



The Renaissance Continues

Quechee Club—Providing an Overall Sense of Wellbeing

QUECHEE, VERMONT: The Green Mountain State has earned its enviable nickname for a multitude of reasons. First, since 75 percent of the state is forested with an estimated 3.4 billion trees, there are more than 5,000 trees per resident. Considering it takes about 500 mature trees to offset a human's carbon footprint, Vermont helps counterbalance pollution generated by the major metro areas in the Northeast. Marking its contribution to the environment, Vermont received national recognition from *Consumer Affairs* this summer as the greenest state in the country.

Quechee Club is a true four seasons playground about a two-hour drive from Boston, Massachusetts, and a five-hour drive from New York City, New York.

"We offer the best of rural America," explained Gina Beaty, membership director at Quechee Club. "I consider it earth's version of heaven framed by the Green Mountains and Ottauquechee River that bless us with access to clean water and air. Activities change with the transition of seasons. Golf on our two Geoffrey Cornish designs and water sports at our Lake Pinneo beach club are popular all



With 13 groomed trails, horse-drawn sleigh rides, and live music at Après Ski, wintertime is abuzz with activity.

summer when our temperatures average in the low 80s. Then attention turns to our family-friendly ski hill with two black diamond runs when the first flakes of snow start to fly. Our snowiest month is December, and with our cold temperatures all winter long, the snow sticks."

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Covering such a large swath of land of nearly 5,500 acres, Quechee Club is divided into seven sections, with five of the sections offering dedicated nature trails. "My primary job is 'taking the scary' out of joining our community," detailed Beaty. "A combination of our six-week New Member Journey tutorials and Mix & Mingle events provide the springboard for quick assimilation. Every aspect of Quechee Club is covered, from trail routes to tee times."

The exclusive community has been a beneficiary of the work-from-home movement. "We are halfway through the club's \$10 million Phase One renewal which includes expanded racquet facilities, a kids camp, and an enlarged beach house on the lake. If you are familiar with small-town living, you'll appreciate our modern high-speed fiber Internet—a rarity in the state.

"Quechee Club has created an escape from everyday life," concluded Beaty. "But, should you feel the need to venture about, you are only one hour away from Ben & Jerry's headquarters that produce 350,000 pints of ice cream per day." ■

For more information, please visit QuecheeClub.com.



Geoffrey Cornish, longtime contributor to the Harvard Graduate School of Design, was the original architect behind both courses at Quechee Club. The Lakeland Course is adjacent to Lake Pinneo and the Ottauquechee River, where water is in view of 17 of its 18 holes. The Highland Course, set in the surrounding foothills of the Green Mountains, is true Vermont with lots of elevation change. If you yearn for the look and sounds of rustic New England, this is it.