

12:30 p.m. pool report christmas skiing president ford

president ford, this time in an orange ski jacket, reached the top of the gondolo at 12:10 p.m. with his secret service ski troupe, he ~~saak~~ cut into the line of the chair lift to the 11,250 foot summit. from there, ford can ski the back bowls, which have the most unpacked powder, and the "north woods," an area of wider trails than the simba through the woods. this is really majestic skiing, with several stops along the summit ridge where the view is out of this world.

your pooler missed the president at the bottom of the chair lift, due to obeying the no-cut-in rules.

but one could see on the way up just what the president saw. and it was this:

the ski was clear blue, the sun bright even at the top. the snow, off the tracks, was like a coat of marshmellow frosting—really—with diamond sparkles in it. the snow on the lower mountain lay on the pine trees like globs. up above, the trees with lined white on top, sparkling.

coming down, it's the same mountain the president will ski, too. and the snow is dry and crusty, excellent condition, beautiful day. the president said maybe another day he'll ~~appear~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~president~~ to ski with him. Sorry, about ~~christmas~~ christmas.

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