

# Creative Corner

## Winter at First Sight

Once upon a December it was the first day of winter. The sky was cloudy and nothing was happening. People have never seen anything come from the sky other than the rain. It got really cold the day before, which was the coldest temperature that they ever had. Some people thought they saw something falling out of the sky. It started to get sunny, but then the sky got very dark. It started to drop some stuff that people didn't know what it was sticking to the ground in a white color. They didn't know what was causing it to do this. People didn't know what they had to do to play in it, or if it was safe. They realized that it was a type of water, but it was in like a flake kind of design when it would fall. They would step in it, and it would leave marks, and it was packable. It would land on the trees, ground, and the roofs. Everyone was having a blast in it because they could build balls with it. The kids didn't want it to stop snowing, so they could play in it all day. It was the best thing that they have seen come from the sky. When it would melt it would change into water. It could only happen when it was winter and cold out. They liked it and were happy for it to come and they decided to call it snow.

Photo and story by Hunter Beck



## My Role Model

Heather Supplee is 24 years old, and she is my riding instructor. Miss Heather is also a worker for Keystone Smiles, a branch of AmeriCorps, offering educational student support services.

One day I was called into her room. I had missed a lot of school days and had tons of work to catch up on. Miss Heather helped me with all of it. I got caught up and I decided to return everyday.

Eventually I learned that she owned 6 Haflingers, a pony breed. I found out that she gave riding lessons. Since it was winter time when I found out, I was not able to start riding until summer. During this time I took a ton of lessons. I leased one of her ponies named Lawrita. I showed Lawrita at the Potter County Fair; I practiced for this event with Miss Heather.

I was able to ride down with Heather to Harrisburg, to the 4H State Horse Show. This summer we plan on going to a Haflinger show in either Ohio or Kentucky and showing there. We also plan on going to the Horse World EXPO in March with a few of the other riding girls.

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