GROUNDHOG DAY PREDICTIONS

1886  Groundhog Day first recognized in Punxsutawney by Weathers Wags.  No Record
1887  First Official trek to Gobbler's Knob  Saw Shadow.
1888  Saw Shadow.
1889  No Record.
1890  No Shadow.
1891  No Record.
1892  No Record.
1893  No Record.
1894  No Record.
1895  No Record.
1896  No Record.
1897  No Record.
1898  Saw Shadow.
1899  No Record. **Groundhog Club founded**
1900  Saw Shadow.
1901  Saw Shadow.
1902  Probably No Shadow.
1903  Saw Shadow.
1904  Saw Shadow.
1905  Saw Shadow.
1906  Saw Shadow.
1907  Saw Shadow. **First Official Trek to Gobblers Knob**
1908  Saw Shadow; **First front page coverage.**
1909  Saw Shadow.
1910  Saw Shadow.
1911  Saw Shadow; "55 couples at Groundhog Day Dance."
1912  Saw Shadow.
1913  Saw Shadow at 8:08 AM; first newspaper photo of Groundhog by John Frampton. A new dance "The Groundhog Roll" was demonstrated by Joe Winslow.
1914  Saw Shadow at 9:34 AM, Groundhog demonstrated “The Groundhog Flop”
1915  Saw Shadow at 11:45 AM; His name - Wiley William Woodchuck!
1916  Saw Shadow at 9:07; First films of the event.
1917  Saw Shadow at 9:07.
1918  Saw Shadow; Temperature 18 below zero.
1919  Saw Shadow.
1920  Saw Shadow.
1921  Saw Shadow at 7:17 AM.
1922  Saw Shadow 7:11 AM; Groundhog Holiday Dance.
1923  Saw Shadow.
1924  Saw Shadow 7:13 AM; First appearance of logo with groundhog with umbrella and newspaper 1925. Saw Shadow 8:13 AM; CJ Margiotti gave groundhog tradition to the Pittsburgh Travel Club.
1926  Saw Shadow at 9:17 AM.
1927  Saw Shadow at 8:35 AM.
1928  Saw Shadow at 10 AM; Program with Punx'y Rotary Club was on KDKA Radio.
1929  Predicted six more weeks of winter before sunrise.
1930  Saw Shadow at 7:11 AM.
1931  Saw Shadow at 12:27 AM.
1932  Saw Shadow at 9:11 AM.
1933  Saw Shadow.
1934  No Shadow.
1935  Saw Shadow at 9:11 AM.
1936  Saw Shadow at 10:27 AM.
1937  Saw Shadow at 9:09 AM; Unfortunate meeting with a skunk.
1938  Saw Shadow at 9 AM; Blackest shadow in history.
1939  Saw Shadow at 9:10 AM.
1940  Saw Shadow at 9 AM; Pictured with first Groundhog Day Queen, Miss Margaret Hunam.
1941  Saw Shadow at 4:25 PM; Six Groundhog Girls.
1942  Partial Shadow at 7:40 AM; "War clouds have blacked out parts of the shadow." ("The Spirit," Feb. 2, 1942).
1943  Groundhog didn't make an appearance; need to rely on Quarryville's prediction.
1944  Saw Shadow at 9:10 AM.
1945  Saw Shadow at 9 AM.
1946  Saw Shadow at 7:52 AM.
1947  Saw Shadow at 7:37 AM; First newspaper photo of Groundhog Club members at Gobbler's Knob.
1948  Saw Shadow at 8:46 AM; Dr. Frank Lorenzo was interviewed on KDKA Radio's "Brunch With Bill" program.
1949  Saw Shadow at 7:32 AM.
1950  No Shadow; Colleen Townsend, actress, was in town to promote the film, "When Willie Comes Marching Home."
1951  Saw Shadow at 8:41 AM; Pictured with cheerleaders from PHS and SSCD. Betty Byers, Joan Wadding, Dorothy Armstrong and Kathleen Spinelli.
1952  Saw Shadow at 7:52 AM; First appearance of Frau Groundhog, Groundhog procession and shadow. Casting was on Dave Garroway’s TV Show on NBC on Monday, February 4.
1953  Saw Shadow at 7:38 AM; First year with Sam Light as Groundhog Club president; First Man-of-the-Year Award goes to Ben Levy.
1954  Saw Shadow at 8:03 AM; The groundhog was turned completely white from worry.
1955  Saw Shadow at 8:51 AM; 4-inch snowfall on Groundhog Day; Coverage on three TV stations.
1956  Saw Shadow 8:33 AM.
1957  Saw Shadow 7:47 AM.
1958  Saw Shadow at 8:27 AM; Prepared for blast-off in his "Chucknik" spacecraft; First Woman-of-the-Year Award was given to Mrs. Louis (Olive) Woodring.
1959  Saw Shadow at 8:23 AM; Announces that he has returned from a successful trip to the moon. Saw Shadow at 7:33 AM, forecasts extremely bad weather; appearance on the "Today" show.
1961  Saw Shadow at 7:41 AM; 25 below zero.
1962  Saw Shadow at 7:29 AM; Just returned from second trip to the moon.
1963  Saw Shadow at 7:41 AM; Unusually dark shadow.
1964  Saw Shadow.
1965  Saw Shadow shortly before 8 AM.
1966  Saw Shadow at 7:21 AM.
1967  Saw Shadow 7:25 AM.
1968  Saw Shadow 7:29 AM.
1969  Saw Shadow 7:29 AM.
1971  Saw Shadow at 7:29 AM; 14 below zero.
1972  Saw Shadow 7:30 AM.
1973  Saw Shadow 7:29 AM.
1974  Saw Shadow 8:28 AM.
1975  No Shadow; Declared at 7:31 AM.
1976  Saw Shadow at 7:29 AM.
1977  Saw Shadow at 7:27; In midst of energy crisis.
1978  Saw Shadow at 7:28 AM.
1979  Saw Shadow at 7:28 AM.
1980  Saw Shadow at 7:29 AM.
1981  Saw Shadow at 7:27 AM.
1982  Saw Shadow 7:26 AM; After coldest January in more than a century.
1983  No Shadow; Peered over at 7:29 AM, but saw no shadow; predicted an early spring after a mild winter.
1984  Saw Shadow shortly after 7 AM.
1985  Saw Shadow at 7:28 AM.
1986  No Shadow! Visited President Reagan at the White House in March.
1987  Saw Shadow 7:29 AM.
1988  No Shadow.
1989  Saw Shadow.
1990  No Shadow.
1993  Saw Shadow. “Groundhog Day” The movie with Bill Murray was released in time for PHIL’S Prediction.
1994  Saw Shadow 7:28 AM.
1995  No Shadow Guested on the Oprah Winfrey TV Show and made new fans.
1996  Saw Shadow 7:21 So cold he dug deep to make his prediction.
1997  No Shadow 7:25AM. Made his 110th prediction. Largest crowd the Knob has seen 35,000 people Saw Shadow 7:20AM Six more weeks of “El Nino” Winter
Over 15,000 people
celebrated as Phil saw no shadow at 7:23 AM and predicted and early spring

2000  It was the dawn of a new “Philenium” and 12-degrees at Gobbler’s Knob when Phil saw his shadow at 7:28 AM.

2001  Phil’s prediction of 6 more weeks of winter weather was displayed on the Astrovision in New York’s Time Square.

2002  Phil saw his shadow at the largest event in 116 year history with estimated 30,000 people celebrating 02/02/02

2003  Phil saw his shadow at 7:25 AM as Pennsylvania’s newly elected Governor Ed Rendell looked on from Gobbler’s Knob.

2004  Phil saw his shadow at 7:27 in 8 degree weather. Event was webcast live on  
www.groundhog.org.

2005  The sky was clear as Phil saw his shadow before an enthusiastic crowd of 10-18,000. The time was  
7:31 a.m. It was Phil’s 119th prediction.

Phil saw his shadow while wearing his Steeler “Terrible Towel” at 7:25 a.m. The temperature was a balmy 38 degrees.

It was a cloudy morning with light snow flurries when Phil emerged from his burrow at about 7:26 a.m. and did not see his shadow.

2008  At 7:28 a.m. it was 29 degrees. In front of one of the largest crowds ever at Gobblers’ Knob, Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow.

2009  At 7:26 Phil saw his shadow and Inner Circle President Bill Cooper completed his final interpretation and retired at Gobblers Knob.

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NO SHADOW  15

NO RECORD  10