**Trillium Miata Club - 2017 Vermont Weekend**

***Friday, May 19 to Monday, May 22, 2017*** *(plus 2 days for those that choose to stay longer)*

**WHERE ARE WE STAYING?**

For 2017 we will again be staying at **The Stowehof**, which is now under new management. <http://www.stowehofinn.com>

*“The Stowehof is proud to now be a part of the Newport Hospitality Group and Saltaire Properties. In 2017 our guests will see improvements in the common areas. Also, we have implemented new linens and have made refreshing updates in some of the rooms. What you'll see is an overall improved atmosphere that we are excited and looking forward to sharing with you.”*

The Stowehof has only 45 rooms available and the entire Inn is available for our event if we can fill it. The inn sits on 26 acres with beautiful views in every direction. Named “one of the 10 best guest rooms in New England” by SKI Magazine in 2001 - all rooms have TV, cable and duvets. There is an indoor pool with Jacuzzi and sauna as well as a large outdoor pool, fitness center and 4 tennis courts.

  

As those who went last year will recall, the Stowehof is well-known for its fine dining with two restaurants on site. There is the main dining room, **The Mansfield Dining Room** (formerly Emily’s), where we will have the closing dinner on Sunday night and **Fritz** (formerly Coslin’s Pub) for lighter fare. There is also **The** **Lounge** adjacent to the dining room, overlooking the valley where we can gather after the tours to share experiences of the day. Much of the movie The Four Seasons, (Alan Alda, Carol Burnett) was filmed at the Stowehof some years ago.

**THE ROOMS**

The inn has three categories of rooms with the differences between them being size & décor. These are all double rooms of which 9 have “king size” beds, 24 have “king size” beds that have the ability to be split into 2 single beds and 13 rooms have “queen size” beds. The “Vermont Hot Country Breakfast” is $8.00/person/day.

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| **Room Category** | **# of Rooms Available** | **Room Rate Per Night****($US - 10% VT tax & 19% gratuities extra) (breakfast NOT included)** | **Friday Night BBQ****+ Saturday Wine & Cheese****($US - NOT optional) (taxes & gratuities extra)** | **Closing Sunday Dinner** **($US - NOT optional) (taxes & gratuities extra)** |
| Premier | 6 | $150.00 | $32.50 per person  | $44.00 per person   |
| Mountain View | 19 | $125.00 |
| Standard | 20 | $99.00 |

**UNDERGROUND MIATA NETWORK**

Again for 2017, **Ottawa/Hull Underground Miata Network** members are invited to participate. UMN members will be required to complete the same application form and registration process along with TMC’s Hold Harmless Form.

**WEST PENN MIATA CLUB**

This year, for the first time, we will be inviting the **West Penn Miata Club** to also join us for the Vermont Tour. West Penn members will be required to complete the same application form and registration process along with TMC’s Hold Harmless Form.

**PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

* Must be active member of Trillium, UMN or West Penn Clubs at the time of the Tour.
* TMC members must have a signed current Annual Membership Form on file with the Membership Coordinator.
* UMN & West Penn members must return TMC Hold Harmless form with registration.
* Miata must be in good mechanical condition.
* Must have a working CB radio in the car.
* $Cdn 30 per person ($25 US) registration/gear fee

**EXTENDED STAY OPTION**

For any members who would like to enjoy Stowe a little longer, the Stowehof has again added the option of paying for 4 nights and staying 5 nights. The 5th night is free. This option could be the Thursday night before and the Monday night after or the Monday & Tuesday nights after (Note: NOT Wednesday night). Your choice! Last year a large number took advantage of this option with most arriving on the Thursday and leaving on the Tuesday.

**DAILY TOURS**

On the Saturday and Sunday there will be tours of the Vermont countryside and a lunch location will be arranged. It is anticipated that each day’s tour will end at the lunch location leaving much of the afternoon free for individual sightseeing, shopping or relaxing. This year, we plan to go on some new roads in the southern part of the state.

**Friday – POOLSIDE BBQ**

There will be a BBQ poolside at the hotel on Friday evening. This BBQ is part of the package and is not optional.

**Saturday – WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION**

There will be a wine and cheese reception poolside Saturday afternoon.

The cost of the Friday BBQ **together** with the Wine & Cheese will be $32.50 per person (plus taxes and gratuities). The hotel will in all cases automatically charge this to each participant’s hotel bill.

**Sunday - CLOSING DINNER**

Our traditional closing dinner will take place in the Mansfield Dining Room on Sunday, May 22nd. Dinner will include appetizer, soup or salad, entrée and dessert. This dinner will cost $44

.00 per person (plus taxes and gratuities). This dinner is part of the package and is not optional. The hotel will in all cases automatically charge the dinner to each participant’s hotel bill.

**NEXT STEPS**

Please complete & submit the **Registration Form** along with your **$30 CDN/$25 US registration fee**.

If you have any questions, please contact 2017 Vermont Tour Leader Gary Svoboda at mazda.liaison@trilliummiata.ca or 519-824-7456.

