

**WAITSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**2011 Annual Report**

In 2011 the Waitsfield Historical Society was able to use the restored Wait Barn for a summer entertainment program. The program was in conjunction with "Old Home Day" in August. Many people attended to enjoy free ice cream, games and the program "Old Time Fiddler" which was held in the barn.

In October the Annual WHS dinner was held at the Barn Door restaurant. Members of the board read letters written by members of the Bushnell family to Civil War soldier, Henry Bushnell. These letters were dated between 1861-1865. Another program in March also remembered the Civil War with Donald Wickman presenting "George Houghton; Civil War Photographer." All programs were free.

The WHS board meets once a month at the Wait House. There are now 11 members of the Board. They are: Bob Burley, Peter Laskowski, Jack Smith, Chuck Allen, Judy Dodds, Lois DeHeer, Ilene Joslin, Sue Dillon, Shirley Viens, Barbara Mansfield, and Sandra Reilly. Board member Cathy Hadden passed away much too soon in 2011. She will always be remembered as a hard working, very special lady. Two newsletters are sent out a year and we plan at least one or two events in the community. We are always looking for volunteers to help with programs, accessioning or organizing exhibits. Please contact Judy Dodds or Sandra Reilly if you are interested in helping. Membership is still open for 2012, please join us. Membership envelopes are available at the Wait House.