

Ski Report

(By the Associated Press)

An excellent skiing weekend is in the outlook for Michigan's winter playgrounds.

All but two in the East Michigan Tourist association, which stretches to the top of the lower peninsula, reported conditions excellent Thursday. The other two reported conditions good.

All parks reported new snow topping packed bases.

Mio mountain near Mio—Seven inch base, one inch fresh powder snow, sliding excellent.

Silver mountain, Clare county—Two inch base, two inches new snow, sliding excellent.

Black mountain, near Cheboygan—Three to five inches of base, four inches of new snow, sliding excellent.

Houghton Lake, near Houghton Lake—Four to 14 inches of base, six inches of packed snow, one inch of new snow, sliding excellent.

Snow Skeels mountain, Clare county—Six to eight inches of base snow, one inch of new snow, sliding excellent.

Shapiro, near Roscommon—Six inches of packed base and one inch of powder snow, sliding excellent.

At Skidder, near S. Sid club, Walters and Grand, near Walters, Sylvania, Mich.—Six to eight inches of base, two to four inches of powder snow, sliding excellent.

Oliver's Hills and Indian Hills, near West Branch—Six to eight inches of base, one inch top snow, sliding excellent.

Sheridan Valley and Woodridge Ski park, near Pontiac—Six to eight inches of packed base, one inch of new snow, sliding excellent.

Gravelly Winter Sports park and LaVella Winter Starland—Six-inch base, two inches of powder snow, sliding and tobogganing excellent.

Gravelly mountain at Indian River—Five-inch base, two inches of new snow, sliding excellent.

Summit Ski club, near Pontiac—Five to 12 inches of artificial base, one inch of new snow, sliding good.

Pioneer Hills, near Roscommon—Six-inch base and two inches of new snow, sliding good.

Silver Valley, near Tawas—Six-inch base, two inches of new snow, sliding and tobogganing excellent.

Special events: Feb. 1-2, Alpena Winter ice carnival and Silver Valley Winter carnival at Tawas.

The West Michigan Tourist and Resort association reported the following snow conditions:

Borne mountain at Borne Falls—Eight to 14-inch base, three to five inches base snow, snow machine, all facilities operating, sliding excellent.

Bunker Hill, at Lakeland—Five to eight inch packed base, two inches powder, sliding excellent.

Star Hill at Midco—Two to three inch base, one inch powder, Ninth annual running championships 2 1/2 m. Sunday.

Berk hills at Benish-Benonia—Two to 10 inch base, light powder, sliding excellent. Family event Benonia sports meet Saturday.

Cherokee at Cadillac—Four to six inch packed base, one inch powder, sliding very good. Night skiing Friday 7 to 10 p. m.

Echo Valley at Kalamazoo—Excellent tobogganing and skating.

Glacier hills at Bellaire—Four to six inch packed base, three inches turf.

Skiing very good, Feb. 1-2 first annual Snow Week, special events at night.

Harbor Hills at Traverse City—Eight to 10 inch base, 3 inches powder, sliding excellent. Skier ride Saturday.

Holiday hills at Traverse City—Eight inch base, 2 inches loose snow, sliding fair to good. Snow machine operating.

Hickory Hills at Traverse City—Two inch base, sliding fair, ice skating good at 5 p. m.

Star Valley resort at Kalamazoo—Eight to 10 inch packed base, two inches powder, sliding very good.

Manistee Ski area—Four to six inch base, one inch powder, sliding excellent.

Mt. Manistee at Manistee—Eight to 12 inch base, three inches powder, sliding excellent.

Manistee mountains at Lake City—Six inch base, one inch powder, sliding excellent. Feb. 1-2 annual winter sports festival, skiing competition both days.

Nevada Winter Sports park—Sliding very good.

Sugar Loaf mountain at Gun Arbor—Six to eight inch base, sliding good and fast.

Thunder mountain at Borne Falls—Eight to 12 inch packed base, eight inches new powder, sliding excellent.

Walton hills at Walton Lake—Eight to 10 inch base, four inches powder, sliding excellent.

Ward hills at Branch—Six to 10 inch base, three inches powder, sliding excellent.

The Southeastern Michigan Tourist association reports included:

Surrey—Five to 10 inch base, one and a half to two inches new powder, sliding good, all facilities operating.

Mount Holly—Twelve to 16 inch base, two inches new powder, all facilities operating, sliding excellent.

Granite mountain—Twelve to 14 inch base, three inches new snow, all facilities operating, sliding excellent.

Devon Ski area—2 1/2 miles north of Leeward—Six to eight inch base, two inches new powder, all facilities operating, sliding excellent.

Restoration park—Two inch base, one inch new snow, sliding and tobogganing good, skating and roller skating good.

Twelve hills—Two inch base, two inches new snow, all towns operating, sliding good.

Kendall Ski club—Two inch base, one inch new snow, four towns operating, sliding good. Ski jump tournament Feb. 1.

Star mountain—Three to four inch base, one-half inch new snow, sliding and tobogganing fair.