

JAY PEAK 2018 RECAP

Thursday

- Everyone's on time, no drama, we roll out of the lot at 2 pm sharp...Jay Peak here we come!
- Ed scored some pretzels for the group: thanks Ed.
- Oh no!! Patrick B. could not come, work got in the way, damn it.
- Halfway through the bus trip, driver hits the brakes hard and Dawn and Jason take a tumble in the aisle...but don't fret, falling is Jason's best skill.
- We arrive after two pit stops and a switch of drivers at 11:25.
- Sorry about the bedding drama (hotels error) and no fridges (Banchi's error). Steve W. was really looking forward to seeing if the fridge could hold two human heads, ha.



Friday

- We start the morning with some of the worst conditions of the season. First icy corduroy, then some ice rain that turned condition into a life sized slurpee. Just awful...like all time awful.
- Hit lunch, and the snow gods smiles on us and gave us a few inches of snow, and tada...great conditions and the glades became rideable. Always amazed on how snow can heal itself and make for a good time.
- A lot of the group gathered for group ski at 1:00, and Jason got a little GoPro footage of the group. Always fun to ski with different levels and shred it up with each other!
- Hot tub time at 4pm!!! Half with youngsters and the other half with adults, reminding us all that we are glad are kids are not young anymore...nothing like the random face splash.
- Most gathered at the Foundry Pub and Tower bar that evening for a meal and cocktails to share stories of the day.
- Barbara Potts had a spill on Angels Wiggle trail, where she waggled instead of wiggled and tore her hamstring. For some, they would have ruined their trip, but Barb is awesome and kept here spirits high (with a little help from Bourbon, ha).

Saturday

- Many early risers rode the Tram by 8:30 am and conditions improved with some fresh flakes of snow.
- A few of us made our way either by ski/ board or jitney to Stateside lodge and enjoyed the music of The House Rockers. Dancing- laughing and libations and good times were enjoyed!!!!

- Saturday night we all gathered in the Pepin room for a pizza party. Some music, some videos, and some ping pong. Belted out a happy birthday song to Ed. R and Allen W.
- Closed the night down at the Tower Bar, with a minor dance party out front (ok, it was really only Michelle and Jason, but Dawn, Steve, Laura, jumped in).
- Dance party was interrupted by the US Bobsled team tribute to the USA with music, a torch, signing God Bless American, and more...it was a truly amazing, random, wonderful experience.

Sunday

- Most skied, three went to the waterpark, Stephanie S rode all the slides, lazy river and hot tub. Mary D and Michelle J rode fearlessly - the wild slide, La Chute - 60 ft drop from a capsule and speed of 45 mph into a wading pool of 5 inches of water in a 6 seconds. Not one time but twice!!
- Skiing wrapped up at 1:00, the Bus was loaded, picture time at 1:45, and we are on our way at 2:00 pm.
- We ate our lunches, had a gifty grab bag fun with Michelle's jovial commentary (aww, look a pen and pad...can you hear it?!).
- A ski trivia quiz was passed around and it was taken into a 2-question tie-breaker!!!! Way to go Mary D., all that teaching did pay off! Winner of a Wawa gift card.
- And last, but not least, Jason's movie selection of Foul Play managed to disappoint 5 generations of viewers. Wow. Jason totally misread Bill's skull cap, and then the movie selection...the Ski Committee needs to screen the trip leaders better, ha.
- Relatively uneventful ride home, we arrive at 11:15 pm and another trip in the books.

We would like to thank a fantastic group of ski club members for booking Jay Peak and ask you to stay tuned for our 2019 trip...think snow!!!

Michelle & Jason