

Western North Carolina blanketed with snow Brevard and surrounding areas expecting more winter weather during the rest of the winter

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Another blanket of snow covers Western North Carolina on Friday, January 29th, leaving most of the roads in Brevard virtually un-drivable. With almost a foot of accumulation in some places, I-26 as well as other roads were forced to close and the Red Cross even opened four

shelters to accommodate stranded drivers. In Transylvania County alone a total of 19 auto accidents were reported, along with several trees down including one power line. Duke energy reported no power lost to the area. The roads continue to ice at night and the weather for the weekend is expecting more sleet. For the remainder of snow still on the ground, and the snow accumulating Thursday night, the opportunities are endless.

Reminder to those who sled; if you don't

come back with a scrape or a bruise you are not sledding hard enough! There are pastures and hills all over Brevard as well as the classic Ross Hall hill to shred on. Objects that more than qualify as a sled substitute are, inner tubes, kayaks, large hefty bags, someone else's body, and trash can lids.

If there are any snow related photos or stories that you would like to share with the college community please email them to clarion@brevard.edu with a caption!

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Thomas Lide displaying how to ride a kayak down a snow hill with style on Saturday January 30th. His battle scar on his hip confirms a successful ride.



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