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Ski Season Shuttle Summary Report 2016-17

By most accounts the 2016-17 ski season was very successful. The Winter Shuttle service provided by the Business Alliance was also again successful. The partnership with the Summit home owners continues to be rewarding and economical for both parties. We were also happy to continue service to several private rental properties in North Creek. We offered transportation for employees to work at Gore Mt. and again transported skiers from the Gore Mt. base to the Ski Bowl and from the Ski Bowl to the Gore Mt. Base. For the third year we also offered transportation to the head of the Raymond brook trail for backcountry skiers.

During this ski season we operated a total of 38 days, compared to 33 days during the 2015-16 season. This year we transported 2129 passengers, compared to 1089 last year. We traveled a total of 4473 miles, compared to 3636 miles last year.

This season we again recorded where we picked up skiers that we transported to Gore Mt. The resulting percentages of pickup points are as follows; The Summit 53%, The Alpine 20%, The Lodge 4% Downtown 9%, The Copperfield 12% and from the Ski Bowl to the Raymond Brook trail head a total of 97 skiers or 12%.

The Alliance feels that meeting the train on a daily basis (5 days per week) has become an indispensable part of the experience for train riders and is committed to continuing this service during 2017. Many riders are elderly or infirmed in part and find walking difficult or at times impossible. Train passengers find themselves in North Creek for 3 ½ hours with limited opportunities to occupy their time. All the shuttle drivers not only supply transportation but information and entertainment to occupy these guests in North Creek. More activities are planned for these guests this year by the Business Alliance, the Chamber of Commerce, the RR Depot Museum and Saratoga North Creek Railway working together.

For more information, comments or suggestions, feel free to contact me personally.

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