

South Jersey Ski Club – Mt Snow, VT (Mar 17 – 19, 2017)



A handful of adventurous souls signed on right away. Still more as the departure date approached. With an amazingly hot February, still others passed on the late season trip to Mt. Snow. The week before we left the forecast was for a pleasant surprise in the range of two feet.

On the day of the trip everyone arrived on time and we left just a few minutes after five. We were making good time until our 10 minute detour to pick up a few folks turned into an hour. There was an overturned box truck at Exit 9 on the Turnpike and we were stuck. In true SJSC fashion we all made the best of it. Once we were on the move again everyone was in good spirits – even the three members who had to spend an extra hour at the bus depot.

We arrived at the Snow Lake Lodge a bit later than expected but it was okay as we were all skiing or riding in the morning. The Lodge was small and dated but it had everything we needed including nice views of the still snow covered trails. Most folks were up the next morning and down for breakfast before the breakfast was ready. After we ate, we were on the Moover shuttle and off to the mountain.

Saturday yielded amazing Mid February conditions all day. There was live music on the deck and within view of the lift line for the blue bubble chair. There was enough of the mountain open that we hardly ran into anyone else from the group. Plenty of greens and blues on the main face and some amazing corduroy and features in the terrain park.

Some other daring folks headed over to the north side. The south side called Sunbrook had a few nice soft trails. The last run of the day there finally revealed some rock skiing, however.

Next some went off to Apres while other hit the hot/warm tub. We had snacks in the lodge before dinner. We all had a chance to catch up and exchange our ski stories over dinner. We had some door prize drawings just for fun. After a long day some turned in, some went to the pub and the energetic went to the show at the Snow Barn.

Sunday was more of the same with still a lot of good snow remaining on the mountain. We all knew we were probably getting the last good ski weekend of the year in the east. For many it was a bittersweet way to end the season.

- Jeanine Clark