



December 13, 2007

What a great start to the season so far. For those of you who have had the opportunity to be out on those trails, you know what I mean! For those who haven't, we hope to see you soon.

We have 10 loops open for both skate and classic and the tracks have been quite fast out there these past couple of days! Tracks were reset yesterday on "D" as the downhill was getting a bit rough. It's been smoothed out fairly nice now. Work continues on the "Z" loop. We've now cleared all the downed trees and have the trail packed but it's a bit soft yet. We will continue to work on the "Z" trail and hope to have it fully open by this weekend.

Lake effect snows are predicted for Alger County tonight. Let's keep our fingers crossed that it dumps a bunch on us so that we can keep this excellent start to the season on a good roll!

Remember, for the latest trail conditions check out the [website](#) or call the lodge hotline at (906) 387-4918.

I understand there are some people getting together on Tuesday nights for snowshoeing. Meet up at the lodge at 5:15 pm next Tuesday, December 18th. Check out the [snowshoe events page](#) on our website for more information.

The Valley Spur Lodge is now available for rentals for day and evening events. Why not throw your own private ski or snowshoe party? How about having your next business or club meeting there? Birthday parties, family reunion, the ideas are unlimited. Check out the [lodge rentals page](#) on our website for more information.

Don't forget the Friends of Valley Spur meeting this Saturday, December 15th at 4pm in the lodge.

Upcoming events:

Ski Bash: January 19th
Snowman Biathlon: February 23
Taste and Glide: March 1

That's all the news for now. See you on the trails!

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