

CAMPUS NEWS

Peek'n Peak resort to offer new attractions

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The blizzards hitting Erie this winter season may have a negative impact on drivers, but for Peek'n Peak Resort and Spa, conditions never looked so good. Peek'n Peak's slopes are currently packed with snow, and with the new addition to their terrain park, the slopes are even more appealing.

Peek'n Peak has continuously updated and improved their Terrain Park for thrill-seeking snowboarders. Recently, Peek'n Peak buried an entire school bus underneath the snow on one of the Terrain Park slopes. Last Saturday, the park hosted a "Back to School Bus Jam" as an opener for this highly anticipated Terrain Park addition. The school bus jump was a huge hit with snowboarders. Chris Cambell, a snowboarder attending Penn State Behrend as a junior, expressed his overall anticipation and surprise towards the snow-covered school bus. "I cannot wait to find it the next time I'm at the peak!"

John Mahoney, a current skier attending Penn State Behrend as a freshman, had a different attitude towards the new school bus jump. "I wasn't a big fan of the jump's design," Mahoney says. "It's a great ramp for snowboarders, but it's harder for me to ski off of this jump."

Although the new Terrain Park addition may not completely cater to the average skier's needs, Peek'n Peak has over "27 ski slopes and trails," as well as, "ten miles of cross-country terrain," according to Peek'n Peak's website.

Ever consider spending an evening skiing or snowboarding on Peek'n Peak's slopes this winter? Lift tickets are only \$25 for college students from 4-10 p.m. every Sunday through Thursday night.

For more information, check out their website at www.pknpk.com.



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A school bus for jumps is one of the new attractions offered by the resort. Peek 'n Peak is located in Findley Lake, New York and is a staple for local snowboard and ski enthusiasts.

Monday

High: 24°F
Low: 18°F

Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow.

Tuesday

High: 23°F
Low: 17°F

Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow.

Wednesday

High: 28°F
Low: 21°F

Mostly cloudy.

Thursday

High: 29°F
Low: 24°F

Partly cloudy.



Interesting weather fact:
The largest snowflake ever recorded in the United States was found in Montana; it was 15 inches in diameter.

Weather forecast courtesy of student meteorologist Matt Alto.

BEHREND STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY EVERY TUESDAY



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What's Inside

A Band to Remember

Take deep, heartfelt lyrics, combine them with brutal death-metal growls and screams, throw in a few breakdowns, and top it all off with melodies that will make you dance, and you have the recipe for a band called A Day To Remember. Hailing from Ocala, Florida, this post-hardcore quintet has risen from a do-it-yourself band, touring around Florida with no label, to making a statement in the industry, getting a deal with Victory Records, recording three CDs, and headlining many tours in the United States and Europe.

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The Spirit ghosts through cinematic boundaries

Superhero movies are here to stay. Since *X-Men* debuted in 2000, movies with meta-human heroes have become progressively more popular. Yes, there were a few bad apples in the bunch, such as *Daredevil*, and Ang Lee's *Hulk*; but generally, the films have improved with each installment. The latest incarnation from the comic book world is Frank Miller's *The Spirit*.

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The five members of A Band to Remember

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