



# Mountain Living Update

January 15, 2010

Still waiting for snow but in the meantime looks what's happening...



Linda Dysart enjoying the day.

## Cross Country Skiing at Arrowhead

Comments about the new track around Hazel Lake include the following: "Billie and I think the hazel lake ski track is great, with the beautiful scenery going through the woods. We would like to thank the AIA board for making it available to us." *J.R. and Billie Ellis*

"It was fun, very energizing, and the sun felt good. I surprised myself and didn't fall down once." *Sally Burrichter.*

"The new ski trail around Hazel Lake is awesome! Thanks, Will, for keeping it so nicely groomed!" *Linda Dysart.*

"Beautiful day shared with wonderful friends!" *Martha Cook*

"My first time on the track yesterday. It was great. Fun to ski with friends and no snowmobile grooves." *Lindy Lindner.*

"At first I thought I would just "check out the trail"...thinking it would be too much trouble to snowmobile to, for skiing on a regular basis. However, after making three trips around the lake, I have re-evaluated my position. It is definitely worth the effort, and I hope to ski the trail on a regular basis."

*Gayle Huddleston.*



Joyce Boulter, Berry Paine, Martha Cook, and Linda Dysart met on the trail. Photos by Cheri

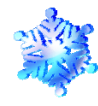
It is so nice to have this available to us! Lots of volunteers worked last summer clearing the trail around Hazel Lake so that we might be able to groom it this winter for skiing. The trail is excellent all year round now! Linda says it is a little over 1/2 mile around the lake, so many of us go around 3 times for the exercise. If you would like to ski with a group of people, join us on Thursday's at 10:30 a.m. The groomed trail near the Inn is being used also, and people are going to gather on Friday's and have lunch at the Inn afterwards. We are having beautiful, warm days at Arrowhead. *Cheri Ratliff*



From the back, Lindy, J.R., Gayle, Sally, Billie, Don, the 4 Darnell's and Cheri. Photo by Linda Dysart. 1-7-10



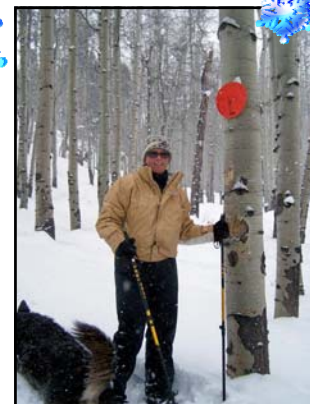
**January's Book Club luncheon** at the Inn was a great way to start off the new year! Diane, Pat, Gayle and Joyce looking forward to the discussion of the book "Honeymoon with My Brother".



**Snowmobile Club News.** Cory, Katie Doss's sister's, daughter-in-law located the spot with the aid of her GPS while snowshoeing around Arrowhead New Year's weekend. Cory won a CSA cap. Eric will move the GPS spot somewhere close to the snowmobile trail and will announce the new coordinates at the next club meeting, Saturday the 16th. Submitted by Lucia LeBon



Grandkids know what fun is all about at Arrowhead!



# The Scenario. The Fire Bar rang out... "House Fire 721 Crest."

The AVFD goes into action. And there by starts the winter training day for a house fire at Arrowhead. January 13th all available volunteers showed up for duty. Security was there to help with snowmobile traffic flow and the fire truck with the winter tracks on, had no problem getting to the address in record time. The crew rolled out approximately 700 ft. of hose to reach the house from the road. Bill Boulter said everything went fine.



Don Koeltzow and Paul Forbes geared up and ready to go.

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Fire Chief Kevin Stilley talking to Nick Garreffa, while Ron Benson looks on.

*Photos by Cheri Ratliff*



Shown here are Kevin, Joann, Don, Bill, Ron, Paul, Bob, Nick, Brent and John. Also on the scene was Kathy Koeltzow, a first responder, among others not pictured here. While these folks are attending the house fire the Fire House is used as a base with several people helping out including Sally, Lucia, Mary and others.



J.R. Ellis, Star Misner, and Reinie Masanetz lend a hand. Joanie Aufderheide and Eric Johnson helped but were not available for the picture.



Pictured here:

John Summers

With the Security snowmobile.

**Think Snow**

