

# 2002

## **December 27, 2002**

The forecast has proven to be correct and it has been snowing steady for the last 3 days.

## **December 24, 2002**

Several snowstorms over the last couple of weeks have formed a base of 120 cm at our lodge. We have been out skiing and conditions are excellent. Forecast calls for more snow over the next several days.

## **November 17, 2002**

Several storms over the last week have build a 73 cm base at the lodge. This amount of snow allowed us to ski parts of the Sugarbowl, the Backdoor and even a run down Who Peak. Seasonable temperatures just below freezing.

## **April 28, 2002**

Weather over the week was a mixed bag of clear skies and spring storms. 19 cm of new snow fell over the course of the week. Average maximum temperatures for the period were + 5 degrees Celsius, the average minimum was – 9. The total snowpack is now 288 cm.

## **April 13, 2002**

Mixed conditions from suncrusts to wet snow to powder skiing could be found over the last two weeks at Powder Creek. Let's face it, it's April. Average min/max temperatures were –8 degree Celsius and +6 degree Celsius. Total snowfall over this period was 52 cm. Snowpack is now 285 cm.

## **March 31, 2002**

A sudden heatwave early this week formed a thick temperature crust on all aspects below 7500 ft. From midweek on we received 49 cm. of much needed snow. Total snowpack now at 288 cm. Average min/max temperatures were –9 and +5 Celsius.

## **March 24, 2002**

A total of 21 cm of new snow fell over the course of the week. Average minimum temperatures for the period were -16 degrees Celsius, and the average maximum was -2. The total snowpack is now 275 cm.

## **March 17, 2002**

Yet another 103 cm. of new snow arrived at Powder Creek last week, the biggest dump on March 12 with 27 cm. Total snowpack is now 293 cm. Average maximum and minimum temperatures were -1 C and -11 C. Happy Valley was very happy we understand.

## **March 10, 2002**

Storms at the beginning of the week dropped 50 cm of fine, dry powder. The highest 24hr snowfall was 29 cm on March 5th. A high pressure system parked over the area mid week bringing very cold temperatures with it. Average minimum weekly temperatures were a chilly -20 degrees Celsius, and the average maximum was -6. On a couple of nights the temperature dipped to a frigid -27 degrees. The total snowpack is now 265 cm, with more snow forecast to be on the way for the beginning of next week.

## **February 24, 2002**

Warm temperatures at the beginning of the week, heavy snow on Friday, serious trailbreaking on Saturday and then it got cold and sunny. 92 cm. of new snow this week. Average maximum temperature was 0 C, Average minimum temperature was -11 C. Total snowpack at 272 cm.

## **February 17, 2002**

A series of small storms brought 42 cm of new snow over the course of the week. Clear skies and warm temperatures at the end of the week made for glorious bluebird spring-like skiing conditions. Average maximum temperature for the period was +1 degree Celsius, and the average minimum was -11.9. Total snowpack is now 232 cm.

## **February 09, 2002**

84 cm of new snow fell over the course of the week. Highest snowfall was 38 cm. on Feb 7. Average maximum temperature for this period was -2 degrees Celsius, and the average minimum was -11 degrees Celsius. The total depth is now 253 cm. The weeks hutkeeper (Bruce) said it was high quality snow, best week of skiing he has had up there.

## **February 03, 2002**

50 cm of new snow fell over the course of the week. Average maximum temperatures for this period were -11 degrees Celsius, and the average minimum was a chilly -18. Lots of settling occurred in the snowpack; the total depth is now 223 cm.

## **January 27, 2002**

A series of small storms throughout the beginning of the week brought daily accumulations of light, dry snow. Near the end of the week a huge storm blew in and doused the area with a very generous helping of powder. On Jan. 23 we received 31 cm in one 24hr period, and nearly the same over the next two days. Total snow accumulations for the week were an awesome 124 cm. Average maximum temperatures for the period were -8.6 degrees Celsius, and the average minimum was -12.9. Total snowpack is now 242 cm.

## **January 08, 2002**

A long period of clear sunny days and cool moonlit nights lasted throughout most of the holiday season. The clear weather ended on Jan. 6 when a big 'Pineapple Express' chugged into the area bringing warm weather and lots of snow. Total new snow for the Jan. 1 - 8th period was 63 cm, with 48 cm of that falling within 48 hours Jan. 6 - 7. Average maximum temperatures for the period were -2 degrees Celsius, and the average minimum was -8. Total snowpack is now 203 cm (6 ½ ft+).