

2001

December 15, 2001

Small, continuous storms at the beginning of the week dropped an average of 5 – 7 cm of snow a day. At the end of the week a big storm blew in and dumped over 35 cm in 24 hours on Powder Creek. Skiing was incredible with over-the-shoulder waves of powder (and some seriously deep trail-breaking to go with it!). Average maximum temperatures for the period were –7 degrees Celsius, and the average minimum was –10. Total snowpack is now 182 cm.

November 28, 2001

A series of small storms over the last week brought 53 cm of new snow to the area. The total snowpack at the lodge (7100' elevation) is now 112 cm, and 140 – 160 cm in the alpine. Temperatures for the period ranged from 0 to –16 degrees Celsius. The average maximum temperature for the week was –4 degrees, the average minimum was –9. Snowpits we dug this week showed a dense, well-bonded lower snowpack with 15 – 20 cm of dry powder on top. Skiing is excellent and much of our terrain is already skiable, even this early in the season.

November 01, 2001

A series of winter storms over the last 4 weeks have created one of the best early-season snowpacks we have yet seen in Powder Creek. Early warm storms laid down a firm, stable base for the upcoming season. Recent cooler storms brought 30 cm of fresh powder on top of that, and last week we had some of the best early-season skiing we have experienced yet. The total snowpack is now at 79 cm and growing quickly. The Farmers' Almanac says it's supposed to be a big snow year, and it seems to be shaping up that way so far!

April 02, 2001

Finally a somewhat more typical week at Powder Creek. It snowed 107 cm. Average max. temp –4 C. Average min. temp –10 C. Total snowpack at 197 cm. Some of the finest powder skiing of this season.

March 24, 2001

Storms near the beginning of the week brought 24 cm of new snow to the area. The total snowpack is 146 cm. Average maximum temperatures for the week were +3 degrees Celsius and the average minimum was -7.

March 14, 2001

Several storms over the last 11 days brought 48 cm. of new snow to the area. The highest 24-hour snowfall was 26 cm. on March 14th. The average minimum temperature for the period was -8 degrees Celsius, the average maximum was +3. Total snowpack is now 153 cm.

March 04, 2001

Storms mid week brought 36 cm of fresh snow and excellent powder skiing. The total snowpack is now at 141 cm. The average maximum temperature for the week was - 4 degrees Celsius, the average minimum was - 16.

February 18, 2001

Storms in the early part of this week brought cold temperatures and 33 cm of new snow. Clear skies and warm temperatures near the end of the week settled out the new snow and created some sun crust on the south aspects. The total snowpack is now 127 cm. The average maximum temperature for the week was -4 degrees Celsius, the average minimum was a nippy -17.