



Stratton VP of Sales and Marketing Michael Cobb, left, and Stratton Foundation President Andy Avery.

Stratton donates ticket proceeds

STRATTON- Stratton Mountain celebrated a season that saw nearly 200 inches of snow with a bonus weekend that brought two more days of skiing and riding, plus \$6,300 in support of four community organizations.

The ticket sale proceeds were distributed to the Stratton Foundation and three local youth athletic organizations; the Flood Brook Athletic Association, West River Sports Association, and Burr and Burton Academy. Recently checks were presented to Andy Avery of the Stratton Foundation during the annual Tink Smith Golf Tournament fund-raiser and to Burr and Burton Director of Athletics Kathi Bierwirth, president of the Flood Brook Athletic Association Steve Smith, and president of the board of West River Sports Kate Koch.

For the schools and youth athletic organizations, the donations will go towards funding new uniforms, off-setting participation costs, banners and plaques, scholarships, and equipment repairs and upgrades.

Outside of donations, the schools often rely on fund-raising events such as Burr and Burton's Angie Giaotti '79 Memorial Golf Tournament, Flood Brook School's basketball "Shoot-A-Thon" and West River's dinner auction and annual soccer tournament.

To learn more about the foundation or to make a donation visit www.strattonfoundation.org. To make a donation to the Burr and Burton Athletic Booster Club, e-mail Kathi Bierwirth at kbierwirth@burrburton.org; for the Flood Brook Athletic Association contact Steve Smith (802) 824-5474; and for West River contact Kate Koch at (802) 824-9977.