

Winter Customer Day at the Snake River Farm was Saturday.

The weather was excellent.

We had pretty good snow for bobsledding.

In this winter of little snow, that was incredible good fortune.

The turnout was great.

Photos were contributed by Cindy, Pamela, Amy, Lisa and Joey.

Thank you to all the people who volunteered to help us.

We started Winter Farm Days years ago, primarily to teach customers how to render and use lard from our hogs.

Back then, we rendered hundreds of pounds of lard for customers.

Now, most of our customers render their lard at home using a low-temperature method.

We rendered lard Saturday, but at a relaxed pace.

Gail and her helpers produced over 500 old-fashioned donuts, fried in fresh lard. That must have been the right number.

When I got to the barn at 6 p.m. there were exactly two donuts left.

Plus, many pounds of French Fries and Sweet Potato fries.

We gave sleigh rides and horse rides from 12:30 until almost 6 p.m.

I think people had fun.

I will put a short description with each photo. Tom



Blue and Hombre, just warming up.



Marissa driving Buckwheat with guests



This is Gail's sister, Meridy, with guests from Asia. Meridy was in the process of making 500 donuts.