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I'm sure Santa is delighted to see the snowfall, but the rest of us are finding this storm a bit of a challenge. We have not received the depth of snow that folks further south are reporting.

We've had six to eight inches of snow fall here at Basecamp overnight, with added depth at higher elevations. It is still snowing lightly. Our guys started plowing our roads early this morning, and will follow the normal procedure: plowing primary, then secondary, then tertiary roads. Be sure to phone or email, crystal-lakes@crystal-lakes.org, if you need a road opened which is not on the normal plow route, allowing 72 hours for that service to be performed. For those looking for driveway plowing, the contractor list appears on the web site, and is probably your quickest option. CLA staff can plow driveways for a fee, but only after they have the roads opened.

The Crystal Lakes' web site (www.crystal-lakes.org) has local weather conditions, the 7-day forecast, and a view from the Zrust Weather Cam. Information about Colorado road conditions can be accessed by phoning 1-303-639-1111 or on their web at www.COTRIP.org. You can select the highways from that site, including 287.

Stay safe.

I'll keep you posted.

Jody