



2017 Snow Cat winner!

# “Scouts and a Skiing Tradition”

## Green Mountain Council, VT

Pictures courtesy of Bromley Mountain

### Bromley Mountain Ski Resort, Peru Vermont

Every Super Bowl weekend for the last 42 years Scouts from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York have been coming to Bromley Mountain. Troop 332 from Manchester, VT started the event back in 1975 and continues to run this event in conjunction with Green Mountain Council. Many of the same troops have come back year after year, and have made this event into a Scouting tradition.

#### What makes this trip so special that the same troops keep coming back year after year?

The scouts and leaders all have a blast participating in a unique skiing/boarding experience. The experience is unlike many normal ski trips across the country. Bromley and the host Troops 332 and 334 go beyond the normal cookie cutter approach to running a ski trip. Ever wonder what it takes for a great Scout Ski Trip?

We believe it is a combination of the following; a great mountain, great food, clean warm accommodations, unique experiences, social, something to do for those that don't ski or snow board, easy to plan, and finally very affordable.

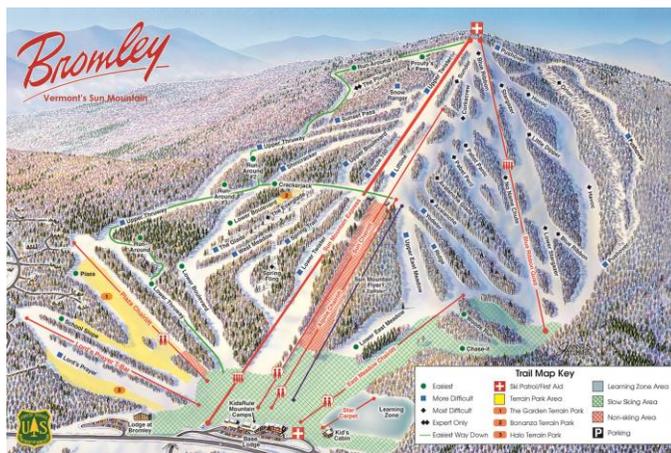
#### First a Great Mountain:

1. Bromley Mountain has great beginner terrain as well as challenging expert terrain. This mountain is fun to ski with a small mountain feel and a big mountain experience.

2. 85% snow making coverage, so even in a lean year they have you covered.
3. Great grooming!
4. Bromley Mountain is very convenient to most troops, hence keeping drive times reasonable.
5. Bromley Mountain and their staff really go the extra mile to make this event special for the scouts and leaders.
6. Opportunity for inexpensive learn to ski packages.

#### Great Food:

1. Fantastic food prepared by the Manchester Masons and Dorset Congregational church.
2. Real Vermont maple syrup for pancakes and French toast.
3. Plenty of bacon and sausage!
4. Ziti Dinner with meatball to satisfy the hungry participants after hard day on the slopes.
5. Plenty of food no one goes away hungry.



#### Clean Warm

#### Accommodations:

1. Burr and Burton Academy gymnasium. (main area)
2. Local schools and churches. Each troop can reserve their own location for a small additional fee.
3. Hot showers for everyone!
4. Food and accommodations are well planned out.

5. Females are welcome and have separate sleeping areas.
6. Don't want to sleep in a gymnasium or local school basement. No problem, new this year an opportunity to book a regular hotel rooms. (extra fee)
7. Troop 334 hosts a movie night and offers popcorn and snacks to make your stay more comfortable.

**Unique experiences:**

1. Snow Sports Merit Badge: Scouts have the opportunity to earn it Saturday afternoon.
2. Scout Race: Scouts and leaders get to demonstrate their expertise in a giant slalom race. The fastest scouts on skis and a board each received a season pass to Bromley for next season courtesy of Bromley.



3. First Tracks: Scouts and leaders have the opportunity to get out on the snow an hour earlier before the lifts open to the general public and make some fresh tracks in the corduroy or hopefully fresh powder! (New last year)



4. Snow Cat Ride: One lucky scout won a 30 minute ride up on the mountain in a Snow Cat. (New last year)

**Social:**

1. It's a Scouting Jamboree on snow!
2. Lots of other scouts! Chance to meet other scouts from across the northeast.
3. Family siblings and parents are encouraged to attend as well.

**Don't Ski or Board:**

1. Great off snow activities: Shopping at Manchester Outlets, fine dining, yoga, day spas, cross country skiing, horse drawn sleigh rides, ice skating, swimming, Vermont Country Store, Hildene and other historic sites nearby.
2. Manchester valley is one of the most beautiful valleys in the country.

**Easy to Plan and Affordable:**

1. All the planning is done for you. Your troop just needs to show up!
2. One of the most affordable ski trips out there for everyone.

Want to participate in next year's event? We would love for you to join in the fun next **February 2-4, 2018**. You will not be disappointed!

Reserve your spot by submitting a deposit. Hotel rooms and private troop locations fill very quickly.

**Questions:**

Please contact your host;

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