

# Athletes not worried about lack of snow at Cypress

**Publisher's note:** *According to the Canadian press, tubes filled with a solid form of carbon dioxide have been placed in moguls and on the aerials course to create a dry ice-like compound to keep snow from breaking down. Cypress is 90-minutes south of Whistler.*

**By Philip Hersh, Chicago Tribune**

VANCOUVER – There was only one subject on everybody's mind when the U.S. freestyle moguls ski team met the press Monday.

Whether the snow conditions at Cypress Mountain would spoil and/or affect their competition, which is Saturday (women) and Sunday (men).

The answer was a resounding – and unanimous – “no” from the eight U.S. moguls athletes.



A helicopter lifts a hay bale to the slopes of Cypress Mountain near Vancouver on Jan. 27.  
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“We’ve skied in hot weather, cold weather, rain, we’re used to anything,” said Heather McPhie of Bozeman, Montana.

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