

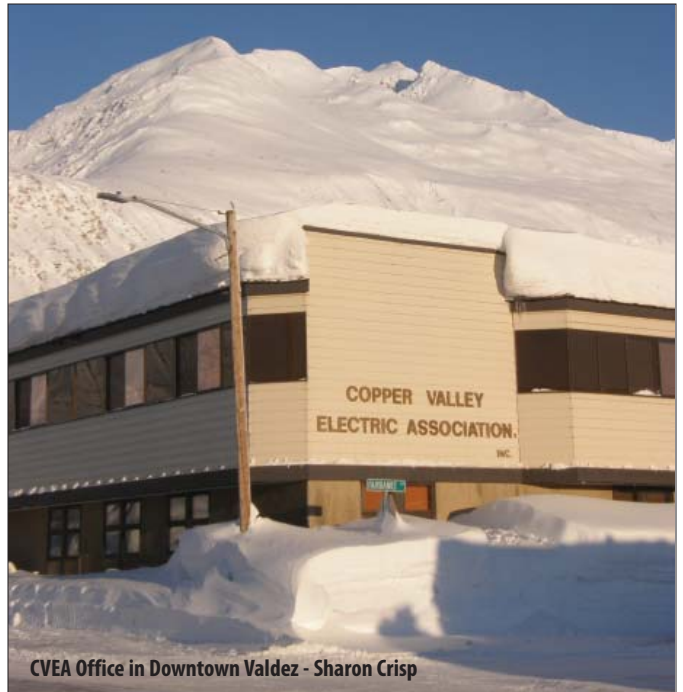
A Glimpse of Record Snowfall in Valdez

As of January 12, 2012, the CVEA Valdez District has seen a record-breaking 318.4 inches of snowfall. This is 50 inches more than the community had during the record snowfall year of 1989-90 and only a couple of inches under the average snowfall for an entire year.

Schools are currently closed, snow removal equipment and people to shovel are difficult to find, the snow level on many roofs stands six feet high, cars are buried, pathways are like tunnels, many window views of the outside are completely blocked by snow. As I write this, the snow continues to fall, and the realization that there is still three months to go is all around.

CVEA thought we'd capture a glimpse of what record snowfall in the Snow Capital of the world looks like. Many thanks to the CVEA members who sent us their photos.

Sharon Crisp



CVEA Office in Downtown Valdez - Sharon Crisp



Cleaning Driveway - Karen Ouellette



Shoveling roof for the 3rd time - Paul Schenk



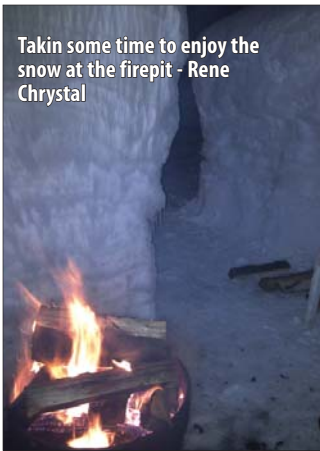
Stop Sign at Fairbanks Dr. - Sharon Crisp



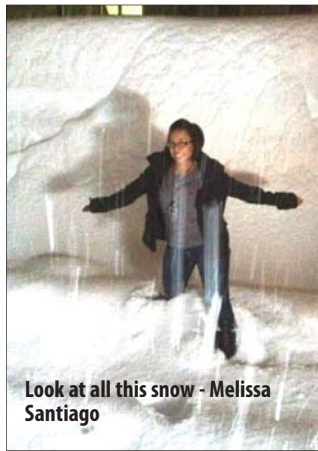
Boats in the Harbor - Lori Day



Stan clearing the roof at the Elk's Lodge - Sharon Crisp



Takin some time to enjoy the snow at the firepit - Rene Chrystal



Look at all this snow - Melissa Santiago



Crews working to clear the roof of the elementary school - Sharon Crisp



Snow shed from roof breaks open bolted door - Zena Disney



Ray Sutton moving snow on roof of pavilion Rachel Sutton



Snow covers the window at Rogue's Garden Karen Ouellette



View of snow covered trees in the sunset Alice MacDonald



Snow Covered downtown with Sugarloaf in the distance - Becky Smith



Street crews have nowhere to go but up with all of this snow - Sharon Crisp



Sittin on top of the world....or a bus covered with six feet of snow Sharon Crisp

