

Lost Valley ski area celebrates grand opening

Area skiers will have a new opportunity to enjoy their sport close to home when Lost Valley celebrates its grand opening today beginning at 10 a.m. during an all-day party.

Lost Valley offers eight ski runs, two double-chair lifts and three rope tows. The ski school features 22 professional instructors certified to teach graduated length methods to all skill levels. Trick skiing and freestyle are also taught.

Johnny Morris, WBBM-TV sportscaster, will be master of ceremonies during the events that begin at 11 a.m. Included are ski demonstrations, snowmen and snow art contests, a beer slalom and entertainment in the lodge's lounge.

Lost Valley is located on U.S. 12 (Rand Rd.), 3½ miles north of Fox Lake in Spring Grove, Ill. For daily ski conditions, call 831-5070.