



HANK THIESS
General Manager

A 25-year veteran of the resort and recreation industry, Hank Thiess assumed the position of general manager for Wintergreen Resort in October of 2008. Since joining Wintergreen, he has influenced organizational restructuring, brought focus to marketing and guest service, and launched the resort's infusion of \$12-million in upgrades in summer 2012.

Previously, Thiess served as president/general manager of Durango Mountain Resort in Durango, Colo. His resort career has been focused in operations with a particular emphasis on elevated service levels, while addressing financial goals.

Prior to his three-year tenure in Durango, Thiess was the general manager/COO of Wisp Resort in McHenry, Md. He also was with Keystone Resort in Keystone, Colo., in several capacities from 1986 to 2002. He worked his way up from director of Keystone's ski school to vice president of resort operations.

Thiess actively participates with organizations in the Wintergreen community.

Thiess, a native of the Philadelphia area, earned his bachelor's degree from Kutztown University in Kutztown, Pa., and his master's degree from University of Denver.

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