Snow and the effects it has on Vermonters!

Base Lodge at Sugarbush, LS10790 Warren, 1959

Vermont during those harsh months of Winter!

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I created this scrapbook in order to show how the snow effects Vermonters, in both good and bad ways!

I displayed images about major storms and also images about recreational activities that people participate in!

It’s a very important and interesting topic that pertains to any Vermonter. We all attend the University of Vermont snow is a major part of our lives! Enjoy the slideshow!

A House in Winter
St. Johnsbury, 1875
LS04701
Blizzard of '88

1888 Blizzard, Burlington, LS11583

Brandon, 1888, LS01898
In March of 1888, a terrible storm known as the Blizzard of 1888 hit the entire East Coast. This nor'easter kept people out of work and off the roads for days. Vermonters were accustomed to such harsh weather but there were 15 feet high snow drifts and snow so thick that you couldn’t see in front of you!
Ice is a major hardship for Vermonters as it creates dangerous driving conditions, which lead to many car accidents.

Before cars, people had to worry about damage to their farming equipment, animals and heating their homes.
Other Big storms

College Green after storm, Burlington, LS10360

Winter Snowstorm, Burlington, 1880, LS11585

and the aftermath...

After a Snowstorm, Bristol, 1930, LS08228
“…treacherous for driving, perfect if you happen to be a snowboarder or a skier.”

Collins, click here

Car Accident on the Interstate 89… 1970

Montpelier, LS07875
Don’t just stand there… get out and enjoy the snow!

Collecting sap!

Dad with his son, ice fishing!

Town unknown, 1955, LS02307

Town unknown, 1964, LS09107
Pick-up ice hockey!

Middlebury, 1960, LS05702

Boys cutting and harvesting ice!

Brookfield, 1982, LS08056

Town and year unknown, LS05614
Skiing is a major sport for Vermonters!

Skiing started as a means for transportation to get down impassible roads in the winter. Later it became a hobby and grew to be one of the most popular sport in Vermont!

Ski lift on a beautiful ungroomed trail, Stowe
1958, LS10738

People on skis, Stowe
1958, LS08914
The Winter Carnival!

This event dates back to before the Civil War! It is held in January and involves all sorts of winter sports to participate in!

The first winter carnival was held in 1921 to decrease the winter blah’s and increase the excitement of winter! It sure stuck because it still goes on today!

Burlington Winter Carnival, LS10242
Stowe Winter Carnival, ice castle!

Ski jumper at the Stowe Winter Carnival!
At the Winter Carnival you will find, “...breathtaking ice sculptures, live music, great food, costumes, crafts, contests, parades, bonfires, and fireworks and of course there's the crowd. Winter carnivals are among the most anticipated annual events in Vermont, and whole communities come out to celebrate!”

-Vermont Living, [click here](#)
Thanks to the Landscape Change Program archives, I was able to put together this scrapbook to display how snow affects the lives of Vermonters! Although there may be hardships when a snowstorm hits Vermont, people are able to get outdoors and enjoy themselves with various activities that include all ages!

Child playing on ice!

Burlington, 1965, LS12016