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**Lt. Governor Phil Scott's "Vermont Everyday Job" at Stowe Mountain Resort
helps publicize job opportunities for Vermonters**

Montpelier, VT - Lt. Governor Phil Scott can now add "ski lift ticket checker" to his resume after working at Stowe Mountain Resort yesterday morning as part of his "Vermont Everyday Jobs" initiative.

Scott arrived at Stowe's Mountain Operations Center in time for the daily staff briefing, something that impressed the Lt. Governor. "They hold an hour-long meeting every single day for all of their department heads," he said. "They run a tight ship at Stowe, and they have to. Yesterday they hosted thousands of skiers and riders, plus a youth ski race and other special events. It's impressive, and it was great to see the operation from the inside out."

The working visit also gave Stowe officials an opportunity to share some of their current concerns with the Lt. Governor. One of their most immediate needs, according to Scott Reeves, Stowe's Vice President of Mountain Operations, is customer service employees.

"We have 30 to 40 temporary employees who are scheduled to leave us in the next 2 weeks," said Reeves. "But because the weather has been so good to us this year, we're expecting our season to continue through mid-April, and those employees aren't able to stay on with us. So we have immediate openings for short-term lift attendants. Anyone who is interested in applying for one of those jobs should contact us right away through our website, at www.stowe.com."

Lt. Governor Scott was pleased to help publicize the job openings. "I'm thrilled that my 'Vermont Everyday Jobs' visit might help other Vermonters find jobs. Since my 'position' as lift ticket checker was a temporary one, I know of at least one job at the resort that will be open starting today," he joked.

About Lt. Gov. Phil Scott's "Vermont Everyday Jobs" Initiative

Lt. Governor Phil Scott started his "Vermont Everyday Jobs" initiative to promote Vermont businesses and highlight the hard work that Vermonters do every day in all areas of our economy. By finding out firsthand, and in a hands-on manner, what it takes to make Vermont businesses work, the Lt. Governor will gain a better understanding of what state government can do to help those businesses work better. The tour will also help to facilitate relationships and ongoing dialogue between Vermont business leaders and their representatives in state government.

In previous "Vermont Everyday Jobs," Lt. Governor Scott has worked in the Emergency Department at Porter Hospital, worked with a Green Mountain Power line team, and changed oil at Vermont Quicklube. His next working visit will come this Thursday, as he works alongside employees at All Earth Renewables, manufacturing solar trackers at their Williston facility and installing them at a nearby solar farm site.

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