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Local Seniors Go Snow Tubing at Roundtop

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Alma Espenshade has tried a lot of things in her 93 years of life. But never has she tried snow tubing. Alma Espenshade says, "I've always wanted to go to the ski slopes and just watch and I thought this is a chance... so I'm going."

Alma is not only watching. She's riding up and sliding down. Snow-tubing with other senior citizens at Cannonball Run at Ski Roundtop. "These are the people that don't have any sense... going on a ski trip at this age."

The event, called the Senior Snow Festival, was organized for midstate retirement communities. Bus-loads of seniors arrived around 11 in the morning. They got a quick lesson on the basics. It did not take long for these folks to take over the slopes.

Leroy Erickson 78- years-old, "Hey listen, we're still living. Aren't we? That's what it's all about."

Pat Appleby 79-years-ago, "I don't know. It makes you kind of feel like maybe you're young at heart."

Jean Woodruff 78-years-old, "You feel better, and being outdoors, is a wonderful thing."

Ike & Nancy Bomboy says, "Why not get out and do it. Have some fun. Try something new."

Like the rest of the seniors, Alma hopes to come back. Pretty adventurous when you consider

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Alma is legally blind. But then again, her outlook on life is as good as it gets. More than 100 seniors took part in Senior Snow Day. They say it is the most fun they have had in years.

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