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As the end of the ski season nears and we look back, I'm sure we can all agree that it's been a great winter! Some of the best conditions and snow depths than we have seen in a while for sure. Don't worry, it's not quite over yet. There's still some good skiing and snowshoeing to be had out there, but isn't it great to think that we've been out there skiing pretty much steady since before Thanksgiving? That's made it a pretty long season for our groomers and volunteers too so we should give extra thanks to them for making Valley Spur such a top notch cross country ski facility.

Volunteer Appreciation Party

Speaking of thanks, I would like to remind all volunteers that we are having the annual volunteer appreciation party on Tuesday, March 17th at the AmericInn in Wetmore. Party starts at 6pm. There will be food and drinks provided. Don't forget your swimsuit as the pool facilities will be open for our use. Whether you volunteered at the lodge desk, or helped out at one of our race events, bring yourself and your family over to the AmericInn for a evening of fun.

Proposed Groomer Storage Building

Check out the www.valleyspur.org NEWS page for links to information about a proposed groomer storage building at Valley Spur. Here you will find a letter written by the USDA Forest Service explaining the proposed building and its purpose as well as an aerial map denoting the placement of the building and basic sketch of the building. This issue is currently open for public comments. Information on how to make your comments is contained within the scoping letter.

Calling all Friends

There will be a general meeting and potluck for all members of the Friends of Valley Spur on Saturday, March 21st at the lodge starting at 1pm. Bring a dish to pass and don't forget your dinnerware.

Hope to see you there!

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