Ski and Snowboard Trip Brings the Fun to Bristol Mountain
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On Saturday, February 16th, Campus Recreation put on their annual Ski and Snowboard Trip to Bristol Mountain Ski Resort in Canandaigua, New York.

The trip allowed student’s to participate in either Skiing or Snowboarding on the many different trails at Bristol Mountain that ranged from beginner (green) to expert (double black diamond) across 160 acres of ski-able land.

Students who attended were provided with transportation via bus from the SUNY Oswego Campus Center to Bristol Mountain, and were also given a free lesson all of which was included in the participation fee of $40.

“The Ski Trip went awesome,” said Danielle Meyer, the Graduate Assistant for Campus Recreation Special Events. “The cost was great for students, and I think it went really well despite the fact that it was cold out.”

Although many of the students who attended were used to the icy, snowy, terrain of a Ski Mountain, for many others, it was a brand new experience. In fact, several students who went on the trip not only had never been skiing or snowboarding before, but they hadn’t even had many experiences with snow before coming to school at Oswego.

Oswego students come from many different areas, and have all had different experiences before coming to school. For students who may have been new to the aspect of winter sports, the Bristol Mountain trip allowed them to gain a new valuable life experience with friends, for an affordable price.

Students that went were able to enjoy night skiing at Bristol Mountain as well as a Terrain Park. “Many of the students said that the mountain was very nice”, said Meyer

63 total students attended the event, and there was a large waiting list for students who wanted to attend. “I think we'll definitely do this event again,” said Meyer. “It was very successful. For the most part everyone that went had a good experience.”