

# Hitting the slopes View from the top of the world

Ski Club raced down through the snow

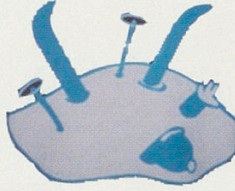
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**P**AY YOUR FIVE DOLLAR BUS FEE, GET YOUR JACKET, AND DO NOT FORGET THAT SKI PASS. Student after student went with sponsors,

Ms. Pat Clark, Mr. Paul Melnick, Dr. Gene Donatelli

and Mr. Chris Kloesz to get a taste of snow from Perfect

North Slopes. Even though the season had a rough start with temperatures above 60 degrees in January, Ski Club still managed



to hit the slopes. Better late than never is what many Ski Clubbers were saying after their first visit of the year occurred four visits later on January 6. Snow days are rare in Cincinnati, so students headed to Perfect North, because ANY snow is GOOD snow. It is a break from the monotony of gray winter days, an escape from homework, if just for a few hours, and a vacation for everyone who needs it.

## < A day on the slopes with ski club >

### The Trip There



IT IS A GUYS' NIGHT OUT. Kevin Crook, 10, Nick Mastrusario, 10, and Max Glassner, 10 were ready to have some fun that night at Perfect North. They went rocketing down the slopes as a break from everyday pressures.

### Falling Down and Having Fun



**DO NOT LAUGH!** Everyone falls down once. In this case it happened to be Jaime Orent, 10 after a tricky run called Showtime. Aaron Schnieder, 11, stood by, smiling at the very least, before he helped her up. Then it is on to more skiing!

### Dinner At The Lodge



**SARAH LOGAN, 12**, in the lodge after dinner. Many students hang out in the lodge for several hours because there is always fun and of course everyone's favorite, plenty of food. This is also a great place to relax because let's face it, skiing makes you tired!

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students belonged to Ski Club. That is about 11 % of the student body!

IT'S A SMOOTH RIDE DOWN FOR Liz Tripp, 10. Ski Club members range from beginners to the experts. Those used to skiing in Colorado and Utah make do with the slopes at Perfect North. No matter what skill level, everyone finds something fun to do!

### It's A Wild Ride Down

