
CATS ILLUSTRATED

Mavis is going skiing!



As it has started to snow in Pawsville, cats are shifting their interests from golfing to skiing. Right now there is about four inches of powdery snow on the ground, perfect for downhill skiing. Mavis is going skiing today, and other cats seem mildly interested.

Image above - Mavis, getting ready for skiing.

Most kittens feel that snowboarding is the sport for them. Kittens were hooked when they watched re-runs of the 2018 Winter Olympics, and some kittens even pretend that they are snowboarding sometimes. However, the ski resort is the same place where you can rent snowboards to use on the ski hills. Kittens really want to rent some snowboards, but parent cats

agree that snowboarding requires expertise many kittens lack. However, kittens might be able to go skiing if they really wanted to, as it isn't as hard usually.

Right now, Mavis is paying for a room at the ski resort, as she is staying for three days. Mavis's kittens have been dropped off at Rudy's house, so Mavis can shred the slopes without worrying about how her kittens are doing. The only thing Mavis isn't happy about is how many minutes there are between runs - it takes about twenty minutes to ride the chairlift back up to the summit of the ski hill. This makes it hard for new cats like Mavis to get the hang of skiing, as a twenty minute chairlift ride separating two ski runs makes it hard to really practice skiing.

As winter is fast approaching, Rudy has taken down her golf course, and stored the equipment in the basement for the spring. However, Rudy thought about making a small ski run in her backyard. It is a large backyard, and it slopes down, and then comes back up. That could be a good thing for a ski run, so kittens don't gain too much speed and crash into the fence at the other end of her yard. However, there is a law against opening personal ski runs in Pawsville, as there is not enough space to do it safely. That was a disappointment, because Rudy knew she could've make a killing if she had set up a ski run.



Image above - Harvey, who prefers to sled or roll down large hills, not ski.

"I went to the wrong ski track and ended up on one with jumps!"

- MAVIS, WHO IS A BIT TRAUMATIZED AFTER FLYING TWENTY FEET ABOVE THE GROUND

Harvey is one of the few cats opposed to skiing. He sees the danger of going forty miles an hour down a slope with trees. Harvey prefers to sled or roll down large hills, as he can pick up more speed than most cats, even in rolling. Harvey would refuse two tickets to the ski resort, even if North pleaded for Harvey to get the tickets for him. While cats are busy learning more about skiing right now, Harvey has a sledding hill to himself and he is rolling down it happily. At least one cat is having a good time.

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