

2003

December 28, 2003

For our Christmas week Santa surprised us with 69 cm. of new snow. Skiing was being described as “sick”. Total snowpack is now 175 cm.

December 14, 2003

A series of systems passed through the area over the last several weeks bringing an abundance of snow and early season conditions are better than they have been for a number of years. Total snowpack is now 163 cm. Last week we received a total of 50 cm. of new snow. Average minimum temperature for the week was -15 degrees Celsius, and the average maximum was -7 C..

April 13, 2003

Mixed conditions for our last week of this season. Powder skiing early in the week gave way to heavy snow later in the week thanks to above average temperatures. Last weeks group was the only group to make it into Happy Valley this season. Average max temp 8 degree Celsius, average min temp -6 degree Celsius. Total snowpack 264 cm

April 06, 2003

The best skiing of the season last week thanks to 126 cm. of new snow and cold enough temperatures to keep the snow dry. Average max temp 6 degree Celsius, average min temp -9 degree Celsius. Total snowpack 282 cm.

March 30, 2003

Last week we received 67 cm. of new snow. On Sunday the snow quality suffered a severe blow, as it rained at lodge elevation (7100 ft). Total snowpack is 255 cm. The good news is there is snow in the forecast with colder temperatures.

March 23, 2003

Several small systems over the course of the week brought small snow accumulations. A larger storm blew in to the area on Saturday bringing lots of snow and rising temperatures. Average minimum temperatures for the week were -12 degrees Celsius, and the average maximum was -3.5. Total new snowfall for the week was 59 cm, and the total snowpack is now 258 cm.

March 17, 2003

Last week we received 171 cm. of new snow at the Lodge. Around midweek the warm rain reached as far as Mosquito Lake, but never reached our lodge elevation. Total snowpack is now 252 cm.

March 02, 2003

This week winter came back with a vengeance bringing cold weather and lots of snow. A total of 86 cm of new snow fell this week, with the highest 24 hr snowfall of 19 cm falling mid week. The average maximum temperature for the period was – 8 degrees Celsius, and the average minimum was – 13 degrees. The total snowpack is now 190 cm.

February 24, 2003

Last week we received 64 cm. of new snow which provided the best powder skiing of this season. Besides all our regular ski runs we saw the first descents of “Homesick” and “Huckleberry Trees”. Total snowpack is 171 cm at the lodge.

February 03, 2003

Twice last week most of our ski terrain escaped the rain that hit most ski operations in B.C. Skiing above 7000 ft was excellent thanks to over 40 cm. of new snow over this time period. Well above normal temperatures, average min. temp. –5 C, average max. temp –2 C .Total snowpack 158 cm.

January 26, 2003

Clear skies and warm temperatures at the beginning of the week gave way to a series of small storms later on. A total of 47 cm of new snow fell over the course of the week, with the biggest 24 hr snowfall of 15 cm falling on Jan. 23rd. Average maximum daily temperatures for the period were – 3.8 degrees Celsius, and the average minimum was – 7.9. The total snowpack is now 149 cm.

January 20, 2003

At the start of last week we got 21 cm. of new snow and then the sun came out. The temperatures stayed cool enough to make for great skiing on most aspects. The sun allowed for long tours to the “North Face” and “The Attic”. At the lodge we now have 130 cm. of snow, in the alpine 200cm.

January 05, 2003

We received 70 cm. of new snow last week and our snowpack now is 150 cm. at the lodge. Average minimum temperature was -10 degrees Celsius, average maximum temperature was - 5 degrees Celsius.