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**BRAND NEW WEBSITE RE-INTRODUCES
THE INN AT THE ROUND BARN FARM**

Waitsfield, Vermont — The Inn at the Round Barn Farm unveils its new website – www.theroundbarn.com – and invites friends and guests to become reacquainted with the Inn at the Round Barn Farm as an entire farm experience. The new website displays and details this Vermont farm experience and positions the Inn at the Round Barn Farm as so much more than an inn!

One of the key new features on the website is the interactive farm tour, which makes it easy for friends and guests to explore the farm before visiting in person! Some tour and farm highlights include the organic vegetable and herb gardens used in all farm cooking by Cooking from the Heart Catering, terraced reception gardens, a sculpture tour, rock gardens, the Kumbaya fire pit, several ponds and sitting areas, and snowshoe and walking trails. The Inn at the Round Barn Farm's relationships with their neighbors also provide components such as the farm's outdoor clay flatbread oven used for special occasions and picnics, which was built for the farm by American Flatbread. Mountain Valley Farm borders the Inn at the Round Barn Farm and is a favorite for horse-drawn sleigh rides, hay rides, wagon rides, and formal carriage rides. And, just up the road is the Skinner Barn – a location for parties and events in addition to the historically restored Joslyn Round Barn.

The photography and slideshows may rival the interactive farm tour for the best new feature on the Inn at the Round Barn Farm's revived website, but they certainly are not the only new features. Friends and guests can now check for the availability of their favorite room and potential wedding couples and event planners can use the syndicated calendar to help plan far in advance. The Inn at the Round Barn Farm collaborates with several Vermont

artists and craftspeople for Inn at the Round Barn Farm gifts and memorabilia – much of which is now available on the website's new online store. Currently available at www.theroundbarn.com are clothing, artwork, maple syrup, picnic baskets, and other memorabilia such as the nostalgic recipe book, Recipes and Reflections, co-authored by owner, Anne Marie DeFreest.

The website was designed by Rare Brick, a website design company whose owners have been long time guests of the Inn at the Round Barn Farm. A selection of guests have been part of the rebuilding process, offering suggestions and feedback from beginning to end. A large contribution from guests was to offer detailed information for all Inn at the Round Barn Farm features and components in addition to the bed and breakfast. The website includes complete information for weddings and honeymoons, events and conferences at the Joslyn Round Barn, Cooking from the Heart Catering, and the Green Mountain Cultural Center – home of events such as this June's anticipated Green Mountain Opera Festival. The website also features a press room designed for user friendly media access.

Experience the Inn at the Round Barn Farm – first online at www.theroundbarn.com – and then in person!

*Located on 245 acres of Vermont mountains, meadows, and ponds in the beautiful Mad River Valley, lies the historic Round Barn Farm, a four season vacation retreat for lovers of the arts, history, the outdoors, and Vermont bed & breakfast escapes. The historic Round Barn, built in 1910 and renovated in 1988, is a magnificent venue playing host to community events, weddings, concerts, art exhibits, and conferences. It is also home to renowned catering company, **Cooking from the Heart** and **the Green Mountain Cultural Center**. The Inn at the Round Barn is a proud member of the **Professional Association of Innkeepers International**, the **Select Registry**, and is recognized for its environmental commitments as a **Green Hotel in the Green Mountain State**. The Inn at the Round Barn was a founding member of both the **Vermont Association of Wedding Professionals** and the **Vermont Fresh Network**. For more information, visit www.theroundbarn.com.*

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