

Vermont Break

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What's multi-colored, standing in snow, and buzzed? The ski cub of course!

Thirty-some members of the Penn State Hazleton ski club journeyed north to Vermont's ski resort Smuggler's Notch from Jan. 2nd to Jan. 7th for seven days of skiing and partying.

Things started out slowly as the bus arrived two hours late.

When the bus finally arrived at the ski resort the grouchy and tired travelers transformed into psychotic skiers and party-hardy fools.

We were housed in three floor condos with kitchens, T.V.'s, and fireplaces (that actually didn't work).

At night we gathered around the fireplaces with our friends and drank plenty of "water".

The days went by slowly. We'd get up, make breakfast, ski until four, make dinner, party, take two tylenol, and pray we'd get up in the morning.

The slopes were simply incredible. The Madonna lift carried us up some 3610 feet, a mere 13 minute ride!

The trip home was long, but we survived. How, might you ask? Well, some things we can't print, so ask a ski club member.

The Decade In Review

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N.H.L. - the biggest event in hockey this decade was the United States beating the Russians 4-3 at Lake Placid, New York in the 23 holding of the Olympic Games to win the gold medal.

- Wayne "The Great" Gretzky being traded to the Los Angeles Kings from the Edmonton Oilers.

- Calgary Flames winning their very first Stanley Cup.

M.L.B. - "Charlie Hustle" Pete Rose banning from Major League baseball due to illegal gambling on his **OWN** team.

- Mark Langston going from nothing to a multi-millionaire.

- the death of baseball commissioner Bartlett Giamatti.

-the San Francisco earthquake during the '89 World Series.

- the retiring of Jim Palmer, and Mike Schmidt (to name a few).

- the Major League baseball strike.

- and finally, the U.S. finally fielding Little League teams that won the Little League World Series. (Taiwan domination is over!)

N.F.L. - the domination of the San Francisco 49ers as they win four Super Bowls.

- the retirement of Washington Redskin quarterback Joe Theisman because of a broken leg dished out on a sack by the Giants Lawrence Taylor.

- mandatory drug testing and the banning of Redskin Dexter Manley.

- the retirement of commissioner Peter Rozelle.

N.B.A. - expansion teams: Miami Heat, Charlotte Hornets, Minnesota Timberwolves, Orlando Magic.

- death of Len Bias

- back to back

championships by the L.A. Lakers.

- Michael Jordan, Larry Bird, Magic Johnson

- retirement of

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and K.C. Jones.

TOP 10 MEN'S HOOPS

1. Kansas (17-0)
2. Georgetown (12-0)
3. Michigan (10-2)
4. Oklahoma (11-0)
5. Missouri (14-1)
6. Syracuse (11-1)
7. Nev.-Las Vegas (9-3)
8. Illinois (11-1)
9. Georgia Tech (10-1)
10. Duke (11-2)

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