

Troop 175 Event Report Ski/Snowboard Trip

When: Feb 25-27, 2005
Where: Hutchinson Lodge

Sugar Bowl
Donner Ski Ranch

Scouts

Nick W., Ben D., Dane H., Tim P., Zach M., John H., Jeremy H., Randy B., Bryan P., Sam W., Robbie T., Bryan Y., Jordon G., Eric H., Ryan S., Adam Y., Ben M., Brian H., Adam L. (Trip Report Writer)

Adults

Doug M., Michael L., Tom D., Dan Y., John H., Mike H.

Location

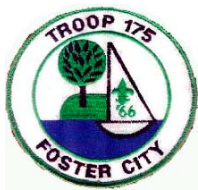
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Trip Summary

Driving up on Friday night, we hit a bit of snow, but it only lasted a short while. The snow may have made the road conditions less than perfect, but the skiing conditions the next day *were* perfect! The fresh powder made the snow heavenly and offered a nice padding for those of us who are not expert skiers. Saturday was pretty much full of sunshine. Saturday evening was even better though, when the younger scouts were annihilated by the older scouts during the traditional snow ball fight--that was all good fun. This did bite the older scouts in the rear, however, due to the early waking time on Sunday. The food during the weekend was excellent as usual, with a little dessert surprise due to Nick's birthday. On Sunday, the new snow played an excellent role as the back side of Donner was covered in un-groomed snow that allowed for excellent tree-skiing. In the end though, the sun got the best of the snow and slush was everywhere. On behalf of everybody, I would have to say a good time was had by all and next year the cabin will be packed even more.



The Hutchinson Lodge



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Food: Why we ever got out of bed



Cards are always the Scout's best friend



Hot breakfast... mmmm.....



The hardest part is leaving



Is Adam actually awake?! Where's the camera!