

# Harris Creek Ride Journal

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The ride was entertaining to say the least. Warm weather had caused the snow conditions to deteriorate since the pre-ride the week before; it was slippery and soft instead of with the good firm crust. And at the high elevations on the ridge road, there was about 6"-18" of fresh snow. The overlook that we motored right up to last weekend

was unreachable, but the group did have a blast watching several of us try! We managed to have one tip-over, but nobody got hurt.



The hot setup was light weight and lots of speed. In places, if anybody slowed down or stopped they got stuck and then everybody behind them got stuck in the same place. I

think we all were stuck at least once, except for maybe Frank. We tried a couple different routes, but nothing really worked. We did make a side trip into Placerville; not too much going on there. Also, we spotted a flock of wild turkeys and some deer and one rock chuck. We rode about 60 miles, got to see some awesome winter scenery, and had really good time.

