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Library Fundraiser Offers Chance to Win a Timeshare

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the board of trustees of Chocorua Public Library is pleased to announce a fundraiser with a big payoff - the opportunity to win the ownership of timeshares for three adjoining rooms at Eastern Slope Inn Resort in North Conway Village. Tickets for the drawing are priced at \$50, with a maximum of 300 tickets to be sold.

Eastern Slope Inn, an historic property right in the heart of New Hampshire's White Mountains, offers a wealth of facilities on premises, including a heated indoor swimming pool, spa tubs, exercise equipment, a game room, tennis courts, conference rooms, and The Flatbread Company restaurant. There is a wide range of outdoor activities in the area to provide fun for the entire family, including downhill skiing (7 areas within 30 minutes) and cross-country skiing in winter, the season in which these timeshares fall. North Conway is also well-known as a mecca for those looking for great tax-free shopping.

The winner of the raffle will own the timeshares for three rooms (which can be used as a three-bedroom suite) in the Whitaker House Suites every year during week 13, at the end of March. The units offer many quality amenities, lots of floor space, and tasteful furnishings. Two of the rooms have efficiency kitchens, dining areas, and a washer and dryer, while the third is a luxurious master bedroom suite with a two-person jacuzzi; all three have gas fireplaces. Because the units are adjoining ones, this offers a great deal of flexibility – you can use the entire space for sleeping up to 12 people, use one of the rooms and rent the others, or rent all three. Timeshare owners may use the Eastern Slope Inn general facilities, such as the pool, exercise room, and tennis courts, at any time during the year.

Vacation ownership allows people to make a one-time purchase of resort accommodations at a fraction of whole ownership costs – in this case, just \$50. An annual maintenance fee of approximately \$650 will be assessed to the new owner. This covers management fees, upkeep (including housekeeping, maintenance, and front desk services), taxes, and insurance. Transfer fees at the time the winner assumes ownership will be covered by Eastern Slope Inn Resort.

The winner may also choose to join RCI, a major resort exchange company, for a yearly membership fee. Membership allows the vacation owner to exchange their time at the Eastern Slope Inn for time at other resorts worldwide. Week 13 has “red” RCI status, which provides maximum exchange value potential.

Due to the timing of the drawing (week 13 has already been booked at the Eastern Slope Inn Resort units), 60,000 RCI points will be awarded to the winner for use in 2010, which will afford the winner a luxury vacation at another RCI resort of their choice.

All proceeds of this raffle will benefit Chocorua Public Library, one of the few privately-funded libraries in New Hampshire that is open for lending to the public. The library is maintained by an active board of trustees, dedicated staff, and donations from individuals and businesses. Founded in 1888 by Boston educators and businessmen to provide literacy opportunities for Chocorua's summer and year-round residents, the Chocorua Public Library continues to be a prominent gathering place for Chocorua and Tamworth residents (of course, visitors and citizens of other area towns are always welcome!).

The winner will be announced at the library's winter celebration benefit auction on February 20, 2010. You must be at least 21 years of age to participate, but you need not be present at the time of the drawing to win.

Please call Chocorua Public Library at 603-323-8610 or visit www.chocorualibrary.org to arrange for a ticket purchase and read more about the library's facilities and activities, including this fundraiser. To learn more about the Eastern Slope Inn Resort, visit www.easternslopeinn.com.

