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The following is a press Release for the Chelan High School Agriculture Education Department and the Chelan FFA. We would appreciate any and all coverage of our events and student successes. For more information, contact our Chapter Advisor, Rod Cool, or Chapter Reporter, Mikiya Stowe at (509) 682-4061 ext 129 during school hours.

Thank you for your time and consideration and for your continued support of the Chelan FFA and high school agriculture education.

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**NEWS RELEASE  
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***For Immediate Release***—Fifty FFA members filled the lodge at the Echo Valley Ski Hill on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, for the first ever Chelan FFA Leadership Retreat. Members worked on team building, goal setting, vision, values, and Career Development Events. The standing committees of Community Development, Student Development, and Chapter Development held meetings to plan activities for the remainder of the year, reflect on previously held activities, and to plan for next years Program of Activities.

Presenters for the Goal Setting, Visions, and Value workshops were Sammi Jo Cool, Elle Vold, Jorge Villasenor, Robert Ihlandfeldt, Lupe Villasenor, and Apolinar Blanco. They all attended the 212/360 National FFA Leadership training a few weeks ago and presented workshops that they attended. The Officers put on Career Development Event workshops for all members so that all members could choose which CDEs they could participate in the spring CDE season. In addition, each of the standing committees were able to focus on their committee work for an hour with no distractions.

The entire day was a very productive use of their time and the work accomplished for the chapter and the value to the members will go far to ensuring the success of the Chelan Chapter in the future. Special thanks go out to the Echo Valley Ski Area for donating their facilities for the day to the Chelan FFA

**Photo Caption:** Sammi Jo Cool and Elle Vold gave a workshop on Visionary Goals and Goal Setting as part of the Chelan FFA Leadership Retreat at Echo Valley Ski Area.

**Photo Caption:** Robert Ihlandfeldt taking advantage of the recreation break on the Echo Valley Tubing Hill during the Chelan FFA Leadership Retreat.

**Photo Caption:** Fifty three Chelan FFA Members filled the lodge of the Echo Valley Ski Area for their Chelan FFA Leadership Retreat.