Board Members, we wanted to take this time to give a shout out to the past presidents of the IOWVA!

Mary D. Gershanoff: 1985 to 1989

George L. MacKay: 1990 Douglas R. Turner: 1991 Fred Siegel: 1992-1996

George Clymas: 1997-2004
George Kasper: 2005-2008

George L. MacKay: 2009-2013 Richard LaBonte: 2014-2016 Glenn Dusablon: 2017-2024





Glenn Dusablon was the IOWVA board president from 2017 to 2024.

In 2015 Glenn opened his own nonprofit War museum in Rhode Island. He's admired war memorbilia since he was a child.



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Philip Gilbert
BOD Member

My favorite place to be is " outdoors ", so my trunk always looks like a sports locker.



Christopher Ruggiero
President

Last year I proved to my teenagers that I can still ski expert slopes aggressively.



Robert Baxter

BOD Member

l enjoy landscaping and dancing



Hi everyone! I am Elizabeth, the new Assistant Manager and Front Desk operator! I am thrilled to have met some of the owners here and I am looking forward to meeting everyone I haven't! I am bringing 8 years of hospitality and 4 years of managerial experience! I hope I can bring welcoming smiles to the Inns.



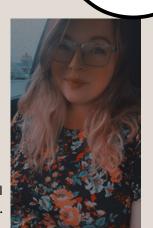
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lifts up to

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falls evertime I'm in Waterville

I am a mom of 3 wonderful boys. In my free time, I enjoy reading, nature and cooking/baking goodies.





# Moraning Events

### **Ongoing**

### WANT YOUR ARTWORK TO LAND IN OUR NEWSLETTER?

Would you like to see yours or your child's art work in our newsletter next month? Well, you're in luck because each month we will be doing a few different fun happenings. Please see our next page for information on our Comic and Drawing contests! You or your kid(s) art could be featured next!



#### FUN!! [Funds Ultimately Needed]

Be the FUN in FUNRAISING. Join the IOWVA Fundraising Committee now! This social service committee will be doing creative events for all owners to participate in. Don't leave Carol to be the committee of 1! This is not driven by the board. The funds will be raised for non-budgeted items. There is already plans for a raffle that will soon be announced as well as much more to come such as a name the moose raffle, penny raffle and a first ever **All Owners Annual Party!** The office staff can't wait to see what the Committee does!

Please contact Carol Dusablon today! cbdusablon@gmail.com (401)225-5085



### Haunted Halloween Happenings

### HADLOWBEN

Saturday, October 26th Waterville has their annual costume contest and Halloween party! Trick or treat in WV and a trunk or treat at Town Square start at 5pm.



2024-2025

#### **UPCOMING WINTER SEASON**



Come stay with us and learn how to ski or snowboard this winter! The 24-25 Farmer's Almanac predicts it to be cold and full of winters delights this season! Keep your snow boots at the ready and remember to have a car brush handy! See page 8 for more information about how we, at The Inns, plan to prepare for this winter season!

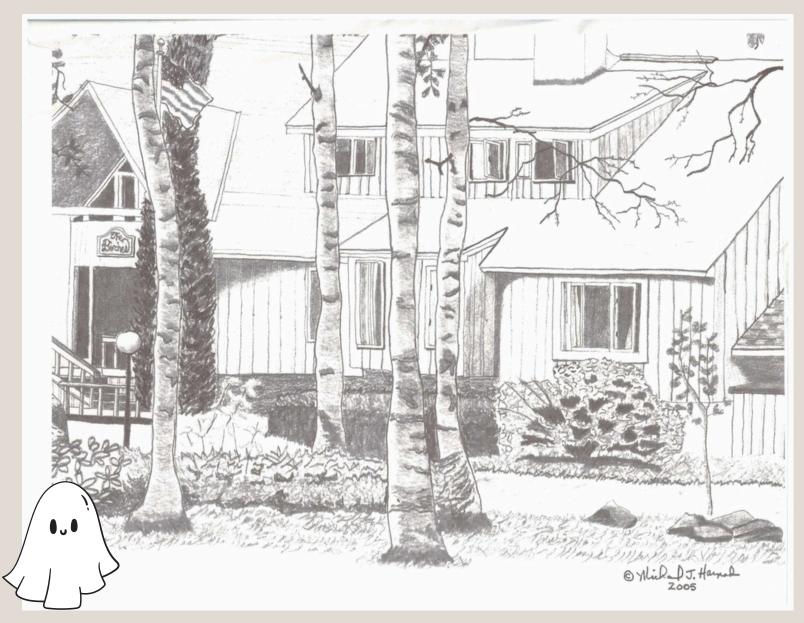




# In History

In this issue of our newsletter, we wanted to share this beautiful sketch done by Michael J. Harnad in 2005. Michael and his wife, Dianne, were long time owners here but recently sold due to retirement and other responsibilities.

Michael was inspired by a sketch he had seen outside of the room, 201, he previously owned. In his free time, he still sketches and enjoys to paint in oils and watercolor. Michael and his wife Dianne became owners in the mid to late 1980's.



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Winter is quickly sneaking up on us and we want everyone to be properly prepared for this winter season. Here are some tips and otherwise useful information you'll need to know when staying here in the winter.

- → SNOW!? All guests and owners must move any and all vehicles from the upper parking lot down to the lower lot. Vehicles must stay in the lower lot until snow has ceased and the parking lot has been plowed, salted and totally cleared.
- We'd love to see the backyard and front yard scattered with snowmen this season! Get out there with your family, kiddos, friends and your sweetheart and show us the best Frosty you got after the first major snowfall!

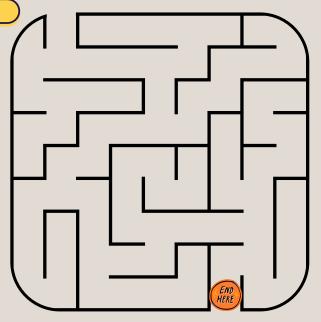
→ Please remember to bundle up, be prepared and watch the weather before traveling. Dress accordingly for any and all inclement weather.

OFFICE HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AS STAFF MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING THE STORM OR MAY BE IN LATER THAN REGULAR OFFICE HOURS. WE MAY ALSO NEED TO LEAVE EARLY IF IT IS A LATER STORM. WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SAFELY TRAVEL TO WORK. OUR ON-SITE TEAM IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US!

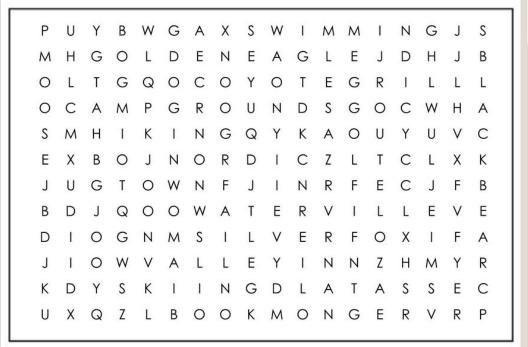


## Duzzles & More





#### **Waterville Valley**



Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  and  $\searrow$ 

BLACK BEAR
BOOKMONGER
CAMPGROUND
COYOTE GRILL
GOLDEN EAGLE
GOLF
HIKING

IOWVA
JUGTOWN
LA TASSE
MOOSE
NORDIC
ROUTE 49
SILVER FOX

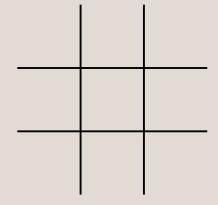
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Can you spot the differences in the mountains above?

### Tic-Tac-Toe





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#### FAQ:

Q: Do we have Freedom Passes?
A: No. We do not offer Freedom Passes. We give guests complimentary WMAC Passes.
These passes allow you access to the Athletic centers pools, sauna, hot tub, free weights and outside tennis courts.

**Q:** Do we have AC? **A:** No, we do not.

**Q:** Can you bring a pet? **A:** No, we do not allow pets. Service animals are an exception.

Q: Why can't you give your registration form and credit card information the day we get there to check in?

A: Here at the Inns we conduct a "Self Check-In" process. Check in is after 4 pm on Friday's and our front desk staff leaves at 4 pm on Friday's. We need all of your information prior to your arrival for emergency purposes. We do not staff on the weekends.



Q: Are there stores nearby?
A: In Waterville there are small stores available. This does includes select restaurants and a cafe. If you want a bigger store like Hannaford's or Walmart, make your way to 193 South and get off at Exit 26 - Plymouth, NH.





Definitely use good boots, ideally spiked, and a heavy wool sock (with a base layer sock if you like), along with a base layer and hiking pants, gloves, and a medium to heavyweight hooded jacket or coat. The specific details for any duration of hike and the conditions you'll face in this region are going to be important.

Make sure you have adequate food and water, many people don't eat or drink enough in colder weather, but doing so will help you avoid dehydration or low blood sugar and keep you warmer.

Before adventuring out please research your trail description, bring a map, a working headlamp or flashlight and, some first aid supplies. Batteries work less efficiently when cold, so bring extras for your headlamp, and keep them in your pocket or somewhere else warm.

Check with the Mount
Washington Observatory or
the Appalachian Mountain
Club for the daily forecast.
Plan your hike accordingly,
taking into account any
weather systems moving in
and how much time the hike
will take compared to when it
will get dark. And don't go
out if you think you could get
into dange

MOST IMPORTANTLY,
CHECKING THE WEATHER
THE NIGHT BEFORE IS NOT
ENOUGH!!

A fun fact: the temperature drops 27-41 degrees Fahrenheit for every 1,000 feet gained in altitude; this is the adiabatic cooling rate



# Chank you!

### A message from the General Manager!

Dear Owners,

As the crisp air of fall settles in, we are thrilled to welcome you back out Fall owners and great new guests to the Inns of Waterville to experience the beauty of the season. The vibrant foliage around us is a perfect backdrop for relaxation and reflection, and we encourage you to take in all that autumn has to offer.

We are also delighted to introduce and welcome the new members of the Board of Directors, whose fresh perspectives and energy will help shape an exciting year ahead. As we look forward to this new chapter, we are committed to enhancing the experience for all our owners and guests.

As life at the Inns slows, we can't help but anticipate the flurry of activity that winter will bring. It's never too early to start thinking about the upcoming ski season—so dust off your skis and snowboards and get ready for another fantastic winter on the slopes.

We're looking forward to seeing you all soon, whether to enjoy the autumn scenery or to gear up for winter adventures!

Happy trails,

General Manager, Gail Kent

