

# SNOWMAKING REPORT

*Friends of Lapham Peak Snowmaking Committee invites you to join our committee. We meet twice a month on Tuesday at 6pm at the Delafield Public Library*

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## Special points of interest:

- *Fright Hike Oct 26-27*  
*Proceeds to snowmaking*
- *Ski Series Jan 2-Feb 13*
- *Lapham Loppet Jan 19th*
- *Pump Project underway*
- *New website for snowmaking:*

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

## New Snowguns Ordered; All Systems Go for Snow

Hello, Snowmakers! The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed about the snowmaking project improvements to the system. As you know, the snowmaking committee decided to purchase two new Kid PoleCat Snowmakers (snowguns) this year. They are taller and deliver manmade snow quickly and more efficiently, with more volume and at higher temperatures than our present snowguns. The cost is high; two guns cost us \$35,900, but we are confident that you will see great improvement in early season snow.

In addition, repair parts

were ordered and installed in our existing snowguns so that all systems are "GO" for the 2012-13 snow season.

The two SnoCats, huge machines that push the cured manmade snow from piles onto the trail and level the track have also been serviced and are ready for work.

The existing snowmaking pump has limited capacity to supply water to snow guns, and needs to be replaced. A Vertical Turbine Pump with variable frequency drive would supply (1) cooled water faster from the pond to the new snow guns (2) the opportunity to extend our current piping systems and



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(3) greater operating pressure and capacity as the snowmaking trails are extended uphill, away from the pump house.

In the article below, the current campaign is focused on raising money for the new and more efficient pump.

## 2012 Blizzard Challenge Match

Last year the Blizzard Challenge Match was a huge success with over \$29,430.85 in donations collected for the snowmaking project. This year, to date, the Blizzard Challenge Match has produced \$16,285 with more money pledged by the Blizzard donors. We have automated

our system of sending out receipts to those who have provided email addresses. Please let Kris know if you do not receive a receipt. [jmaki4@wi.rr.com] Those who have not sent an email address will receive a receipt in the mail as usual.

Email addresses are very im-

portant to us in this campaign and we hope you will appreciate the newsletters that are planned for the four seasons to keep you informed.

Anyone who wishes to receive committee minutes, please email Kris [jmaki4@wi.rr.com]

Thank you for your support!