

Make the most out of what you've got

It's February, and it's winter. It would seem the right time to have the mid-winter blahs. But not for me. This year I've discovered the joys of the snowflake.

Excuse me for sounding so sixties-ish, so groovy, so "excuse-me-I'm-examining-my-navel," but it's the first opportunity I've had in awhile to indulge in cross-country skiing. For reasons I won't get into, my weekends over the past few years have often been booked with more mundane matters.

So, back to the crystalized bit of water formed (uniquely for each one, I hear) into a lacy bit of white solid. Lots of these lacy bits of white solid make resorts lots of bits



Kell's Korner

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Herald Staff

of green paper. But let's look beyond that.

Thrashing over hills of white, your extra legs attached to your feet, which are snugly piled into a pair of (is that real?) leather boots tied up in a manner that crosses between ice skates and jogging shoes, you soar.

Your biceps, triceps and shoulders working furiously (sometimes) you pound through trails of "groomed" powder. Okay, sometimes you hurl over accidental patches of ice, your long-bladed extensions curling out from under your feet. My God, you exclaim, I've rediscovered telemarking as you plummet over a hill too risky for tobogganing.

What fun winter is. And what a wonderful experience driving for two hours to find a snowy village, and a peaceful resort where you can ski to your heart's content.

My roommate (she likes to say "housemate") and I drove to Wasaga Beach last weekend to find winter nirvana. While we found it with the northern resort, we returned Monday to find snow was on its way at home.

Calling up to Talisman, Caledon and even Blue Mountain Saturday we found that all cross-country ski routes were suffering from a sparse winter.

Returning home and breaking in to our Monday to Friday work weeks we found snow abundantly piling up on our doorstep, reminding us of the fine skill of bad timing.

But it wasn't really bad at all. We got to stare out across the lake on Wasaga Beach and imagine how

similar the Arctic would look. We got to entertain each other with stories from college, and of men and boys, for hours.

And we got to eat at one of the finest restaurants (so we believe) in Orangeville.

Besides, it's nice to realize that every experience is a good one, is a new one... even in February.

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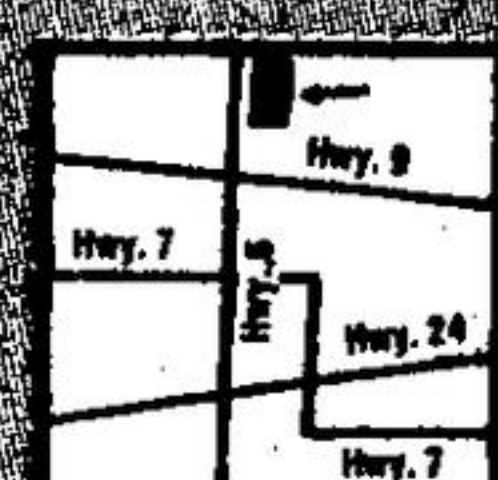
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