



Winter at Westminster May '07 Newsletter



The Vibe

It's a wrap—the 2007 Winter at Westminster season has come to an end. It was another banner year, filled with great skiing and riding, tons of funny moments and new lifelong friendships. Now the focus is on surviving finals week and planning for summer break.



April Events Highlights



80's Day at The Canyons

April 1st

WOW—the 80's era had some crazy ski outfits! Why did we think that neon green pants went well with a neon pink jacket? Well, we definitely took ourselves back in time on April 1st, when we celebrate the 80's at The Canyons. We all dressed up in the worst outfits possible, bombed the mountain, and got a lot of great laughs. At 3:00pm Joan Jet played in the plaza, where over a thousand folks gathered to sing some 80's tunes.



Peter Metcalf, CEO of Black Diamond Equipment

April 13th

Peter engaged us in a talk about the history and culture of Black Diamond Equipment. Their market research and engineering team explained how they develop new ski products and gave us a sneak peek of their skis for the 2008 season. Afterwards, we toured their manufacturing facility and were totally wowed with all of the machinery and operation processes.



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Brighton Resort

Each grand prize winner won either Dynastar's 2008 Trouble Maker Skis or a Lib Tech snowboard. Again, a BIG thanks to all of the [W@W](#) participants and to our sponsors: Dynastar/Lange, Backcountry.com, and Spy Hop!

End of Year Party!

April 21st

We ended this season with a BANG! To mix it up, we traveled to Boondocks, a fun center in Draper, Utah. OK, this place was a little strange, but we reverted back to our childhoods and played with the best of them. Favorite moments:

- Driving bumper cars and having a police officer warn us not to bump other cars [?]
- A dinner of hotdogs and mac and cheese (when was the last time you had that combination?)
- Getting entirely wet in the bumper boats
- A solid game of putt-putt golf
- Getting creamed by a group of middle schoolers in laser tag
- Giving away a 100+ tickets won at the arcades to some little kids

What a way to end this season!

W@W Student Profiles

Erin Daniels

Home School: Westminster College

Erin definitely knows how to balance school and hitting the slopes. She is passionate about all of her environmental studies classes, and has still skis 30+ days. Snowbird and the Canyons are her

April 13th

It was another bright sunny day in the Wasatch Mountains. Brighton was fun, especially the park, but the snow was soft, a bit like riding on thick mashed potatoes. Brighton is such a great mountain, nestled at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon. It feels like another world with its mom and pop style. We all had a great day, and got great tans!

'07 Video Contest April 20th

After weeks of filming, editing, and promoting videos...it all came down to one night. Everyone who participated in this contest did an awesome job, and choosing the top video for each category was tough, but here are the results:

Spy Hop's Choice Award: [Free-skiing Video](#)

Backcountry.com's Goats Gone Wild Award: [4.0](#)

[Ski.P.A.](#)

Dynastar's Choice Award: [4.0 Ski P.A.](#)

Winter at Westminster Grand Prize: [Xtreme Shred Fest '07](#)

two top resorts. As far as her favorite W@W event, she can't decide because she has really enjoyed all of them. What does she want to tell her fans? "The W@W program is amazing. It is definitely a skier's/snowboarder's dream."

Liam Quinn

Home School: Mount Saint Mary College

Liam has a thirst for life, whether enjoying school (particularly his biology class) or riding in the mountains; he can't stop having fun. "I have about 30–35 days in so far. All the mountains have been fun, but I like the Canyons best of all—the staff are real cool. Snowbird is an impressive mountain, though." Liam's favorite event was snowmobiling, minus the part where Collin wrecked his sled.

Michael Nord

Home School: University of Minnesota—Twin Cities

If you can't find Michael on the slopes or in class, you will probably find him studying for his adolescent development class at Sugar House Coffee (nice choice Michael!). His favorite resort is Snowbird, with a respectable 35+ days in so far. Michael has really enjoyed traveling to all of the resorts and riding with everyone from Winter at Westminster.