

"I actually had a job at Timberline and I was working in the parking lot and they needed guys down here on their terrain parks," Conor said. "They didn't think they were going to open up but then it started dumping so they had to get a crew together."

Conor prefers Skibowl to Timberline, specifically the freedom of creativity that comes with supervising terrain parks.

"Down here we can set up whatever kind of rails we want. If we want a stair set or a kink rail we throw it out there," Conor said. "Up at Timberline it's kind of one guy running everything. He's the manager, it's kind of like his park. It's like whatever he says goes and that's the final say, that's why I like coming down here. We'll go up there in the spring and summer time to ride."

Their sport of choice has taken them to the heights of the community, and it has even taken them out of town.

"It has mainly given us the opportunity to meet other

snowboarders from around the world." Said Conor. "We love meeting snowboarders from different places because it's cool to know there's people just like us all around the globe!"

The pair have been snowboarding for six years each, and have taken to it in a way that they haven't with skating or surfing.

"I think it's because I skateboarded for ten years or so before I ever got into snowboarding. Switching to the snow it's more fun to cruise around than skateboarding. Plus all the rails and jumps, you don't have to work for speed or anything," Conor said. "Waves you've gotta wake in and out of, skateboarding you have to pump in and out of the bowl if you want to catch air. It's kind of nice just always having a huge hill. It's less work; it's easier."

The brothers have traveled to several locales around Oregon and out of the country to hit the slopes as well.

"I've been to Idaho, Schweitzer



mountain. I've been here, Meadows, Bachelor a couple of times. We went to Sweden last year," Colton said. "It was so sick."

Skibowl offers day and night skiing seven days a week and offers a fusion pass which enables riders year long access to both Timberline and

Skibowl, markups incur as the season approaches as well as progresses so keep your eye out. Several feet of snow are projected to add onto the parks mounds in the coming months so be it sledding, skiing or snowboarding don't let the slopes melt away without getting your cut.

**The lower bowl of Skibowl west on Friday, Feb. 9, shows an empty park as riders await half price Saturdays.**

