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THE MOUNTAIN TOP INN'S NORDIC SKI & SNOWSHOE CENTER OPENS FOR THE SEASON WITH EXCELLENT CONDITIONS

CHITTENDEN, Vt., December 14, 2007 – **The Mountain Top Inn & Resort** located in Chittenden, Vermont has opened its Nordic Ski & Snowshoe Center for the 2007-2008 winter season. Located just a short drive from Killington or Rutland, the Resort has 80 kilometers of trails for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. As a result of the early season snow and the snowmaking capabilities, the Resort's Nordic Center has opened with the best early season conditions in years. "We started making snow on December 1 and we've had the added bonus of natural snow nearly everyday," says Roger Hill, Director of Programs & Facilities for the Resort. "And with the forecast of cold temperatures and more snow we are looking forward to an excellent cross country ski season."

The Nordic Center's extensive trail system is varied, offering beginners an easy way to give the sport a try as well as terrain for more experienced skiers to be challenged. The professional staff is available to give lessons for all skill levels and to assist with selecting rental equipment. With elevations up to over 2100 feet, the more expert trails have breathtaking views of the lake and mountains. Season trail passes are reasonably priced and on sale at the Center until January 1, 2008.

In addition, residents and visitors to the area are welcome to enjoy horse drawn sleigh rides, guided snowmobile tours and dog sledding at **The Mountain Top Inn & Resort**. Reservations are suggested for most activities so it is best to call in advance. For information or reservations call 802-483-6089 or 802-483-2311 or visit www.mountaintopinn.com for a complete listing of activities and cross country ski conditions. **The Mountain Top Inn & Resort** is located at 195 Mountain Top Road in Chittenden, Vermont.

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