

2019 SJSC Stowe RECAP

Thursday

- Everyone's on time, no drama, we roll out of the lot at 5 pm sharp...Stowe here we come!
- Oh no!! 4 Members had to drop last minute due to "this and that"...bummer.
- The obligatory stop to change drivers due to driving regulation (boooo)...but great news, the new bus driver, FUN, yes, really that is his name, takes over. Hands down, the best bus driver I have ever come across.
- Ut-oh, battery light comes on and we make a stop at their garage to make sure we are good. Thumbs up, and we get back on the road in relatively short order.
- We arrive at Commodores Inn, aaahhhhhh, late, I mean early...aaaaahhhh ...late. Everyone asleep by 1:45ish.



Friday

- Snow is great and the cobwebs get shaken loose...time to rip.
- Most of the group gathered for group ski at 1:00. Jason got a little GoPro footage of the group. I've uploaded the group videos on my YouTube Channel here (you may need to hunt a peak a little, but you should be in there somewhere, ha) - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTk_GfvdNgex749DmcNppfg?view_as=subscriber
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V69WiBjWaXc>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1e2INFEynVM>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0x58NJ6YxY>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8DJgqv2dWo>
- I still need to do the 90 second short, recap video, but I've been distracted with stupid work and still skiing! When the video gods motivate me properly, I will send out to you.
 - Always fun to ski with different levels and shred it up with each other!
 - The best skiers are ALWAYS the one's smiling!

Saturday & Sunday

- Snow conditions stayed good, weather was generally pleasant, and everyone was in good spirits.
- Two of our peeps got hurt, but managed through it. We all wish them a speedy recovery and look for them to be back on the slopes with us soon.
- Relatively uneventful ride home with a few fun movies, we arrive at 12ish and with that, another trip in the books.

- A few noteworthy pieces:
 - Scroll down...there are pictures to smile at. If you don't see any of your photos it is because you did not send them to me...come on! Ha, it is what it is.
 - On a chairlift and the lady next to me said I had a Southern Accent. I told her I was from NJ. She said "well that's south"...yeah from Canada...*Susan E.*
 - Jason wiped out *SEVERAL* times, but he was "okay"...*Laura*
 - John Testa had a sweet experience running into a collection of trees...and right in front of Jason and Joey. Oh yea, my birthday present came early! (He was being safe Sandy; believe it or not, ha).
 - Bobby and a few others had an up-close Porcupine experience, and I don't mean talking to Jason. Once again, reminding us how wonderful Nature is!
 - Larry (not officially on the trip but part of the club) wanted to get in the hot tub/Jacuzzi but forgot to bring a bathing suit. Well that didn't stop him. He "borrowed" a pair...oh boy, love the enthusiasm! Sorry, no pictures of that.

Thank you for joining Stowe and look forward to skiing with you next year...think POW!!!
Last thought: for 2019/20 **bring ONE NEW fun, super awesome person** on a trip next year. This is how our club grows, evolves, and stays fun.

Jason & Bill





