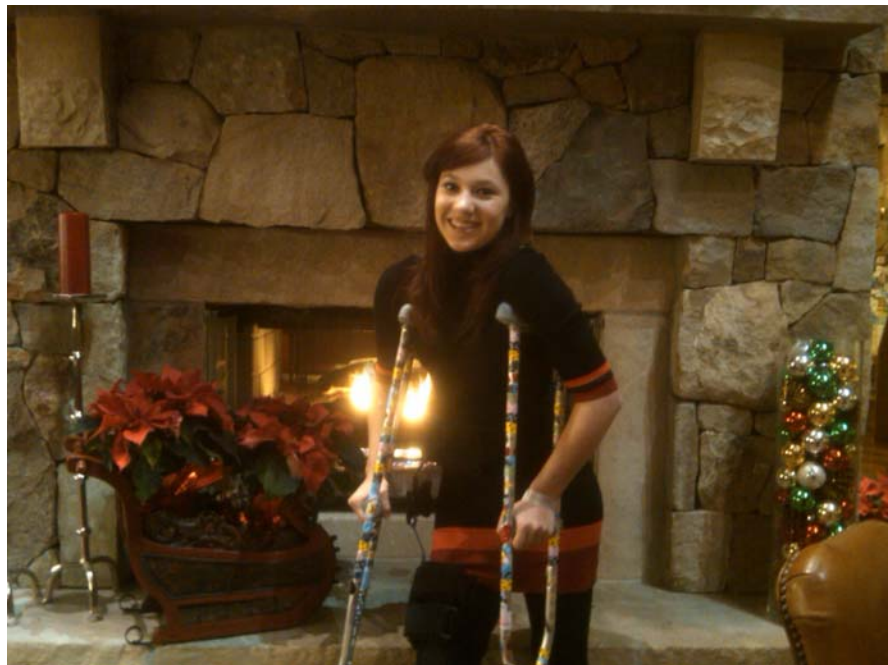


Alyssa Pereslete has had a tough year or so. She has had a fractured foot and now surgery for a torn labrum in her hip. Alyssa is currently in Vail seeing the leading surgeon in the country Dr. Philippon. She has had her surgery and is doing physical therapy under the watchful eye of Dr. Philippon and his staff. She and her mom will stay for another week. The surgery was a success and she is feeling really good albeit sore. Since Alyssa is okay, I thought everyone could enjoy a laugh. Here is a story her mom Lisa sent me last night about one of their attempted dining adventures. You just know that when you put 2 California girls in a snowstorm...things are just not going to go well...

"Tonight we decided that we would go into the village. The hotel loaned us their wheel chair so we could really cruise around, unfortunately, it was totally snowing! We got out there and of course the snow is blowing directly at us as we are trying to make our way to the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, but we pressed on. About half way there, we are laughing so hard, because visibility is terrible and it is snowing harder, and I swear we have more snow on us than anyone else that is crazy enough to be out! We turned around to go back, and wouldn't you know, SO DID THE SNOW!!!!!! Being from California, I prefer the fingerless leopard gloves, because they stylishly go with my black coat and red hair. Only the tip of my right thumb is numb with cold, don't ask me why its the only finger tip affected? So, I am pushing her in the wheel chair, and we are laughing so hard, it's hard to breath in the 8100 ft of altitude, but we manage to make it back to our hotel. We are a sight to behold, covered in snow, but very stylish in our matching black jackets and frizzy red hair.

We settled for a piece of 7 layer chocolate cake and a movie."

Lisa



Alyssa Recovering in Vail