



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

Dear Citizens of Belknap County,

Belknap County has historically been a wonderful steward of Gunstock Mountain Resort, allowing it to grow, flourish, and provide terrific recreational opportunities for the people of Belknap County and the citizens of New Hampshire.

Gunstock is truly one of the jewels of the lakes region, but what has been happening over the last year surrounding the Gunstock Area Commission's inability and unwillingness to work collaboratively with the management team at Gunstock is deeply concerning.

Yesterday, we witnessed the final straw, where the hardworking management team at Gunstock felt there was no viable path forward and submitted their resignations.

Representatives Mike Sylvia, Norm Silber, and Gregg Hough, along with the remaining members of the Gunstock Area Commission have lost the trust of the citizens of Belknap County. These individuals have made bad decisions, and until they are removed from their positions and replaced with good people who recognize the wonderful asset that Gunstock is, the County will continue to suffer.

As someone who has worked in the resort industry, I can say without hesitation that the management team at Gunstock who submitted their resignations yesterday are among the best New Hampshire has to offer, and the loss of their expertise will be felt at Gunstock for years to come.

Immediately upon hearing of their resignations, I called General Manager Tom Day and informed him that if a resolution is not reached then he and his team would always have opportunities with our Parks Department and Cannon Mountain. Their loss is immeasurable for Gunstock and we all hope that this crisis can be avoided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher Sununu
Governor