

OKEMO FEBRUARY 23 – 25, 2018

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It was a drizzly Friday night when 38 SJS members started on the trek to Okemo Vt. On the way up the bus was filled with conversation, music, singing, and maybe even dancing. There were jello shots and homemade chocolate chip cookies being passed around for everyone to enjoy. The bus ride was basically uneventful except for the fog that the bus driver had to maneuver through when we got close to Okemo.

We arrived around midnight, the bus was unloaded, room keys and ski passes were handed out and everyone settled in for the night with anticipation of getting to the mountain in morning. There were shuttle buses available to the mountain and also our bus made a trip there. It was the best of spring skiing or the worst of spring skiing depending on who you talked to. The mountain was busy with everyone trying to get in the last days of skiing for the season. Some skied on their own others went on a mountain tour.

Apré' ski was at the indoor hot tub and pool at the hotel. Conversations were about everyone's ski adventures for the day and where are we going to dinner and how are we getting there. A group decided to take our bus into town and enjoy some of local restaurants. Some found the one bar that provided some night life after dinner, I heard they didn't get back to the hotel until wee hours of the morning.

We woke on Sunday to SNOW! There was 5 inches of fresh snow ski in, very different conditions from Saturday. Not everyone made it to the mountain, but those that did really enjoyed it. After everyone was back and packed, we did get a group photo except for the 3 princesses who showed up late. They did their own photo.

The bus ride home was quiet, people were sleeping or watching the movies, and enjoying the box lunches that were provided. Thank you to everyone who was on the trip. A special thank you to those that helped me with the cooler, drinks, and snacks. A big thank you to the bus driver, he was great.