

# 2009

## November 24, 2009

Things are off to super start this season with a series of early season storms tripping over themselves as they offloaded piles of powder on the way through. We've hardly had time to get out to sample the snowpack with all the deck and roof shoveling, but managed to sneak in some tasty turns today! The snowpack just above lodge level (2200 m) is already at a plump 168 cm (5 1/2 ft). Coverage is already excellent and the lower snowpack looks well-bonded – and did we mention the skiing is EXCELLENT!!!

## April 19, 2009

Weather for the last trip of our season ranged from storms at the start of the week dumping 50 cm of fresh dry powder to warm, sunny weather and corn skiing at the end. The average minimum temperature for this week was -11, the average max was +6. Total snowpack was 245 cm (8 ft). Our season at Powder is over now – no new snow reports will be posted until December, 2009

## April 12, 2009

Spring finally sprung this week in full force with lots of sunny skies and excellent corn skiing on S and W aspects. The minimum temperature was -9 degrees celsius, the max was +8. Total snowfall for the week was 10 cm, and the total snowpack is now 234 cm.

## **April 05, 2009**

Similar mixed spring weather as the last two weeks; snowy days interspersed with sunny ones. The average minimum temperature was still a cool -12 degrees Celsius, and average max was +4. Total snowpack is holding fairly steady at 253 cm despite 57 cm of new snow.

## **March 29, 2009**

More mixed spring weather this week with several great stormy, powdery ski days mixed with sunny bluebird days where we could see for miles. Total snowfall this week was 54 cm. The average minimum temperature was -17 degrees Celsius, the average max was +4. The total snowpack is 257 cm (8 1/2 ft).

## **March 22, 2009**

Typical mixed spring weather rung in the official start of Spring this week. Three days of dry powder snowfalls dumped 75 cm of new snow and skiing was excellent at the start of the week, then snow gave way to warm sunshine towards the middle, then more snow towards the end. Total snowfall this week was 94 cm. The average minimum temperature was -11 degrees Celsius, the average max was 0. The total snowpack stayed at 246 cm despite all the new snow.

## **March 15, 2009**

Skiing was stellar this week with cold, crisp bluebird days and bright full

moon nights for the first part of the week, then new snow towards the end. The average minimum temperature was  $-16$  degrees Celsius, the average max  $-8$ . Total snowfall for this period was 19 cm, and the total snowpack is now 240 cm (8 ft).

### **March 08, 2009**

Wow, what an epic week of powder snow and cold smoke skiing! We had a bountiful 124 cm (49") of new snow fall across this week in all, bringing our total snowpack to 245 cm (8 1/2'). The average minimum temperature for the week was  $-10$  degrees Celsius, the average max was  $-1$ .

### **March 05, 2009**

Another mid-week snow report; the snow has been falling thick and fast. This morning we received 21 cm in 2 hr, and 42 cm in the last 24 hr! Temps were cool this morning at  $-10$  degrees Celsius, and skiing is epic face shots through goose down today. We'll post a more complete report at the end of the week, so stay tuned.

### **March 01, 2009**

The snow continues to come! 71 cm of new snow fell across the week, bringing to the total snowpack to 209 cm. The average minimum temperature for the week was  $-10$  degrees Celsius, the average max was  $-2$ .

### **February 26, 2009**

The Pineapple Express arrived right on schedule delivering 70cm. of new snow over three days bringing the total snow pack back up to a nice plump 222cm. The average max temp for the period was -3 while the average min was -8. The thigh deep cool, light snow has given us some world class powder skiing these past couple days.

## **February 22, 2009**

Little new snow fell again this week. Also similar to last week, the average minimum temperature was -11 degrees Celsius, the average max was - 5. New snowfall across the week was 3 cm, and the total snowpack is now 166 cm. A Pineapple Express is on the way!

## **February 15, 2009**

Only a little new snow fell this week, but cool overnight temps and mostly overcast days preserved snow quality. The average minimum temperature for the week was -12 degrees Celsius, the average max was - 6. New snowfall across the week was 13 cm, and the total snowpack is now 174 cm.

## **February 10, 2009**

Snow, lots of sun, then a little more snow - skiing was still surprisingly good despite warm temps. The maximum average temperature for the week was - 2 degrees Celsius, the average min was -10. Total snowfall for the week was 32 cm, and the total snowpack was 184 cm.

## **January 31, 2009**

Ular smiled again bringing us more snow and cooler temps. 44 cm of new snow made the skiing great and brought the snowpack up to 181 cm. Average maximum temp for the week was - 8 degrees Celsius, average min temp was - 16.

## **January 24, 2009**

Warm temps and no new snow typified the week. The average maximum temperature for the week was -6 degrees Celsius, and the average min was - 11. Total snowpack is now 165 cm.

## **January 18, 2009**

What a contrast to last week; this week we only received 3 cm of new snow all week and the temps warmed up considerably. Average maximum temp for the week was - 2 degrees Celsius, average min temp was - 6. The total snowpack is now 174 cm.

## **January 11, 2009**

Wow, what a wild week this was for snow with 122 cm of new snow! All the snow and warming temps started a big avalanche cycle mid week. By the end of the week things had settled down a bit and skiing conditions were great, although there were still lots of reasons to be cautious. The average max temperature for the week was -5, the average min was -11. Total snowpack is now 200 cm.

## **January 04, 2009**

80 cm of new snow across this week improved the skiing considerably. Total snowpack is now 147 cm. Average min temperatures for the week were -17 Celsius, the average max temp was - 8.

## **January 01, 2009**

Happy New Year!! It snowed yesterday and the day before. It's snowing now, and it's going to snow tomorrow too. We've received some 20cm/day for each of the last three days, and after settlement the snowpack is now approximately 1.7m ... bring it!