



## SALT



Listening to a speaker, Heath Fameris, 12, Jamie Nesbitt, 12, and Jen Mott, 11, share their thoughts with the group. After the speakers were done everyone broke up into groups to find ways to promote the club. New ideas were formed each and every meeting.

**W**ho helps run the student section at games? The Student Athletic Leadership Team takes charge of spirit for the basketball, football, and any other sport they can get a hold of.

Meetings were taking place the first Monday of every month. The advisers who support the club are **Coach Eddie Clark** and **Coach Debbie Klemt**. Teachers, coaches, and special guests came to the meetings to share leadership speeches.

"It was fun having a club where all of the athletes could get together and hear motivational speeches to share and bring back to their own teams," said **Cameron Swoboda, 12**.

Even though this is a fairly new club they are

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taking on larger and larger tasks each year such as helping out with the spring pep-rally. Next year, the spring pep-rally is being handed over for SALT to completely run.

Even though there was only one meeting a month many of the members worked with their groups to get their jobs done.

"We had many jobs to do such as getting donations, building the spirit couch, and giving the time to work on all of this. Even though this was a ton of work it seemed like it all payed off," said **A.J. Donaldson, 12**.

**When the group met they got right down to business.** Klemt made sure all the meeting time was spent wisely and no time was wasted. Each minute was used to help promote the school.

**Heather Hampton, 12**, focuses on the many things her group is in charge of for the spring pep-rally. They needed to get sports members from each of the spring teams to participate. Also, loads of candy needed to be purchased to be thrown into the crowd.



## Ski Club



**Snowboarders have more fun!** At least that is what they would probably claim. **Lauren Goedde, 10**, smiles for the camera and shows off her snowboarding skills, obviously happy to be back on the slopes.

**D**ecember 7th. The first official day of Ski Club, and about 150 students groaned at the bad news. The problem: It was 60 degrees outside and the necessary snow to ski on was nonexistent. Bummer.

December 14th. The hopeful skiers were disappointed again when the weather was not cold enough for Perfect North to make snow.

January 4th. It was another letdown when a torrential downpour washed away any snow that had been made in the past week.

January 11th. The first day of possible skiing had finally arrived, although, it was still raining and also the first day of exams; obviously the turnout was scarce.

January 18th. It was fifteen degrees, there was plenty of fresh, powdery snow on the slopes, and exams were finished. The perfect

combination. One hundred eager kids gathered at the upper bus ramp, ready to go.

Despite a slow start, Ski Club finally got under way, with about 100 skiers attending each week. From first time skiers to veterans of the slopes, the lure of a Tuesday filled with cold and snow was irresistible.

With the choices of slopes ranging from intermediate to double black diamonds, anyone could go skiing without fearing for their life. That is, if they didn't attempt any slopes above their ability.

"You work up an appetite skiing, and the food is the best part!" said **Sam Katz, 11**,

"Snowboarding makes Ski Club even better!" said **Andrew Stubblebine, 9**.

No matter the reason, Ski Club was an awesome way to meet new people. One couldn't help but make new friends even if it meant taking a few spills!



**They parallel perfectly.** **Christine Taragano, 11**, **Morgan Herlihy, 11**, **Michelle Bacha, 11**, and **Paige Buffington, 11**, worked their way down Centerstage, one of Perfect North's most difficult slopes. They enjoyed a challenge and skied the more difficult slopes often.



**Mmmm, it's pizza.** After a long afternoon of tiring skiing, going back to the lodge for dinner can be a highlight. Here, **Dana Bahir, 9**, **Rachel Schneider, 10**, **Tom Stoughton, 10**, **Taylor Jensen, 10**, and **Mark Aslanides, 10**, enjoy their quick meal.

