



John Kiesendahl

John Kiesendahl is the eldest son of Harry and Mary Kiesendahl, who founded Woodloch Resort 65 years ago. After serving as President and C.E.O. of all Woodloch Properties for over 38 years, John currently serves as Managing Partner at The Lodge at Woodloch. He graduated from The Cornell School of Hotel Administration and served as an officer in the Navy for four years before deciding to make Woodloch his career. He continues to provide the company with leadership and enthusiasm every day. John is best known for his passion for genuine hospitality, greeting guests personally, and wearing the “funny” pants (he has custom-tailored pants featuring many different children’s characters).

John serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Dime Bank, has been an active member for 40 years on the Wallenpaupack Area School Board, is a past chairman and current board member of the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau, among other civic volunteerism from Wayne Memorial Hospital to youth sports and many in between. His wife, Patti, is also very active within Woodloch and is responsible for the Woodloch Gift Shops and decorating around the resort. Together, they have seven children: Bob, Matt, Brad, Brooke, Megan, Patrick, and Olivia, and are proud to say that five of the third generation are now providing the leadership for the entire Woodloch organization.