

Living History Association
and
Celebrate the Valley

24th Annual
International Time Line Event



October 2 & 3, 2010

On the grounds of the

Matterhorn Inn

248 Route 100 North

West Dover, Vermont

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**Town of Dover/
Economic Development Committee**

Time Line Event Schedule*

Friday, October 1st

12:00 PM Reenactor arrival and camp set up. Not yet open to the public

Saturday, October 2nd

12:30 PM Camps open to public
Individual camp demonstrations and displays

2:00 PM Concert at the Matterhorn Inn, Connecticut Valley Field Music

2:45 PM Reenactors Line Up for Clothing Review

3:45 PM Artillery demonstration

2:15 PM Full formation, Introduction of units and clothing review

3:15 PM Artillery demonstration and unit drill

4:15 PM Small Arms Demonstration

4:45 PM Retreat Ceremony (Close For The Day Ceremony)

5:00 PM Time Line Camps and Displays close for the day

8:30 PM Movie Premier "My Dearest Judith" 3-minute short entry world film competition originally shot using LHA reenactors at the Matterhorn Inn, Dover, VT

Sunday, October 3rd

10:00 AM Reenactor Camp Displays Open to the Public

11:00 AM Artillery Demonstration

11:30 AM Small Arms Demonstration

Noon Lunchtime in camps for reenactors

1:00 PM Final Clothing Review

2:00 PM Small Arms Demonstration

2:30 PM Artillery Demonstration

3:00 PM Closing Ceremony and Awards, followed by event closing—
BREAK CAMP

** PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

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Something Is Happening At The Matterhorn Inn

While the Living History Association (LHA) remains highly committed to educational programming, both for its membership and the general public, the venue of the Matterhorn Inn located in West Dover, Vermont, provides even more. This is the LHA's second year hosting mostly museum-style living history display events at the site. There is enough room to squeeze in a full-scale reenactment, but organizers have felt more content to begin moving their library and museum resources onto the site for extensive show and tell programs while working to find larger fields in the area to host major events, some with film possibilities by major documentary or full public release companies. The Matterhorn Inn has allowed for very comfortable museum style programs for reenactors, where after reenactment hours they can lounge by the pool or in the bar, or take a full buffet meal in the restaurant as they might desire, or even a room for the night. In the future they will be able to check out museum displays or lounge in the LHA's library, or watch history movies on one of Vermont's largest indoor screens. The ladies can shop locally in many small craft shops and country venues in Dover and Wilmington, and both ladies and gentlemen can check out offerings in the LHA's little history sales shop. In essence, we are creating a fun place for reenactors to take a break from hard camp life if they so choose and socialize with their comrades on a level they don't often get to do. Yet all the vagaries of hard core camp life can still be had on the lawns and woods surrounding the Inn.

LHA Strengthens its Ties to the Deerfield Valley

The LHA is a national reenactment organization that has maintained a headquarters within the town of Wilmington, Vermont, for much of its 30-year history (1978-1994), and has had many involvements in the surrounding towns. These include the former museum atop Hogback Mountain (1995-2000) and offices in both Whitingham (2000-2005) and Jacksonville (2006-present), with a new headquarters evolving for its 2nd Battery Vermont Light Artillery on the grounds of the Matterhorn Inn, located in West Dover. The LHA, through its partnership with the New England Plantation Corporation, had successfully used the Howe Farm property on Route 100 in Wilmington for events from 1987 through 1992. It was during this time that the LHA exerted much of its influence in the field of Living History. Stephen DelSignore (then editor of LHA publications) coined the phrase "Living Historian" in the mid 1980's as another means of referring to both reenactors and staff members of living history museums. The LHA also debuted one of the nation's first Time Line Events in 1987 at the Howe Farm property. This year we are hosting the event for the second year in a row on the comfortable grounds of the Matterhorn Inn, located in West Dover, Vermont, in the shadow of Mount Snow Ski Resort, and as a part of the Dover Bicentennial Celebration. Happy 200th Birthday Dover, Vermont.

Other Partners

The Time Line Event has been combined with efforts by a group formed from local business owners in 2006 called "Celebrate the Valley." The LHA and Celebrate the Valley are very excited about presenting this event, and the Matterhorn Inn site presents some wonderful high visibility opportunities for skirmishes in the woods and streams, in addition to camp displays.

Local Lodging

Please contact the following inns and lodges directly to confirm rates. Facilities may offer Senior & AAA discounts to qualifying persons.

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www.matterhorninnvt.com
matterhorninnvt@aol.com

Kitzhof Inn

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West Dover, VT 05356
800-388-8310
802-464-8310
www.kitzhof.com
stay@kitzhof.com

Big Bears Lodge

344 Route 100 North
West Dover, VT 05356
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802-464-5591
www.bigbearsloodge.com
BIGBEARSLODGE@gmail.com

Lodge at Mount Snow

393 Route 100 North
West Dover, VT 05356
800-451-4289
802-464-5112
www.lodgeatmtsnow.com
lodge1@sover.net

Mountaineer Inn

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802-464-5404
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West Dover, VT 05356
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