



Happy Holidays everyone!

Here's what's happening at Valley Spur:

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### **New Track Truck Groomer**

Last year's trial lease of the GMC Jimmy track truck groomer proved successful. In fact it was so successful that the Friends of Valley Spur have purchased their own truck this year. As you ski the trails, you'll probably have a chance to see our Green GMC Jimmy track truck in motion. Our groomers are in heaven on the trails now!

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### **New Ladies Ski Group**

Come join the newly formed Ladies-only ski group on Tuesdays. The group meets at the lodge at 4pm. Every Tuesday. Headlamps advised in case you stay on the trail a bit late. Socializing in the lodge afterwards.

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### **Snowshoe Trails & Thursday Group**

Snowshoe group is meeting again this year on Thursdays at 5:30pm. Bring your headlamps and meet at the lodge. Socializing in the lodge afterward. If you don't have your own snowshoes, we have some available for rent in the lodge. \$2 for 2 hours.

We're still working on getting those snowshoe trails stomped out and marked this year. So far the Snowman and Rabbit loops are completed. Maps available in the lodge.

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### **Credit card payments**

We are now accepting credit card payments for season memberships on our website at [www.valleyspur.org](http://www.valleyspur.org) using the PayPal billing system. A PayPal account is not required.

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### **Holiday Hours for Lodge**

From Christmas through Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> the lodge will be open every day from 10am to 4pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays the lodge hours may be extended to 7pm.

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### **New Year's Eve Friends Gathering & Pot luck**

The annual new Year's eve gathering and pot luck will start at 6pm at the lodge. All are welcome. Bring a dish to pass and your beverage of choice. Bring your gear and headlamps and go for a snowshoe or ski afterward.

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### **Ski Bash – January 9, 2010**

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Valley Spur Ski Bash. Available events are:

12K classic "Eki Loppett"

24K Classic "Big Foot's Revenge"

24K Freestyle "Big Foot's Revenge"

Awards will be given to the top 5 male & female finishers in each of the three events. Age category medals will also be awarded to the top 3 male and females in each age division.

Registration is available on line through active.com or by mail. Registration forms available on our website at [www.valleyspr.org/ski\\_bash.html](http://www.valleyspr.org/ski_bash.html) Registrations will also be accepted on the morning of the race at the lodge from 8-9:30am. Race starts at 10am. Hope to see you there!

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### **Taste & Glide – March 6, 2010**

Mark your calendars for our annual ski & eat event. This is everyone's favorite!