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** M i n i S k i n n y **
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* SNOW REPORT

Warm weather has afforded some great skiing across the region, and small snowfalls have been improving conditions in southern Wisconsin. Read the latest reports:

<http://www.skinnyski.com/trails/reports.asp>

* DIGGINS

Jessie Diggins blogs on her 7th place finish at World Juniors:

<http://jessiediggins.com/>

A few photos from World Juniors:

<http://fasterskier.com/2011/01/photos-from-the-trails-of-otepaa-ladies-5km-freestyle/>

* JUNK JUMPING

One shopping cart full of junk food takes on the Hyland ski jump:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5e-IC0VVBzw&feature=related>

* MADBIKES

Madison could be starting a bike sharing program:

http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/govt-and-politics/article_88d176f2-2828-11e0-a5d2-001cc4c002e0.html

* COLD ROOM

Turning the thermostat down may help in weight loss?

<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/01/26/central-heating-may-be-making-us-fat/>

* UPSIDE DOWN

Weather world-wide seems to have flipped:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/25/science/earth/25cold.htm>

* GOLDEN BOYS

Most of the 2010 US Olympic Nordic combined team will be competing in the World Championships:

<http://www.usskiteam.com/jumping/news?storyId=3347>

* THUNDERSNOW

Huntsville, Alabama, gets rocked by thundersnow:

<http://www.nasa.gov/topics/nasalife/features/thundersnow.html>

* SLEDS

Hugo snowmobilers planning to do XC ski trail grooming:

<http://www.yourneighborhoodnews.net/Archive/HugoEdition/5Jan11/Hub.html>

* SERIOUS KICK

Bad timing with some sticky kickwax:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nojRX_-gHb0

* RECENT UPDATES

- Weekend Racing plus waxing recs
 - Price Hikes
 - Bike Dr: Super Fit Sale, Tacx Racing, Ski Suit
 - US Ski Team: Diggins Leads U.S. in Junior Worlds
 - Minnesota High School Coaches Nordic Ski Rankings
 - Inga-Lami and Snowflake
 - Skinnyski Race Team Weekend Recap
 - Trail Reporting Stats - Halftime Report
 - Toko eBlast: CXC Field Report
 - Loppet Events Expected to Fill
 - BirkieTour Attracts Participants Despite the Cold
 - Mayors Challenge Classical Coverage
 - Mayors Challenge Freestyle Coverage
 - Balsam Vinter Fest Results
 - Pepsi Challenge Results
 - Revolution Bodyworks Special
 - NFL Super (snow) Bowl Spectacular
 - MiSSeries Recap: Boulder Lake
 - Telemark Lodge Re-opens for the Short-Term
 - Loads of high school results
 - Classifieds Ads
 - and more...
- <http://www.skinnyski.com>

* TRIVIA WINNER

Last week's question: Who was the previous skier to win the 50K at the Winter Olympics, World Championships, and Holmenkollen before Petter Northug did it last season?

Answer: Gunde Svan

Trivia and lodging drawing winners posted online:

<http://www.skinnyski.com/notices/display.asp?Id=20945>

* TRIVIA CONTEST

With the sparse news this week, we'll take a break on the trivia and come back with a fresh one next week.

Have an idea, event or topic for a future newsletter? Drop us some e-mail!

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