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It's 'Snowing' Skiers All Over State

Areas Double In 8 Winters

Growth of FP School Highlights Sport's Boom

BY RICH KOSTER

The amazing response to this year's Free Press Learn to Ski School reflects the popular trend toward the sport all over Michigan.

Because of a record enrollment of more than 4,000 beginning skiers, the school had to be enlarged and extended this year. It is just about the same story in ski areas all over the state.

More areas are opening up as the number of ski enthusiasts continues to swell. Not only are there more areas available, but the older developments are making improvements.

With the addition of three few sites this season, Michigan now has a record number of 74 winter sports centers.

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PRESEASON estimates by the Michigan Tourist Council indicated that some 165,000 skiers will make an average of three trips each to Michigan's ski centers—if the snow conditions are as good as last year.

Since 1953, when 38 centers catered to about 65,000 skiers, the number of sites has nearly doubled.

The 74 areas, dotting the Michigan map from the far reaches of the Upper Peninsula to the fringes of metropolitan Detroit, offer a variety of slopes for beginners as well as experts and intermediates.

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SNOW MACHINES are in operation at 12 centers, assuring a longer season with more reliable conditions. Night skiing is offered at 32 areas.

In addition to downhill skiing, the resorts offer tobogan runs, skating rinks, ice fishing, ice boating, hunting, snowshoe bowls and cross-country trails.

Indoor facilities at many centers feature lodge, dormitory and motel accommodations, restaurants, snack bars, lounges and warming shelters.

While the facilities have been developing and changing, so have the skiers themselves. In 1955 most of those 65,000 enthusiasts followed skiing as an individual hobby.

Now the sport has become a family project. Mom, Dad and the kids frequently spend their vacation at one of the northern areas.

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ALTHOUGH the majority of the skiers still falls into the 20-40 category, you'll spot beginners from six to 66 balancing precariously on the slopes.

Another facet of the sport is the ski club.

They are springing up all over the state, and last November more than 10,000 such skiers registered at the Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council's annual convention at Cobo Hall.

So while 'Americans' have been labeled a nation of 'watchers' rather than 'doers,' the evidence points up just the reverse.

Where to Go Skiing— What You'll Find

Upper Peninsula

1—MONT RIPLEY, Houghton-Hancock. Open weekends. 4 runs, 1 tow. Night skiing. Lodging nearby.

2—PORCUPINE MOUNTAIN: 17 miles west of Ontonagon. 4 slopes, 2 runs, double T-bar. 20 Cross-country trails. Lodging nearby.

3—MT. ZION, Ironwood. Four slopes, 2 downhill, 1 slalom. Night skiing. 1 tow. Open weekends. Lodging nearby.

4—INDIANHEAD MOUNTAIN: 9 miles west of Wakefield. 1 slope, 1 run, 1 tow. Rentals, equipment and instruction. Open weekends. Lodging nearby.

5—MT. KIMBERLY: 11 miles north of Ironwood. 1 slope, 1 run, 1 tow. Rentals. Ride tow. Cross-country trails. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

6—BRULE MOUNTAIN: 7 miles south of Florence, Wis. 1 slope, 1 run, 1 tow. Rentals and ski shops. Ride tow. 2 cross-country trails. Lodging nearby.

7—CRYSTALS SKI HILL: At Crystal Falls, on U.S.2. Several slopes and runs. 1 tow. Rentals. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

8—PINE MOUNTAIN: Iron Mountain. 6 slopes and runs. 4 tows. Ski shop. Night skiing. Certified ski school. Rentals. Cross-country trails. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Accommodations nearby.

9—HARMONY WINTER SPORTS CENTER: 3 miles west of Norway. 2 slopes and runs. 1 tow. Night skiing. Lodging nearby.

10—HEMLOCK MOUNTAIN: 3 miles north of Iron River. 1 slope, 1 run, 1 tow. Rentals. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

11—CLIFFS RIDGE SKI RESORT: Within 20 miles of Marquette. Several slopes and runs. 2 tows. Rentals. Ski shop. Certified ski school. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby. Snack bar.

12—GLADSTONE SKI PARK: 3 miles west of Gladstone. 2 slopes and runs. 1 tow. Night skiing. Lodging nearby.

13—BIG VALLEY: 1 mile south of Ironwood. 2 slopes and runs. 2 tows. Meals, lodging nearby.

14—MISSION HILL: 20 miles west of Marquette. 2 slopes and runs. 1 tow. Cross-country trails. Ice fishing. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

15—ERICK'S HILL: 1 mile west of St. Ignace. 1 slope, 1 run, 1 tow. Tobogganing. Cooler house. Meals, lodging nearby.

West Michigan

16—HARRIS HIGHLANDS: 5 miles north of Harris. 2 slopes and runs. 1 tow. Open weekends. 2 toboggan chutes. Meals, lodging nearby.

17—NORTH PARK: 3 miles northeast of Harbor Springs. Golf west of Detroit. 2 slopes and runs. 1 tow. Night skiing. Lodging nearby.

18—HICKORY HILLS WINTER SPORTS PARK: Rockford. 2 runs, 2 tows. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

19—MT. MARIGOLD: 1 mile north of Cedar Springs. 1 slope, 1 run, 1 tow. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

20—AVALANCHE: Boyne City. 15 ski slopes and runs. 4 tows. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

21—WM. LOOH HILLS: 20 miles east of Traverse City. 1 slope, 1 run, 1 tow. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

22—CEDAR TRAP INN: 17 miles north of Traverse City. 1 slope, 1 run, 1 tow. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

23—BOYNE MOUNTAIN: Boyne Falls. 10 ski runs, 1 tow. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Lodge with cocktail lounge. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

24—BOYNE HIGHLANDS: 2 miles east of Harbor Springs. 4 runs, 2 tows. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Lodge with cocktail lounge. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

25—GLACIER HILLS: 1 mile west of Benzonia. 2 slopes, 2 trails. 2 tows. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

26—HOLIDAY HILLS: 2 miles west of Traverse City. 10 slopes, 5 runs. 4 tows. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

27—MT. MANCELONA: 11 miles northeast of Traverse City. 1 slope, 1 run, 1 tow. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

28—LAKE VALLEY: 15 miles east of Kalkaska. 1 slope, 1 run, 1 tow. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

29—CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN: 14 miles northeast of Thompsonville. 10 slopes, 5 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

30—BRIAR HILL: 1 mile east of Petoskey. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

31—MANISTEE SKI AREA: 6 miles west of Manistee near US-31. 10 ski runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

32—CADILLAC: 4 miles southwest of Cadillac on M-55. 10 ski runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

33—MISAUKEE MOUNTAIN: 3 miles north of Lake City on M-66. 2 ski runs. 1 tow. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

34—LUDINGTON SKI AREA: 8 miles northeast of Ludington. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

35—BRIAR HILL: 1 mile east of Petoskey. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

36—WABASIS HILLS: Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

37—GLADSTONE SKI PARK: 3 miles west of Gladstone. 2 slopes and runs. 1 tow. Night skiing. Lodging nearby.

38—BIRCH HILLS: 8 miles north of Big Rapids. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

39—GRADY'S HILL: 15 miles northeast of Big Rapids. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

40—COOK FARM: Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

41—GRAND RAPIDS SKI BOWL: Ada. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

42—SCHUSS MOUNTAIN: 3 miles northeast of Spring Lake. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

43—SHERIDAN VALLEY: 7 miles northeast of Sheridan. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

44—MT. FREDERICK: 2 miles northwest of Frederic. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

45—NAGOR MOUNTAIN: 2 miles south of Boyne City. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

46—MOTT MOUNTAIN: 1 mile southeast of Boyne City. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

47—LANSING SKI AREA: Northeast of Lansing. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

48—MT. CHRISTIE: On Davidson Lake between Davidson and Ortonville. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

49—SILVER VALLEY: 9 miles northeast of Kalkaska. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

50—CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN (Secor): 4 miles northeast of Thompsonville. 10 slopes, 5 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

51—HOUGHTON LAKE SNOW BOWL: Houghton Lake. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

52—MAPLE HILL: 2 miles northwest of Houghton Lake. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

53—SNOWSNAKE MOUNTAIN: 3 miles northeast of Houghton Lake. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

54—HOUGHTON LAKE SKI CLUB: Houghton Lake. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

55—SYLVAN HILLS: 2 miles northeast of Houghton Lake. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

56—SYLVAN HOB (Gaylord): 3 miles northeast of Gaylord. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

57—SHERIDAN VALLEY (near Lewiston): 2 miles northeast of Lewiston. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

58—SNOW VALLEY (near Gaylord): 2 miles northeast of Gaylord. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

59—OTSEGO SKI CLUB (near Gaylord): 2 miles northeast of Gaylord. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

60—MID MOUNTAIN: 4 miles southeast of Gaylord. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

61—SKYLINE (near Waterloo): 3 miles northeast of Waterloo. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

62—SNOWSNAKE MOUNTAIN: 3 miles northeast of Houghton Lake. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

63—LABELLE RANCH AND SKI RESORT: 2 miles northeast of Waterloo. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

64—SHANTY CREEK WINTER SPORTS PARK: 2 miles northeast of Bellaire. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

65—HOUGHTON LAKE SNOW BOWL: Houghton Lake. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

66—SHERIDAN VALLEY: 7 miles northeast of Sheridan. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

67—SILVER VALLEY: 9 miles northeast of Kalkaska. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

68—CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN (Secor): 4 miles northeast of Thompsonville. 10 slopes, 5 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

69—HOUGHTON LAKE SNOW BOWL: Houghton Lake. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

70—MAPLE HILL: 2 miles northwest of Houghton Lake. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

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74—SYLVAN HOB (Gaylord): 3 miles northeast of Gaylord. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

Southeastern Michigan

45—DRAYTON: 2537 Joseph Rd. 11 ski runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

46—GRANGRAM MOUNTAIN: 11 miles northeast of Rochester, on Rochester Rd. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

47—HOLLY: North end of Holly State Park on M-15. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

48—ALPINE VALLEY: 10 miles northeast of Milford on M-59. Open Dec. 1. 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

49—TEEPLE HILL: 2 miles northeast of Milford. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

50—ORION RECREATION PARK: 10 miles northeast of Pontiac on M-24. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

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52—GRANGRAM MOUNTAIN: 11 miles northeast of Rochester, on Rochester Rd. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

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East Michigan

58—BLACK MOUNTAIN SKI AREA: Caro. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

59—SKI VILLAGE: 10 miles south of Caro on M-81. 10 slopes. 10 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

60—SHERIDAN VALLEY: 7 miles northeast of Sheridan. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

61—MT. FREDERICK: 2 miles northwest of Frederic. 2 slopes, 2 runs. 2 tows. Lighted. Rentals. Ski shop. Night skiing. Open weekends. Tobogganing. Meals, lodging nearby.

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CONDITIONS JUST RIGHT WHEREVER YOU GO

Skiers, Winter Wonderland Waiting for You

Good snow conditions are the prospect for the Monday and Tuesday night kickoff of the third annual Free Press Learn to Ski School.

Although another snowfall would be welcome, the more than 4,000 beginners enrolled in the school will find all five sponsoring sites in fine shape for the opening lessons.

Troyden, Mt. Holly, Mt. Christie, Grampian Mt. and Summit all report that they have fresh snow atop hard-packed bases and their snow machines are working steadily to improve these conditions.

Most other Detroit-area sites also report good skiing with large turnouts expected over the weekend.

In Northern Michigan conditions are excellent. Boyne Mountain reports a 12-inch snowfall Wednesday on top of a 24-inch base.

Other northern resorts reported comparable snowfalls and all expect to be in full operation this weekend.

The snow conditions throughout the state:

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

GRANGRAM MOUNTAIN—2 to 3 inches of new snow on 4 inches of base. Skiing good.

MT. HOLLY—2 inches of snow on 10 inch base. Skiing good.

ALPINE VALLEY—4 to 10 inches of snow. Skiing good.

MT. CHRISTIE—2 inches of new snow on 10 inches of base. Skiing good.

TROYDEN—2 inches of fresh snow on 3-inch base. Skiing good.

TEEPLE HILL—2 inches of snow on 3-inch base. Skiing good.

GRANVIEW—4 inches of powder on 10 inch base. Skiing good.

SUMMIT—2 inches of powder on 6 inch base. Skiing good.

SNOW VALLEY (near Davisburg)—2 inches of new snow on 8-inch base. Skiing good.

WESTERN MICHIGAN

BOYNE MOUNTAIN (Boyne Falls)—2 inches new snow. Skiing good.

BRADY'S HILLS (Caledonia)—Wet. Not operating with snow now.

SNOW VALLEY (near Davisburg)—2 inches of new snow on 8-inch base. Skiing good.

BRIAR HILL (Walloon)—4-inch base. 3 runs open. Skiing excellent.

CABERFAE (Cadillac)—Skiing good to excellent.

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN (Secor)—4 to 6 inches base. 6 inches new snow. Skiing excellent.

ECHO VALLEY (Kalkaska)—Tobogganing. Skiing excellent.

GLACIER HILLS (Benzonia)—6-inch base. Skiing excellent.

GOSHEN HILLS (Sawdust)—Tobogganing. Skiing excellent.

HOLIDAY HILLS (Traverse City)—14 inches of snow. Skiing excellent.

HICKORY HILLS (Traverse City)—6 to 8-inch base with 3 inches of new snow. Skiing excellent.

HIGH HEIGHTS (Hubbardston)—To tobogganing. Skiing excellent.

HOLLY HILLS (Grand Rapids)—To tobogganing. Skiing excellent.

LAKE VALLEY (Kalkaska)—14-inch base. 2 inches new snow. Skiing excellent.

LUDINGTON SKI AREA—5-inch base. 2 inches new snow. Skiing excellent.

MANISTEE SKI AREA—6-inch base. 3 inches new snow. Skiing excellent.

MT. MANCELONA (Mancelona—10 inches of snow on 10 inches base. Skiing excellent.

NEWAYGO WINTER PARK—20-inch base. 2 inches new snow. Skiing very good.

NUB'S NOB (Harbor Springs)—12 to 20-inch base. 6 inches new snow. Skiing excellent.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN (Boyne Falls)—6-inch base. 4 inches new snow. Skiing excellent.

WALLOON HILLS (Walloon Lake)—10 inches of snow on 10 inches base. 4 inches new snow. Skiing excellent.

WARD HILLS (Grand Rapids)—6-inch base. 2 inches new snow. Skiing excellent.

WILSON HILLS (Ludington)—Tobogganing. Skiing excellent.

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN (Secor)—4 to 6 inches base. 6 inches new snow. Skiing excellent.

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