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## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GOING TO STOWE

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## 1. REGISTRATION

**Great Room in the Base Camp, Sunday 6pm-9pm; Monday 7:30am-12 noon and 5pm-7pm**

**Come to registration on Sunday Night to pick up your lanyard** and lift tickets.

Sign up for the Race, Kids Camp, and more.

**Free giveaways!** Limited supply.

## 2. THE RACE

**Pick up your race bibs** in Base Camp, Tue. morning beginning at 7:30am.

**Race Clinic** Tue. 9:30am – 10:15am

Gold Medal Olympian Donna Weinbrecht will be giving tips to all racers who take part in the clinic.

**The Race** Competition Hill, Tue. 11:00am – 12:30pm

Not racing? **Please watch and cheer on your FCS colleagues and family.**

## 3. DINING

**Breakfast**, Spruce Base Camp, Fri. and Sat. 7am – 10am

Show your RFK Lanyard to the cashier, and breakfast is on the FCS!

If you have an EPIC pass, please show it to the cashier; it will save the FCS 20% on your breakfast. (More money for the charities.)

*Note: This year, Base Camp is offering a very limited menu for breakfast: only egg sandwiches, muffins and cinnamon rolls.*

### GROUP MEALS

**Sunday Welcome Reception**, 6pm-9pm

FCS provides a light dinner in the Base Camp Lounge, featuring pizza, nachos, veggie soup. **Two drink tickets** per adult for beer & wine. Soft drinks are free. Full cash bar available (*Technically it's cashless; cash for tips always appreciated!*)

**Monday Dinner**, 6:30pm-9:00pm

FCS provides a buffet dinner in the Base Camp Great Room, featuring roast turkey and seared salmon entrees, salad, veggies/potatoes, squash bisque, and special dessert from a Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Cart! **Two drink tickets** per adult for beer & wine. Full cash bar available. (*Technically it's cashless; cash for tips always appreciated!*)

**Tuesday Awards Reception**, 5:30pm-7pm (*sponsored by Dianomi*)

FCS provides light food: flatbreads and more! **Open bar.**

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**After Parties** (*sponsored by Insider*) on Monday (9:30pm-12:30am; **1 drink ticket per guest**) and Tuesday (9:30pm-12:30am; **1 drink ticket per guest**); Full cash bar and light snacks will be available.

## KIDS MEALS

*Kids enjoy their own menu on Monday and Tuesday nights!*

**Monday Dinner**, 6pm-7:30pm, in Spruce Camp Alpine Lounge, mac&cheese, chicken fingers, fruit.

**Tuesday Dinner**, 5:30pm-7pm, in Tamarack D – open arcade with free game play! Pizzas and sliders.

## MEALS ON YOUR OWN

Lunches are up to the individual.

**There's no group dinner on Tuesday night. We suggest you book well in advance for the Lodge's main restaurant, Alpine Hall.** Otherwise there are a number of great restaurants 15-25 minutes away from the Resort in Stowe, some of whom have donated **gift certificates** that will be raffled off at Monday's dinner event.

No group meals (or events) on Wednesday.

## 4. ACTIVITIES ON THE SLOPES

### Lift Tickets

If you signed up to ski/snowboard, you'll receive a 2-day lift ticket at Registration. If you wish to ski a 3<sup>rd</sup> day, we can provide you with a voucher that entitles you to purchase an additional day at a discounted rate. If you know in advance you would like to ski an additional day, we can email the voucher to you before your arrival. All additional tickets can be purchased directly and in person at the ticket office in the Base Camp. Vouchers can be emailed in advance for your convenience, but we will also have the information at registration as well. If you plan to arrive in Stowe early and wish to purchase a discounted ticket for Sunday, we will need to know in advance so we can email the voucher you will need to present at the ticket window before your arrival.

If you have an Epic pass, please be sure to bring it to Stowe with you!

### Kids Adventure

**Act fast if you plan to register your child for ski school!** If you wish to sign up for **Kids Adventure (ski/snowboard lessons for various levels)**, parents/guardians should register online through [www.stowe.com](http://www.stowe.com) (see the "DISCOVER SKI SCHOOL / Lessons" section). Reservations will need to be made by calling Stowe directly at (802) 253-3685.

- Please register **well in advance** as enrollment is limited and typically sells out. **DO NOT WAIT TO ARRIVE IN STOWE TO MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS.**
- Guests are responsible for purchasing all Adventure Center lessons directly through Stowe. Once you sign your child/children up for a program, the Adventure Center will give you instructions on how to proceed and where to go the day of your lesson. There will not be a representative from the Adventure Center at the FCS Registration, which is another important reason to book early and guarantee your spot for lessons.

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## 5. ACTIVITIES OFF THE SLOPES

### Cross-Country Skiing

The [Cross-Country Center](#) is just 10 minutes from the Lodge. You can rent equipment and pay for a permit for their trails.

### Snowshoeing

You can also snowshoe at the [Cross-Country Center](#). Or rent shoes at the Lodge and **hike on your own for free on the Resort property** (e.g., across the golf course or up Mountain Round towards Smugglers Notch). You can also pay for a guided tour (with hot cocoa!). **Reservations can be made through the Lodge by calling 802.760.4061.** *We recommend you do so in advance!*

### Ice Skating

**The outdoor skating rink is open and free.** Skates are available to rent. Hours are Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm; Monday & Tuesday 12:00pm-9:00pm (weather dependent).

### Sledding

There's a **great hill for sledding/tubing** behind the Stowe Elementary School (254 Park St.). Bring your own or buy plastic sleds at Shaw's General Store on Main Street.

### Fitness Center

Hours of Operation: 5:00am - 10:00pm

Plenty of **workout equipment** is available for free in the fitness center overlooking the outdoor pool.

### Outdoor Pool

The pool is heated and there are **two outdoor hot tubs.**

### Spa

Hours of Operation: Spa/Salon 8:00am - 7:00pm Daily

**Reservations are strongly recommended** as there is limited staff available. Call 802.760.4782.

### Babysitting

**You must book in advance!** Call Apple Tree Learning Centers 802-253-4321. Note: Apple Tree runs our on-premises Kids Camps, and recruits babysitters on a demand basis.

## 6. FIRESIDE FORUMS

Business guests are encouraged to attend our 3 Forums, to enjoy research presentations, panel discussions, one-on-one interviews and more.

- Sunday 9pm-11:00pm in the Base Camp Great Room (*sponsored by Arizent*) featuring Arizent's 2023 Predictions Research and a 1x1 interview with John Almeida, Global Head of Wealth & Asset Management at ServiceNow.

- Mon 3:30pm-5:30pm in Tamarack A Room (*sponsored by The Wall Street Journal | Barron's Group*) featuring 1x1 interviews with Tara Guiliano, CMO, Nuveen; Katy Brady, Director, Brand Activation and Experiences, Invesco; and Ken Poliziani, CMO, PGIM
- Tue 3:30pm-5:30pm in Tamarack A Room (*with an open bar sponsored by CNBC*) featuring Financial Advisor Research from Ptarmigan Media; a panel discussion with Kim Boone, Managing Director, Ptarmigan Media; Andrew Most, Head of Global Brand, Creative, & Content Strategy, Columbia Threadneedle Investments; and Dana Caragine, Senior Vice President, Marketing & Communications, Arbor Realty Trust; and a 1x1 interview with Lori Dillon, Head of Marketing, Citizens.

Each Forum includes an Open Bar.

## 7. RAFFLES & AUCTIONS

Raffles, Silent Auction and Live Auction will be staged at the Monday night dinner.

**IF YOU ARE DONATING A PRIZE, PLEASE ADVISE Kevin Windorf, [kevin@thefcs.org](mailto:kevin@thefcs.org), 908-858-0427 BEFORE THE EVENT.**

Prizes typically include electronics, restaurant gift cards (Stowe and NYC), toys and games, tickets to sporting events and much, much more. The Live Auction will feature our annual winter and summer vacation packages from Stowe.

Our recommendation: **come ready to spend!** (And help us raise money.)

You don't need to be present to win... if you put your name on your tickets. **Hint: Bring address labels from home so you don't have to spend the night filling out your tickets!**

1 ticket for \$10... up to 20 tickets for \$100

*(Special shout-out to the Krawiec Family, Nick & Susan Bernardo, and Prosek Partners, who have donated prizes despite not being able to attend this year.)*

## 8. AFTER PARTIES, sponsored by Insider

**Monday night, 9:30pm-12:30am**

We'll be going just across the road to the Midway Bar & Barbecue. We've rented two buses to shuttle guests (no kids please) to/from Midway and the Lodge. It's a 3-minute ride.

- From 9pm – 1am, the bus will leave "Hourglass Circle" at the South Wing of the Lodge, near the Performing Arts Center, drop off at Midway, and continue the loop all night long.

**Live Band "A House On Fire" will be playing all your favorite dance hits.**

There will be a **Fastbreak Billiards Tournament** and an **Air Hockey Tournament**, both sponsored by *Financial Times*. \$5 donation to enter either game, winner gets a \$100 Amazon gift card. Play as often as you'd like. **One drink ticket per guest.** Full cash bar and light snacks will be available.

**Tuesday night, 9:30pm-12:30 midnight**

We're going back to The Cottage this year, which is between the Performing Arts Center and the Golf Course. We've rented one bus to shuttle guests (no kids please) to/from The Cottage and the Lodge. It's a 1-minute ride.

**DJ Nick from 802Events will be playing your favorite dance hits.** There will be a fun **photobooth**.

**One drink ticket per guest.** Full cash bar and light snacks will be available.

## 9. CHARITIES

At Monday night's Dinner, we'll hear from folks representing our three charities:

- Make A Wish Vermont
- Hope & Heroes Columbia Medical Center
- Downey Side (adoptive family, the Scull family).

**We ask that you give our young speakers your full attention and respect.**

Note: raffle tickets will not be sold during their presentations.

## 10. GENERAL RULE/REQUEST

**Please wear your RFK lanyard at all times.**

## 11. SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

If you have some extra budget, the FCS would graciously welcome donations of **any size** to help us offset some of our uncovered costs, including:

- Sunday Welcome Reception
- Monday Group Dinner
- DJ and Band
- Race Camp with Donna Weinbrecht
- Race Results
- Race Course

Please contact Kevin Windorf or Tim Hart if you can help. Every dollar the FCS does not spend goes into our donation shared by the 3 charities. *Thank you for your support!*