

Snow in Tucson??



Hey kids, you normally don't think about snow here in Tucson, but sometimes it does happen.

Have you ever seen snow here? What about up on Mount Lemmon? The average annual snow fall on Mt. Lemmon is 66 and one half inches, but that is a trick answer because some years there is over 100 inches and other years under 10 inches.

In 1967 a storm lasting 8 days left 7 feet of snow on the Lemmon. Can you imagine that?

When the snow melts, it runs down to places like Sabino Canyon, Ventana Canyon, Tanque Verde Creek, and then the Rillito River. Melted snow helps to recharge the aquifer, where we get our ground water.

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