

# Hob Knob Inn

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## *Dining and Accommodations*

Mountain Road, Stowe, Vermont

Telephone 802-253-8549

### APPETIZERS

- Marinated Artichoke Hearts 3.00  
Broiled Stuffed Mushrooms 3.00  
Shrimp Cocktail 6.00  
Escargot Bourguignonne 6.00  
French Onion Soup 3.00

### ENTRÉES

- Fresh Fish of the Day 14.00  
Fresh Broiled Salmon 14.00  
*with Hollandaise sauce*  
Shrimp Scampi 14.00  
*simmered in butter, wine and garlic, served with rice*  
Shrimp Dijon 14.00  
*a pungent mustard marinade, served with rice*  
Roast Duckling Bigarade 14.00  
*crisp outside, tender inside with a tangy orange sauce*  
Boneless Breasts of Chicken 13.00  
*method of preparation varies*  
Escargot Bourguignonne 14.00  
*a dozen of the little devils*  
Double Thick Loin Lamb Chops 18.00

No cigars or pipes in the dining room please.

We Proudly  
Feature...



## STEAKS

*may be ordered with fresh garlic butter or crushed black pepper*

Top Sirloin Teriyaki 14.00

New York Strip Sirloin 18.00

Petite Strip Sirloin 15.00

Filet Mignon 18.00

Tournedos Bearnaise 18.00

Steak and Shrimp Teriyaki 15.00

Tenderloin Steak Tidbits 14.00

*thin slices sauteed with fresh mushrooms and onions, served over rice*

*Dinners include our own home baked bread, potato or rice, green salad with french-vinaigrette, bleu cheese, creamy garlic or maple mustard dressing.*

Tea or Fresh Ground Coffee 1.00



# The Hob Knob, A Stowe Original

The first recorded descent of Mount Mansfield by a skier was in 1912, but it was not until 1933 that the Civilian Conservation Corps cut the first official ski trail. In 1936, the first rope tow was installed on the Toll House slope and skiers could get a 'lift' for ten cents. The following year, 1937, the Hob Knob was built as the first lodge designed exclusively for skiers in Stowe.

The Hob Knob was designed by Boston architect Royal Barry Wills and built by artist W. Kenneth Hoyt. The accommodations were Spartan by today's standards – tiny rooms with bunk beds for a total of 14 guests. The large dining and sitting room was constructed with hand-hewn beams from a abandoned barn on West Hill and the massive fireplace was built with stones gathered from local fields.

The Mountain Road through Smugglers Notch was un-paved and presented a formidable challenge to those hardy first guests. When the owner's daughter started first grade at the West Branch School it had six grades in one room and no running water! The school is now the Episcopal Church at the corner of Luce Hill Road.

In 1938, Stowe hosted the first U.S. National Ski Championships and in 1940 the nations longest and highest chairlift was built and Stowe became known as the "Ski Capital of the East."

When the current owners, the Rigbys, acquired the Hob Knob in 1965, the guest rooms had been converted to a dining room and lounge. They have operated a public restaurant since then, making them Stowe's most enduring restauranteurs. In 1977, they built a modern spacious motel on the hillside above the restaurant, and the Hob Knob continued its long history of hosting year-round visitors to Stowe.

