

Been GLUPPED lately? You know. Glup! Gosh-awful, long-lasting ugly precipitation.

It's been a glup winter. Actually, it was a glup fall (looking back the early part of last summer was pretty gluppy too. At least for those areas where bouts of precipitation flooded houses, cars, and basements).

But, back to the glup winter. Snow is not glup. Snow is pretty. Snow is somewhat exciting. Snow is also a little bit uplifting of our spirits because of its beauty.

Snow you can shovel. Snow you can plow. Snow has some degree of traction.

Snow is a necessary raw material for snowmen and for making angels created by laying in the fluffy white stuff and moving your, arms and legs back and forth. Snow can be further utilized for sledding, skiing, powering toboggans, doing battle with snowballs and as a terrific excuse for just looking out the windows and enjoying the birds.

Glup on the other hand is ominous. Glup is dangerous. Glup is depressing. Glup is a raw material for hassles and headaches.

Glup like snow begins somewhere in the upper atmosphere as moisture droplets but on the way down due to generally warmer—or whacko—weather conditions the droplets take on a devilish twist. They may then freeze onto every blessed surface with which they come in contact like power lines, telephone installations, vehicle doors, and the front step outside your house.

Or, the droplets may transform into hard little frozen pellets which in turn bounce off your head and sting your face as you head toward the barn to milk.

At its peak efficiency, glup combines all the above. Layering into geological deposits that pile up on every exposed surface around the farmstead and through repeated applications ultimately transform into arguebly winter's longest lasting outdoor nasty stuff. Glup ice!

As owners of an abundance of glup ice, we do admit that it has it's positive aspects. For instance, glup ice makes one slow down and take in the scenery a bit more — especially important if you value unbroken bones.

Glup ice adds a dimension of thrilling suspense to ordinary days of working around the farmstead constructed on a natural slope. Will the tractor slide into the feed cart when they bring the next buck-

Dairy Council Launches Nutrition Education Program

SOUTHAMPTON (Bucks Co.) - Building on its mission to increase positive dairy attitudes in children, Dairy Council is introducing its newest nutrition education program, Chef Combo's Fantastic Adventures in Tasting and Nutrition. The program was recently previewed by area educators and will be included in participating preschool and kindergarten curriculums beginning in early et loader of silage? Will the slight warming effect of noonday sunshine at the corner of the calf barn refreeze at sunset to glassy slickness?

How far down the hill balancing a 50 pound bag of calf feed can a farm wife slide without loosing her balance — and cushioning the fall for the bag?

It offers challenges like prying loose the pickup and cattle trailer after they settled into the ice packs behind the barn. Or landscaping opportunities like the construction of woodstove ash walking paths from the calf barn to the heifer pen to the dairy barn to the feed storage area, to say nothing of the free recreational facilities provided by our very own all-natural backyard shaped ice skating rink — with no need for skates even.

With winter just in its early stages, glup offers still another opportunity of the commodity investment type.

Buy SALT!

Editor's note: This column was written before the big blizzard. Joyce reports, "Our glup has been buried under three feet of snow is not expected to reappear until spring."

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Chef Combo targets 4- and 5-year-old students with innovative activities that promote tasting and appreciating new foods. Nutrition education research reveals that around the ages of 4 and 5, children begin to develop their adult food preferences. Given encouragement and ageappropriate instruction — both found in Chef Combo's extensive lesson plan — a child can be positively influenced to develop a taste for a variety of nutritious foods. **Food Preferences Formed Early**

"It is never too early to acquaint youngsters with new tastes and textures," explains Jan Stanton, Dairy Council's executive director. "By expanding a child's willingness to try new foods, including less familiar foods like cottage cheese, this program can positively influence eating habits for a lifetime."

The preschool market is the fastest growing market in education. In the tri-state region, there are 4,600 preschools serving approximately 500,000 children.



Chef Combo teaches kids about good nutrition.

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