

January Snow Shoeing

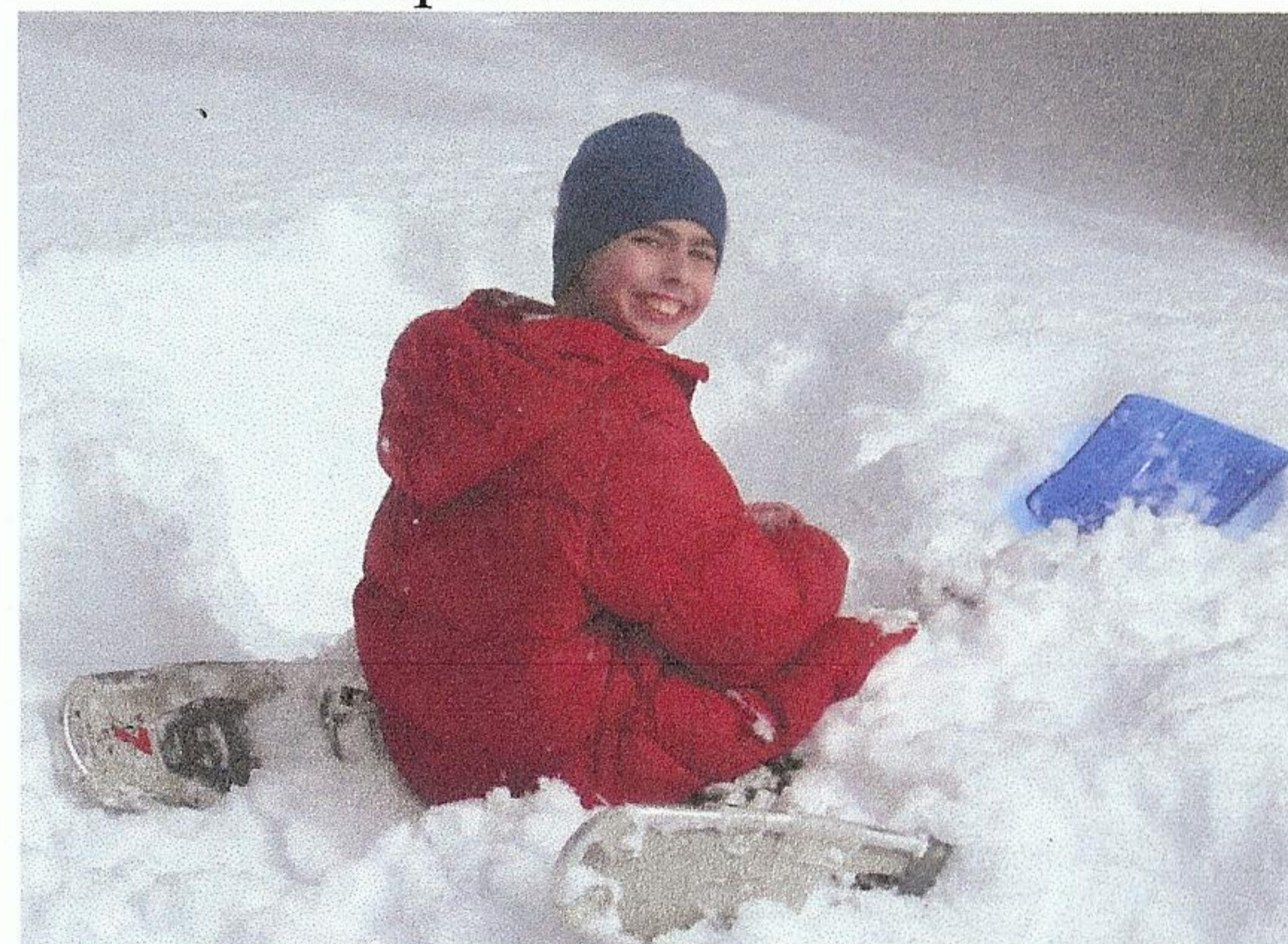
As most of you know, our troop went snowshoeing at Yuba Gap last month. For those of you who didn't go, it was a BLAST! We woke up early and got in the cars. We drove for a few hours to get to the Sierras. After we arrived at our snow park, we hopped out of the cars and started hiking. We already had a trail blazed for us by early hikers but that didn't stop the adventurous group of boys from making their own trail. After we hiked a few miles we stopped for lunch at a frozen lake. The view was spectacular. It was the perfect lunch even though it snowed as we were eating. As we were on our way back, Jeff Cann decided to take a shortcut instead of following the trail, and his son Aaron Cann got into a snowball fight with our Scout Master Brian Davin. They both learned from this mistake by falling into deep pockets of air beneath the snow and getting stuck. Jeff found a quick way out of his hole, but Aaron wasn't so lucky. "I was stuck in that hole for a good five minutes", said life scout Aaron Cann, "and the whole time Mr. Davin did not stop kicking snow at me!" After Aaron climbed out of his hole we hiked on until we came back to the snow park. We stayed for an hour and played in the snow. Most of the troop got into an epic snowball fight. After this, Travis Davin (taking after his dad) collapsed a large snow pile hanging off the roof of a building right on top of Jason Tisdale's head. Tenderfoot Scout Jason Tisdale says, "It was weird when the snow fell on

me." Over all, the troop had a great time on this trip. The weather was snowy, the sun was hidden, but that didn't stop the persistent scouts from having a great time.

Historian,
Aaron Cann



Group Picture at the lake



Jason Tisdale after lunch



Aaron Cann in the hole