

2004

December 27, 2004

The Christmas week at Powder Creek was a real treat! Lots of good powder skiing through the first part of the week with only the occasional bits of crust on south aspects and lower down, then new powder snow followed by clear skies and full moonlit nights for Boxing Day. New snowfalls for the week totaled 29 cm, and the total snowpack is now 150 cm. Average minimum temperatures for the week were -11.1 degrees Celsius, and average maximum temperatures were -5.4 degrees.

December 15, 2004

A series of storms brought us quite a bit of new snow over the last week. We now have an excellent, well consolidated 148 cm base with 10 cm of light powder on top and more snow on the way.

December 03, 2004

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.

April 12, 2004

Four days of corn skiing and three days of powder skiing sums up last week at Powder Creek. Mid week we received 34 cm of new snow to bring our snowpack to 215 cm. Average min/max temps -5 and +11 degree Celsius.

April 05, 2004

It was a warm week at Powder Creek, average max temp 10 degree Celsius. Good thing it froze over night, so we had corn snow on South aspects. North facing slopes had powder above 7000 ft. Wednesday we woke up to a surprise 25 cm of new snow, and that was all the snow we got for the week. Total snowpack down to 230 cm.

March 21, 2004

Last week we got the much needed snow that missed a lot of other operations just south of us. We received a total of 61 cm of new snow to bring our total snowpack to 240cm. Average min/max -8 C and +2C. Carol, who was taking care of things for us this week, described skiing as "creamy" and "silky", I guess it was good. Once again "Happy Valley" was a very happy place to be.

March 15, 2004

Well, it was quite the week at Powder Creek. Sunday we had heavy snow. Monday it got very warm (11 degree C) and we went through a significant avalanche cycle. Tuesday very warm again and hideous skiing conditions. Wednesday and Thursday it got cold over night so we had corn snow skiing in early March! Friday it snowed all day, and then by Saturday we were skiing powder under a blue sky. Average min/max temps -7C and +5C. Total snowfall for the week 50 cm. Our base is now 231 cm.

March 07, 2004

A series of big, blustery winter storms hit this area at the end of this week, blanketing Powder Creek with multiple waves of new snow and widely varying temperatures. Over 63 cm of new snow was recorded for the week, most of that falling within 48 hours, bringing the total snowpack to 228 cm. The highest snowfall occurred on March 6 when we received 33 cm. The storms continued through the following Monday (March 8), with total storm snowfall measuring in at over 80 cm. The average minimum temperature for the period was - 11 degrees Celsius, the average maximum was 0 degrees.

February 29, 2004

Blue skies and warm weather prevailed most of this week, with a couple small storms moving through bringing a little fresh powder. New snowfalls for the week totaled 33.5 cm, and the total snowpack is now 196 cm. Average minimum temperatures for the week were -11.4 degrees Celsius, and average maximum temperatures were +5.6 degrees.

February 22, 2004

Last week we received 20 cm of much needed new snow to bring our total snow pack up to 192 cm. Best skiing in the "Enchanted Forest" and the "Attic". Saturday's sunshine allowed us to visit "Little Joe Lake".

February 15, 2004

Lots and lots of sunshine made for excellent ski touring last week. Only 8 cm. of new snow for this week and seasonal temperatures. Total snow pack 187 cm

February 08, 2004

After last weeks big snow event things settled down at Powder Creek. We received only 10 cm of new snow for the whole week, so our total snow pack is back down to 202 cm. Seasonal temperatures around -15 degree Celsius overnight and day time highs around - 5 degree Celsius.

February 01, 2004

Great galloping storms, what an epic week for snowfall!. This week's tag team series of heavily-laden storms brought prodigious amounts of thigh deep powder to the area. Lots of figure 11's and great uptrack maintenance had by all! The total new snow for the week was 164 cm, with the highest snowfall of 43 cm of plentiful powder falling on Jan. 30. The total snowpack is now 227 cm. Moderate temperatures at the beginning of the week warmed up with one of the mid-week storms, but we avoided the above-freezing conditions experienced in other areas. Bluebird skies and cooler temps the last day of the week were most welcome. The average minimum temperature for the week was -12 degrees Celsius, the average maximum was -5.

January 26, 2004

During the last couple of days we received 45 cm. of new snow to bring our total snowpack to 180 cm. Average minimum temperature for the week was -10 degrees Celsius, and the average maximum was - 3 Celsius. Last weeks guided group made it into the "Attic" and skied numerous runs on the "North Face"

January 12, 2004

Cold, dry weather bought us a total of 14 cm. of new snow over the past week. Snowpack is now 152 cm. Average minimum temperature for the week was -20 degrees Celsius, and the average maximum was - 10 Celsius. Minimum temperature for the week was - 30.1 Celsius. Skiing was great with good visibility and a stable snowpack, allowing us to explore many new areas and make several first descents including a 2400 vertical foot run into Campbell Creek that has been named VISA and several new lines in the Attic.