



SOUTHERN VERMONT
DEERFIELD VALLEY

Dear Prospective Member:

I would like to thank you in advance for your consideration in joining the Southern Vermont Deerfield Valley Chamber of Commerce. Our staff and board have worked hard this year to promote the area through our new website, events, advocacy and the bi-annual Visitor's Guide. We continue to advocate with many Vermont government agencies and partners for both the Valley and Southern Vermont. Together we represent a significant voice, and as a group we make a strong impact.

The belief that we must all help our neighbor in order for each one of us to be successful has translated into a year of increased membership in the Southern Vermont Deerfield Valley Chamber of Commerce. As we continue to grow, we are examining ways to also increase the value of your membership. So many aspects of what the chamber provides for the business community can be difficult to quantify in a snap shot of time. However, it is very easy to imagine the collective effectiveness (or lack thereof) of a resort community without a central visitors center or Chamber of Commerce as active as ours. Very quickly, the once, nebulous benefits, would be easily identified and sorely missed by all.

However, you can't deposit nebulous ideas and concepts into your bank accounts. So, what are we, at the chamber doing NOW to help you, our members? Please read through the enclosed handbook to review your benefits, recent accomplishments and future goals.

We have an overly ambitious agenda for the coming year and understand that we may not achieve every goal we have set, but rest assured there are goals and their realization will require our continued cooperation and active engagement as members of the valley business community.

If you have any questions, or wish to speak about our membership opportunities in more detail, contact me by phone at (802) 464-8092.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Hannah Greene, Membership Director
Mount Snow Valley Chamber of Commerce

