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Plan 'Shindig' to Initiate Allegan Winter Sports Area

ALLEGAN, Mich., —Dec. 31 If and when snow conditions are right, a grand opening shindig" will be held to initiate Allegan's new winter sports area.

The pre-Christmas thaw canceled plans for such an event, which was to have been held between the holidays, but Clifton Schelhas, chairman of the Allegan Improvement Association's resort and recreation committee, said plans are set when the snow does come.

Frank Douglas and Boyd Veenkant are members in charge of the opening event. They plan a weiner roast and prizes for several special events.

Robert Peckham, Community Council president, said that Mike Austin had been employed as supervisor. The downhill run will be open daily from 4 to 9 p.m., Saturdays from 1 to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 2 to 9 p.m.

Among those who have contributed to the project are the city light department, William McClelland and Ernest Harris, landowners; Huitt and Son, who contributed part of the grading and land clearing; Wedge Brothers, who gave the old school bus to be used as a rest house; Lawrence Merchant, who directed much of the land clearing and helped build many of the improvements; Lovett Hardware, for the rope return and Hardings Market which will supply the weiners for the grand opening party.

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