

# First Snow

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Some of us Coloradans every once in a while take our snow for granted. Of course, there are hard-core snow-loving residents, but we can forget how foreign snow is to a few visitors.

Over the holiday break, families and friends gathered from warmer climes such as Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada to take advantage of our corner of Colorado's snow-laden hills. There were a lot of "firsts:" first time in the snow; first time skiing; and first time making a snow angel. What better way to experience those "firsts" than flying down a hill on a sled, or an epic afternoon snowball fight?



A snowman reminds dog owners to help keep the snow white.



Kaysen Wisner, 5, falls over with giggles after a saucer ride down the Buckley Park sledding hill on Saturday afternoon.



Mother and daughter, Casey and Kayla Toole, 6, get enough face shots to require goggles at Chapman Hill on Saturday afternoon



Matt Geiser helps son, Zachary, 4, ski down Chapman Hill on Saturday.



What's snow without throwing it at someone?