

2006

December 06, 2006

Wow, what an amazing start for the 2007 season!!! Big early season storms have barraged us with piles of powder; on a trip to the lodge Dec. 1 – 5 we shoveled for 3 days to clear roofs and decks. Coverage is excellent and the snowpack is looking great. The total snowpack is already at 180 cm (6 ft), more like a mid-season depth.

April 16, 2006

Our season ended with some of the best skiing of this winter thanks to 118 cm of new snow over the last four days and cooling temperatures. Total snow pack at the lodge is 302 cm now, what a shame to close the door right now...

March 26, 2006

This week as spring officially broke the weather followed suit after many weeks of fairly steady snowfall. Little snow fell this week, a total of 11cm, and warm daytime temps and sunny skies made for great spring touring. The average minimum temp for the week was -9.8 degrees Celsius, and the average max temp was +4. The total snowpack at the lodge elevation 2164 m or 7100 ft, is 238 cm.

March 19, 2006

We received 52 cm of goose down light snow this week. Settled base is 258 cm. The skiing is excellent!

March 12, 2006

Started the week off with three days of continuous snowfall and 85 cm of new snow. Ended with crystal clear and cold sunny days and a base of 256 cm. A dream week of truly unbelievable powder skiing!

March 05, 2006

Wow, what a great snow season it's being! Storms continued throughout this week dropping a whopping 73 cm (29") of new snow. Light snow and more moderate temperatures led to lots of healthy snow settlement, so the total snowpack at the end of the week was 235 cm. Average minimum temperatures for the week were -9 degrees Celsius, and average max temps were - 3.

February 26, 2006

A couple dry, cool days with stable snow conditions at the beginning of the week let us explore and even try out a new route this week. Storms hit later in the week, bringing 56 cm (22") of new snow and excellent powder conditions. The total snowpack at the end of the week was 226 cm (7 1/2ft). Average minimum temperatures for the week were -14 degrees Celsius, and average max temps were - 7.

February 20, 2006

At the start of last week we got 15 cm of new snow and then the sun came out and the cold arctic air arrived .It was a great week for long tours finding good snow in all those hidden places. Total snowpack at the lodge is now 203 cm.

February 05, 2006

Wow, another big snowfall week! 108 cm fell across the week, most of it in the first three days. Temps stayed nice and cool with average max - 4 degrees Celsius and min - 8, so snow quality stayed excellent. The snowpack is at an ample 225 cm.

January 22, 2006

Wow, there must have been some good snow dancing going on because the snow and skiing have been amazing! A steady series of small systems moved through the area last week bringing a total of 73 cm (29") of new champagne powder, and the total snowpack to 211 cm. (83"). Temperatures were cool and stable throughout the week with averages of - 11 degrees Celsius minimum, and -5 degrees maximum. The skiing has been amazing, and with the long range forecast predicting more snow and stable cool weather, it will stay that way.

January 16, 2006

We have had a week of snow, more snow and great skiing conditions. We received a total of 122 cm of new snow this past week. Total snowpack is now 204 cm.

January 08, 2006

A series of systems moved through the area last week depositing a total of 65 cm of fresh powder. Temperatures remained below freezing and the sun made occasional appearances giving us a lot of great skiing for the week. Snow is continuing to fall and more is predicted for this week. Total snowpack is 160 cm.