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GSA SOCIAL COMMITTEE: A VERY RELAXING CRUISE AND DINE IN WOLFEBORO

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The GSA lunch bunch had another wonderful outing, this time in Wolfeboro. When I originally contacted the Wolfeboro Inn about bringing a group of GSA's there, Lucy, the very friendly and helpful Director of Sales I spoke with, offered a suggestion. They have the "Winnipesaukee Belle" a replica 19th-century paddleboat, that does tours of the lake. We could do a "Cruise and Dine" with a lunch at the Inn following a 90 minute ride. It sounded wonderful and was priced very reasonably. Since they don't start running scheduled cruises until after the 4th of July, we could have it all to ourselves. Plus, they could accommodate a larger number of people, so we were able to allow folks to bring a guest, the first time this opportunity was offered.

The weather forecast for the day was a bit iffy, but no worries. With all those GSAs, we figured we should be able to keep the liquid sunshine at bay. It was cloudy all morning and threatening rain, but as we boarded the boat, the sun appeared! There were 50 of us in all and what a memorable lake experience we enjoyed! This 65-foot boat has an unforgettable venue. With two decks, an open-air upper deck and enclosed lower deck, there was plenty of seating for everyone. It also included restrooms and a bar with snacks we could purchase. As we cruised around the lake, Captain Dick gave us some commentary about the things we were seeing. At one point another boat came up beside us, waving and honking. It was another GSA who knew all about our



planned cruise! This trip was relaxing and calm, and gave folks a great opportunity to walk around and socialize, or sit around tables, while we took in the views.



After the ride, a short walk (or drive) brought us up to the Inn. We were seated in the 1812 dining room, part of the original structure. This beautiful room had a vaulted ceiling with expansive picture-glass windows overlooking their garden

gazebo. Lucy came in and gave us a brief talk about the history of the Inn and all the things they do. They host a lot of weddings and other events with many rooms to accommodate them. They also frequently have a big tent set up in the back for even larger groups.



Lunch consisted of a tasty green salad, and our choice of sandwich, potato salad, coffee and tea. It was topped it off with a coconut banana tiramisu for dessert. Very yummy! There were a lot of folks licking their lips and raving about it afterwards.

After lunch a number of folks spent some time taking in the sights of the delightful town of Wolfeboro. A couple of GSA visited the Wright Museum and had a wonderful visit back in time.

Everyone seemed to agree that it was a wonderful experience and very efficiently

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