

Conditions At Winter Sports Areas

(By the Associated Press)

If you're planning to get in some winter sports during the Christmas week-end, you'll find weather conditions ideal.

The forecast is for continued below freezing temperatures and maybe some light snow.

Sixteen of 18 winter sports areas that reported on conditions said skiing was excellent, and all had all facilities in operation. Roads to the areas were reported open and in good conditions.

Here's the lineup on conditions at sports centers:

Boyne Mountain (Boyne Falls)—Four inches powder, eight-inch base.

Briar Hill (near Mesick)—Four-inch powder, 6-8 inch base, open Christmas week 1-5 p. m. and week-ends for rest of winter, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Caberfae (near Cadillac)—Six-inch fluffy powder, six-inch base.

Echo-valley (near Kalamazoo)—no skiing; tobogganing and skating excellent.

Elberta—Two-inch powder, six-inch base.

Madcap—Three to four inch powder, eight-inch packed base on slopes.

Shussaway (near Lowell)—One-inch base, skiing fair.

Sugar loaf (Leelanau county)—Four-inch powder, 14-inch base.

Skyline (near Grayling)—Ten-inch base, two-inch fluffy snow.

Griswold mountain (near Indian River)—Six-inch base, five inches fluffy snow.

Otsego county, including Otsego Ski club, Snow valley, and Waters Ski village (all near Gaylord)—Ten-inch packed base, three inches powder.

Sheridan valley (near Lewiston)—Eight to 10 inch packed base, five inches fluffy snow.

Snowsnake mountain (Clare-Harrison)—Six to eight inch packed base, two inch new snow.

Pioneer Hills (near Roscommon)—Eight-inch packed base, four inches powder.

Grayling, six-inch packed base, four inches powder.

Ogemaw Hills (near West Branch)—Four-inch base, three-inches fluffy snow.