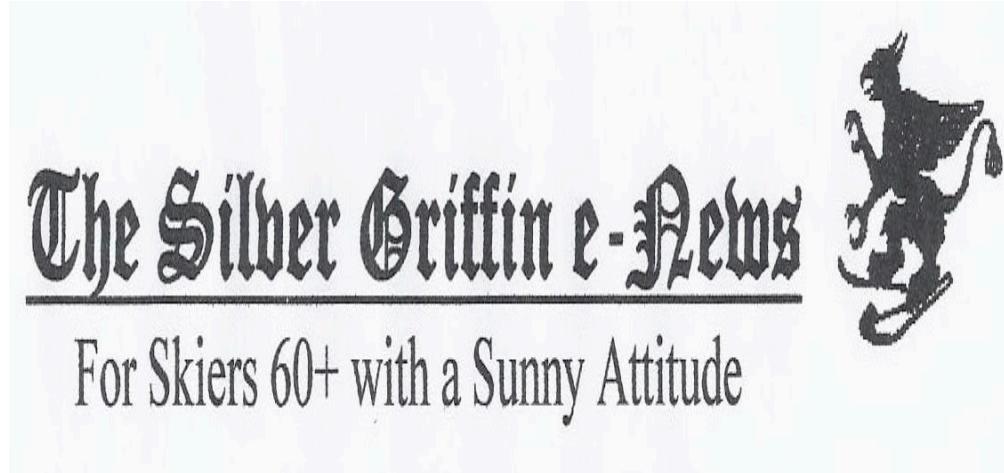




## What's on tap for the 2026 Season?

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### It's Time for our First Social - Friday, January 9, 2026

Put on your name badges so you will be reminded the name of the returning Silver Griffin you met last year or learn the name of one of the many new Griffins. Our members numbers are over 250 with at least 50 newbies. We'll gather in the Stratton View Room, third floor in the Bromley Lodge at 2:30 p.m. Food Service will provide 'hors d'oeuvres' and we cover one *drink voucher/person*. Besides socializing, Griffins love to eat! Extra Finger Foods are welcome - cookies, deviled eggs, crackers and cheese, dip and chips, chocolate covered strawberries!! Find out who among the group has been skiing Bromley the longest? longest consecutive?



### Meet the Rentals and Repairs Team

Gunther Sihler has never strayed far from the ski world. Raised in New York and Wisconsin he came to Vermont for college and found his passion for ski racing at Killington. From there his path led into race coaching and mountain operations as Assistant Mountain Manager at Pico. Along the way, Gunther built a long and trusted career caring for equipment - his own as well as others - at shops such as Northern Ski Works and Peak Performance in Killington.

Gunther joins Bromley excited to work within a smaller community of loyal, mountain



clientele where he can know and appreciate the people, personality and atmosphere of Bromley. His priority is customer service and quality work. Mentoring alongside Gunther are several new faces - Tre, Warren, Alex, Hannah, Jenna, Isaac, Griffin, Cale, Coleen, Edgar, Brooks, Brodie and Amelia. Take advantage of the **Silver Griffin Maintenance Package**: a Pre-season ski/boot binding check/adjustment with a tune/sharpening plus two additional tune ups during the season. Must be used in one season. \$ 130. Remember, tuned skis are performing skis.

## What's new at Bromley?

**New snow guns:** With nine new high-efficiency snow guns on Corkscrew and Lower Boulevard and freshly-replaced snowmaking pipe on East Side Steeps (and in the learning area), Bromley stands ready to welcome plenty of snow to its signature sunny slopes

**Redesigned terrain park.** Neighbors to the north—Arena Snowparks—will be returning to Bromley from Canada this season to craft one of its in-demand parks for Vermont's "Sun Mountain

**Paint and Signs:** The buildings are all now the iconic Bromley barn red. Well placed, visible signs against soft green walls direct skiers to important services.

**Clocks:** They were ALL the same - at least on one day in December! A new battery in the Silver Griffin clock!

**Resort and Mountain Hosts:** sporting lime green jackets and trained in Outdoor First Care

**New Patrol Director:** Tim Harmon and 15 new ski patrol candidates

**More new faces** in Rentals and Repairs

**Fewer potholes** (so far) on the road to the parking lot

**Redesigned Winter Website**

**Kirby's Carpet** - newly named, conveyor belt 'lift' in the beginner area

A whole new crew of **International Students**

## Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports and Bart Center Merge



The statewide Vermont Adaptive organization merged with Bart Adaptive Sports this past summer,expanding to new regions throughout the state. The program will continue operating winter adventure locations at Bromley Mountain and Stratton Mountain Resort plus warmer weather outings

in the Manchester region and in Southern Vermont. There is a continued need for volunteers statewide and at Bromley as the Bart Center at Bromley continues its goals and origins. Check out the webpage for answers about its operation at Bromley. There are so many inspirational stories on the organization's Blog.

## What's in a Name?

With so many new Griffins, we thought you'd like to know - what is a Silver Griffin?

In trying to choose a suitable name for a senior ski group at Bromley, George Sherman (founder in 1993 and head Griffin 2018 until his death in 2019) came up with the concept and design for the Club logo. During some research into mythical beasts, George happened upon a griffin. They are **freedom loving** creatures with the body of a lion, the head and wings of an eagle and a back covered with feathers. Legends hold that they find gold in the mountains and build nests of it. Instinct guides them to where mountain treasures lie. Because plunderers try to seal their nests (**our Den**), the griffins guard them diligently. George put the Griffin on skis - and the logo was adopted. Many agree that Bromley Mountain IS **the treasure**. We hope you will wear your name badge proudly. And if you would like a sew on emblem patch, pick one up at the next Social. (We don't have any 90+ patches, but we DO have 2? 90+ skiers!) (Adapted from December 1, 1997 *Silver Griffins News*)



**LOGISTICS:** Pick up your parking pass and (ordered) name badge at the Bromley Ticket Office. Badges will be available by Jan 6. On weekdays we display our reserved signs on the tables in the Den area. They get put on the east window shelf for the weekends and holidays. If you are an early Monday arrival or a late Friday departure in the Den, please help by putting signs out or shelved. We also can give gentle reminders, especially to the JISPERs, that they are not yet old enough to sit in the Den area. Point out the sign that hangs from the rafters. And speaking of signs . our founders sign also hangs above too.



Should there be a cancellation of a SG event (Social), the info will be posted on our website [www.silvergriffins.com](http://www.silvergriffins.com) and an email will be sent via MailChimp.

The Silver Griffins admin team includes Carl and Sue Bryant, Nancy Hadley, Judy Gault and Ruth Stewart.

We all are committed to keeping the spirit and camaraderie of the Silver Griffins moving forward.

Ruth Stewart, e-news editor

**Hurray for all ON the hill, not OVER the hill!**

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