Aerial Drone Policy

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Policy Statement:

Out of safety concerns for guests, employees, and resort property, Gunstock Mountain Resort prohibits the operation or use of unmanned aerial systems, or aerial drones, by the general public – including recreational users and hobbyists – without prior written authorization from the Resort. This prohibition includes drones for filming or videotaping, as well as any drone use by media, journalists or other commercial use operating above Gunstock Mountain Resort property. This prohibition on drone use extends to any drones launched or operated from Resort property, as well as drones launched from private property outside of the Resort boundaries. Please contact the Gunstock General Manager at (603) 293-4341 ext. 104 if you have any questions or if you seek prior-approval to operate any aerial drones. Any authorized operation of aerial drones may be governed by Federal Aviation Administration rules and regulations, local law enforcement, and/or Belknap County, as well as those policies separately established by Gunstock Mountain Resort, which may include pilot certification, aircraft registration and airworthiness certification, training, insurance coverage, indemnification requirements, and waivers or releases of liability. Any violation of this policy may involve suspension of resort privileges, or revocation of tickets or season passes, as well as confiscation of any equipment, and may subject violators to any damages, including but not limited to, damages for violations of privacy and / or physical or personal injuries, or regulatory fines and legal fees.