

## The Training Post – Winter 2023 QC Responses

### **Question Corner: What is your favorite winter activity that helps you rejuvenate?**

walking in a fresh snowfall

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Watching holiday movies with the family.

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I love winter hikes-especially traipsing through the snow.

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reading a mystery book; it takes you on a good adventure.

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What is my favorite winter activity, reading books, watching TV etc.

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Skiing

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My favorite winter activity that helps me rejuvenate is walking outside as the snow is falling. It is quiet and peaceful that you can hear the snow land on the trees and the ground if you listen carefully. I watch my dog run through the snow and we start chasing each other. I start laughing when I realize she is a full-blown snowball, and it is time to melt the snowballs off her hair. This is what rejuvenates me in the winter.

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Watching the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Lighting in New York City with my wife.

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Walking outdoors, especially on a sunny day is always stimulating.

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Reflecting on the joys and beauties of yesterday and looking forward to the opportunities of challenges tomorrow will bring.

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bowling

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Hot Yoga

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Sitting by the fire sipping a warm beverage and watching the colored pinecones emit a blue-green light!

**Carol Davis**

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Knitting! I tend to only knit in the winter. I primarily knit hats and scarves which as quick so I can make and wear them within days of starting.

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Igloo construction (aka snow fort) provides me with alone time away from my children, a goal to achieve, being active outdoors for hours, and a sense of accomplishment.

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My favorite winter activity is watching a movie with my spouse with a blanket wrapped around me.

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I like to take a brisk walk in the cold, it resets my mind in a new way.

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