

February proves to be a busy month for winter activities



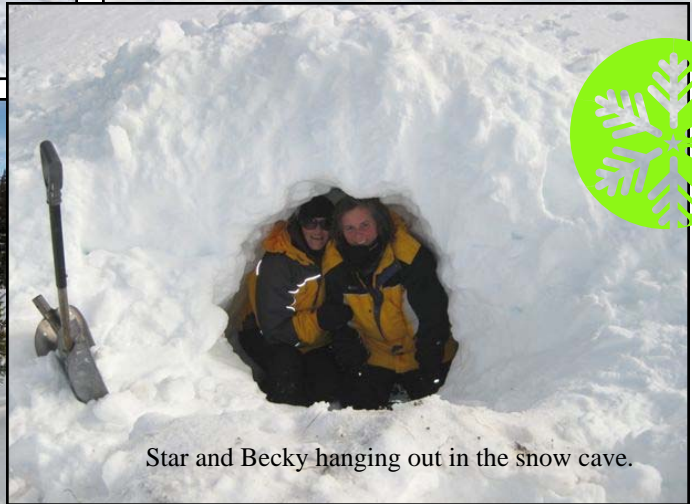
There was a snowmobile accident February 6th above Arrowhead subdivision, up country. The accident was serious enough that Flight for Life was called to respond. The accident happened while the man was out riding with friends. Our AVFD was first on the scene and through their efforts the man was rescued. *Photos by Craig & Sharon Pugh*



February 9th, Doug and Mary Cockes, Bruce and Marion McGoldrick and Joanie Aufderheide attached the "You are here" and "No Trespassing" signs to the poles up country. The group paused on the top of Baldy to take in the sensational view!



Star, Becky, Kevin and Mike B. look over (pretend) patient, Wendie Masanetz in the sled.



Star and Becky hanging out in the snow cave.



The winter Search and Rescue Exercise training day was held February 11. The focus this year was to train new base people, navigate to sites using a GPS, building a snow cave and testing the limits on the new snowmobile.

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Jessie Kelley and Wendie Masanetz taking a break.



The Book Club luncheon was held at the home of Billie Ellis' this month. Billie did a beautiful job - the lunch was delicious (variety of sandwich makings with wonderful tomato basil soup and 3 kinds of muffins) - and she set a lovely table. There were 15 people attending. The discussion went well with lots of good participation. A total of 8 new books were chosen and it was decided not to have a book club meeting in April. If you would like the new list it is linked to the website under community news.

Riding to the top - with the Arrowhead Snowmobile Club!

J. R.'s Snow Report:

This season's snowfall though 2-13-09.... 177 inches.
Feb. 9th, 5", Feb. 10th 6", Feb. 11th, 3", Feb. 12th 1",
Feb. 13th, 1".



Photos include Joann Misare and her son, Joanie Aufderheide and Lucia LeBon.

The Arrowhead Snowmobile Club, the Uncompahgre Valley Riders, and the Gunnison County Snow Trackers had a 3 Club Ride, January 31st. The weekend was sponsored by the Gunnison County Club. Approximately 22 riders participated in the ride and 11 of those were from Arrowhead. Everyone met at the Kebler Trailhead on Saturday morning, divided into groups with a guide, and then spent the morning riding the trails and enjoying the incredible views. The riders met up at noon out at the Y, where Kebler and Irwing trails converge, for a lunch of burgers, brat, dogs, beans, slaw and chips. Then it was off to an afternoon of more great snowmobiling. What a perfect opportunity to explore a beautiful area, meet new people and share the fun of snowmobiling with others. Thank you Snow Trackers for sponsoring a great weekend! Ride safe, Mary Cokes.

Our own **Eric Johnson** was named "Snowmobiler of the Year"! Congratulations, Eric!

The award was presented at the Colorado Snowmobile Association annual convention in Rifle February 7th, 2009. Eric Johnson has spent many years promoting recreational use of public lands and has diligently tried to keep lands accessible for public use. Eric is not new to riding snowmobiles. Before coming to Arrowhead he was an active member of the Western Slope Snowmobile Association Snow skippers of Grand Junction. Eric has worked hard to help form the Arrowhead Snowmobile Club and took on the difficult task of being the first President of our new Club.

