

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the sport of curling is growing in popularity throughout Vermont, and;

WHEREAS, the sport of curling combines the traditional Vermont characteristics of teamwork, fellowship, and finding something to do during our long, cold winters; and

WHEREAS, whereas Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, Vermont has partnered with the Upper Valley Curling Club to host the first annual Lake Morey Pondspiel from February 14 - 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Morey Pondspiel has attracted intrepid curling teams from across the entire Northeast to test their skills on unpredictable outdoor ice; and

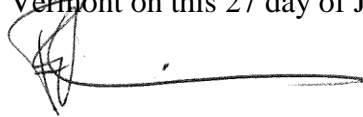
WHEREAS, the Lake Morey Pondspiel in its inaugural year will be the largest outdoor curling tournament held in these United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby extend my best wishes for a successful and fun

2014 LAKE MOREY PONDSPIEL

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 27 day of January, A.D. 2014



Peter Shumlin
Governor

