

Sundance, Little Chalet, Mt. Timpanogas, Utah Co., Utah

Nov. 24, 1983 min temp last night 24°F  
40°F at 3:00 P.M.

Thanksgiving. Am doing well for second day in hospital. Annette and I at Little Chalet. Chris & Steve will be in Provo (Salt Lake airport) <sup>Flight 86, 9:25 P.M.</sup> Wed, Nov 30. Jay & Polly are making final arrangement to come.

Listed some observations of Sundance problems:

Snow grader should put snow in designated places and not into Stewart Creek or anyplace at random. The vehicle is destroying vegetation bordering creek and elsewhere where snow is pushed beyond the road.

Builders play radio music on sites that can be heard all over the Sundance area.

Snowmobiles should not be used on roads in labor areas for race tracks but for that purpose, designated areas beyond Sundance should be used. For in Sundance area use for practical transportation at low speeds (non-noise)

Packs of dogs continually roam area. They bark and are a nuisance around buildings.

Other noise producing items are: heavy equipment, chain sawing, carpenter hammering, cars, road grader, ice-making equipment, ski slope equipment, snowmobiles, loud yelling of people, airplanes,

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min. temp 35°F. Snowed all night to approx 14" in addition to approx. 28" of previous days. This snow is a wet snow and when trees are hit the snow remains on branches. Yesterday if one were to hit a tree an avalanche resulted. At twilight last evening the floor of wooden porch which was periodically shovelled of snow was melted of all snow because of 40°F temperatures.

Since we arrived we placed 4 feeders in trees, one of suet, average of 2 Stellar's jays (up to 4) at feeders, 3 black-capped chickadees (up to 6) and 1 mt chickadee (up to 2-3). The black-capped chickadee is larger and dominant. It has more color on sides. The usual procedure is to alight on suet and after getting a fragment of fat will fly away (as far as 100') to consume it. It is at the suet feeder for less than 5 seconds. The Stellar's jay seldom feeds of suet feeder but prefers grain on open board feeder.