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West Point Alumni Glee Club 4455 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Suite 107 Chantilly, VA 20151

Dear Friends:

On behalf of West Point and the cadets of the Glee Club, I send sincere thanks for your gift-in-kind of \$5,000 to the Bear Mountain Inn, which helped make possible the first-ever Glee Club Winter Weekend Team-Building and Rehearsal Retreat. The Glee Club took Overlook Lodge over en masse for the weekend of February 10-12 for a jam-packed schedule that included ten hours of dedicated rehearsals and five hours of team-building events. We capped the weekend with a short concert for the public and the Bear Mountain Inn brunch crowd on Sunday (photo below right.) The staff at the Inn was most gracious, and the cadets really enjoyed the time away to focus on the music and getting to know each other better.





None of this would have been possible without your interest and support.

The photo on the left was taken Saturday evening during a "dance break." Our accompanist also plays in a wedding band. She and her band gave the cadets a two-hour dance party which everyone thoroughly enjoyed after a full day of rehearsals and team-building exercises. It is only through the continuing generosity of alumni and supporters like you that makes it possible for this group to be recognized as a top tier ensemble capable of leading the effort to conduct outreach for West Point and the United States Army.

With appreciation and fond regards,

Constance Chase

Director, West Point Glee Club

you should have seen them dance!!