



# SNOWMAKING REPORT

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### Special Events

Snowmaking committee meeting: Sept 9 & 23; Oct 7 & 21st  
Delafield Library 6pm

Work Day Sept 20 & Nov 1-12 with lunch

Silent Auction Oct 4-8-12 at Colorama

[laphampeaksnowmaking.org](http://laphampeaksnowmaking.org)

### Snowmaking Committee

Sandy Sugden, Chair  
Anne Riendl  
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2013-14 SNOWMAKING REPORT from the engineer John McCarthy

An order has been placed with Torrent Engineering for a new pump and control system for the snowmaking system. The new pump is a Vertical Turbine Pump with a Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) that is about twice as powerful as the current pump. The new pump and control system will allow for more efficient snowmaking operations by delivering water to the snow guns at a higher pressure, and especially allowing us to take advantage of the capabilities of the new snowguns purchased two years ago. The system will be able to easily handle seven snowguns at once, and will be able to serve the ultimate build-out of the system to the top of Two Tier and Hoot Owl Hill. The order was placed with Torrent - a national leader in the assembly of pumping systems for snowmaking - on June 25, 2014, and will be delivered to the Park in October. Installation and start-up will follow, with the system ready to go for the 2014-2015 season.

Many thanks to John for his efforts to secure this improvement for us!

BIRCH SCROLL AD -Bjorn Tjwoski



When winter comes, but not the snow  
To Lapham Peak we skiers go  
To race or train or just to ski  
Lapham's where snow trails will be.

Ski Lapham Loppet's 11K  
And race 'neath lights on "Woden's Day".

For there, when cold, machines do make  
Nature's oft forgotten flake.

With funds from folks like you and me  
There will be snow on which we ski.

Find news, events, and donate dough  
All swiftly done on site below:



### REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

Thanks to a successful pump campaign, our treasury is very healthy going into the 2014-15 snow season. As of August 26th, we have paid the downpayment for the pump (\$18,464.40) with \$43,083.60 balance remaining when the pump is installed. We have received the \$7500 from the 2013 DNR Grant and \$3750 of the 2014 DNR Grant to help with the pump cost. The remaining funds in our treasury will be \$18,443.97; this amount should pay for electricity and various small repairs or purchases needed to keep the snowmaking project going.

All monies collected during our present third Blizzard Challenge Match will be used to move the project forward with trail expansion and more efficient snow guns. We hope that all donors will consider making another donation this fall to achieve our next goal.

### FUNDRAISERS

The 2014 Summer Solstice celebration held on June 21st at the Hausmann Nature Center was another successful fundraiser. Approximately 80 people enjoyed Tom Klein and The Front playing on the deck in back of the Nature Center. A bit over \$500 was raised for the project.

The 2014 Silent Auction will be held at Homestead Hollow during Colorama on October 4th. Last year's auction yielded nearly \$4000, so efforts are underway to match that great successful fundraiser. If you have items to donate, please contact Sandy Sugden at [slsugden@gmail.com](mailto:slsugden@gmail.com). If not, please come to Colorama from 8-12 and bid on the many available items and services.

The 2014 ornament designed by John Hallett is in production. Please consider purchasing an ornament to add to your Christmas ornament collection.