



Winter 2009 Activities

Wassail Weekend

Date: Friday - Sunday, December 11 - 13, 2009

Location: Woodstock, Vermont

W: www.woodstockvt.com/wassail.php

Cost: \$ varies by activities. See the [events schedule](#) for more details.

This festive annual holiday event is held the second weekend in December and features three days of holiday shows, beautiful music, a parade of riders, horses and carriages, a historic house tour, a medieval banquet, a 19th Century Christmas celebration at Billings Farm & Museum and many more activities throughout the village. *Wassail Weekend has been voted as one of Vermont's 10 best winter events.*

Winter Dew Tour Finals - The Toyota Championships

Date: February 4 - 7, 2010

Location: Mount Snow Vermont

W: www.mountsnow.com

Cost: Free

Over 20,000 spectators witnessed hometown girl Kelly Clark's winning halfpipe run at the 2009 competition and millions more on LIVE NBC coverage. The finals of the Dew Tour is the crowning jewel of the 3-stop tour and athletes will be throwing down for a piece of the \$1.5 million cash purse and the Dew Cup. Athletes such as Simon Dumont, Kelly Clark, Shaun White, Hannah Teter, Danny Davis, and many more will be competing in slopestyle and super pipe competitions over three days. Village features interactive displays, giveaways, athlete signings and live music.

Brattleboro Winter Carnival

Date: February 20 - March 1, 2010 (TBC)

Location: Brattleboro, Vermont

W: www.vtliving.com/events/brattleborowintercarnival/index.shtml

Cost: Free

One of the longest running winter celebrations in the nation! Every year, the entire town of Brattleboro comes together for Winter Carnival. There will be music, karaoke, ice fishing derby, a queen's pageant, pancake breakfast, ice skating show, sleigh rides, \$1 movies, petting zoo, country western jamboree, and more! There will be fireworks and the return of the Snow Ball, a semi-formal dance that was once an annual carnival tradition. You haven't fully experienced winter in New England unless you've been to a winter carnival in the Green Mountain State!



Antonio Hart Quartet at The Vermont Jazz Center

Date: Saturday February 13th 2010 at 8pm

Location: Vermont Jazz Center

W: www.vtjazz.org

Saxophonist Antonio Hart has recorded with Jimmy Heath, Nat Adderley, Dizzy Gillespie, McCoy Tyner and over 80 other jazz artists. Hart is clearly one of the chosen bearers of the bebop torch and he upholds this position with dignity and distinction. Currently on the faculty of Queens College where Howard Brofsky serves as Professor Emeritus, Hart impressed the VJC audience as a saxophonist in Brofsky's '08 quintet. For this concert Hart brings his own quartet to Brattleboro to demonstrate how his branch of the bebop tree has evolved into its own unique form of expression. Hart's presence in this series demonstrates the VJC's connection to jazz's profound heritage.

US Open Snowboarding Championships

Date: March 15 – 22, 2010

Location: Stratton Mountain Vermont

W: www.stratton.com

Cost: Free

The 28th annual US Open Snowboarding Championship is the event of the season and one that you don't want to miss! Whether you are a competitor or a spectator, come take part in the longstanding US Open tradition. Not only is the USO the final stop of the Burton Global Open Series, where the top male and female in the series will be awarded \$100,000 each, but the USO is also the culminating stop on the men's TTR World Snowboard Tour and the top male will be awarded the TTR world title.

Skiing

As well as individual events, let's not forget that this area is perfect for skiing all winter long! The following winter ski resorts are all within easy reach of Windham Hill:

Magic Mountain – 23 mins drive

495 Magic Mountain Access Road, Londonderry, VT 05148

T: +1 802 824.5645

F: +1 802 824 5199

W: www.magicmtn.com

Stratton Mountain – 30 mins drive

GPS Address: 43 VT Route 30, Bondville VT, 05340

T: +1 802 297 4000

F: +1 802 297 4300

W: www.stratton.com

Bromley – 34 mins drive

Bromley Mountain Ski Resort. 3984 Vermont Route 11, Peru, Vermont 05152

T: +1 802 824 5522

W: www.bromley.com

Mount Snow – 37 mins drive

39 Mount Snow Road, West Dover, Vermont 05356

T: +1 800 245 SNOW

W: www.mountsnow.com

Okemo Mountain – 52 mins drive

Okemo Mountain Resort, 77 Okemo Ridge Road, Ludlow, VT 05149

F: +1 866 706 5366

W: www.okemo.com