

Galena students find things to do in winter

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In a small town like this one (Galena) we do not have the entertainment options that places like Fairbanks and Anchorage have. We can't just walk out the door and go to the movies or go shopping at a mall; we have to improvise by thinking of the things we can do in such a small town.

Many of the kids watch TV and rent movies, play video games, listen to music, ride around on snowmachines, visit friends, talk on the phone. Some boys play blackjack, and some girls do homework. The majority of the time, high schoolers are playing basketball.

When kids ride around on snowmachines, they break new trails in the woods, play games like hide-n-sneak and not-it, hit jumps, race Indy Lites, and pull inner tubes.



When I asked Dukie Whole-cheese what he does for fun he said, "Work on snow-gos."

Mark and Jeff Huntington both said they like to stay at home and watch TV.

Chad Burgett and Morris Demoski both said they like to ride around on their snow gos with their friends.

A lot the places that kids ride around and break trails are across the river, on the lake, in the back lakes, down by jungle island, on the old EOD road, up towards Campion, behind the school, by the airport, and on the ski trail.

A lot of the time, it is too cold in this town to do anything, but when it warms up, kids do a lot of things with their snow-gos.