

# Ski Resorts Ready as Snow Piles Up

Snowfalls of the past two weeks have put Upper Midwest ski tow operators back in business.

Skiers found things pretty sluggish until mid-December. Snow on the ground now is reported "fair to good."

If the skiers' insatiable appetite for frequent snowfalls is even half-satisfied, prosperity again will rub noses. Eskimo style, with the tow operators and "area" owners.

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Some have opened new downhill trails, widened old ones and improved tows and chalets.

Here's how things stand:

## TWIN CITIES AREA

**Edina ski tow** (near highway 169 and county road 18 in Edina) — One tow. Vertical elevation 100 feet. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Moon Valley** (10 miles southwest of Minneapolis on the Shakopee road) — Three tows, 1,200, 650 and 450 feet. Vertical elevation 300 feet. New chalet, 26 by 44 feet. Ski instruction and patrol. Equipment shop. Parking attendants. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Norski hill** (10 miles south of St. Paul loop on S. Robert street—reached from Minneapolis via Mendota bridge and highway 55)—One tow, 700 feet. Vertical elevation 140 feet. Two open slopes and three downhill trails. Ski slide for jumps of up to 200 feet. Open 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.

**North Star tow** (at "Barker's Alps," half a mile southwest of stillwater state penitentiary)—Two tows, 800 and 600 feet. Food in chalet. Tows operate Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

**WESTERN WISCONSIN**  
**Trollhaugen** (at Dresser, Wis., 60-mile drive from Minneapolis

northeastward, between Osceola and St. Croix Falls)—Two 1,100-foot electric tows servicing five runs up to 2,200 feet in length. Beginners' tow. Ski instruction and patrol. Vertical elevation 256 feet. New trails added and 2,200-foot Lee's run widened. Chalet enlarged to 28 by 80 feet. Ski shop and snack bar. Winter cabins and hotel in Osceola, 5 miles south of Dresser. Tows operate 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Cross country trails.

**Silverbrook Resort** (St. Croix Falls, Wis.)—Two ski tows, 600 and 350 feet. (Latter for beginners.) Cross country trails. Sleigh rides. Plan skating rink by Jan. 12. Tobogganing. Overnight accommodations for up to 50. Meals. Ski shop.

**Telemark** (four miles east of Cable, Wis., 165-mile drive from Minneapolis northeastward)—Three tows, 2,000, 600 and 500 feet. New 1,200-foot tow to open soon. New open slope added with new tow. Longest downhill trail, 2,600 feet. Vertical elevation 370 feet. Ski instruction and patrol. Chalet 30 by 68 feet. Food. Ski shop. Dog team rides. Open 9 a.m. until dark Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. Open daily Jan. 25 through Feb. 11.

## DULUTH AND NORTH SHORE

**Mont du Lac** (near southwest edge of Duluth on highway 23) —Two 1,200-foot tows, one 350-foot beginners' tow. Ski instruction and patrol. Chalet, food, ski shop. Trails graded and widened last summer. Open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily and Wednesday evenings.

**Ojibway Ski Bowl** (western Duluth city limits in municipal 2,200-acre Fond du Lac winter sports center)—600-foot tow. Cross-country and downhill

trails. Sixty-meter jumping hill. Skating rink. Sleigh rides. Tow operates Saturdays and Sundays.

**Lutsen** (Lake Superior north shore, 80 miles from Duluth)—Although fire destroyed Lutsen lodge Dec. 4, the resort's ski tows (1,500 and 700 feet) are in business. Trails and open slopes for experts, intermediates, and beginners. Overnight accommodations at resorts within 15-mile radius. Tows operate 9:30 a.m. until dark Saturdays and Sundays.

Ski areas at Mount Silver (Two Harbors, Minn.) and Sawtooth Mountain (Grand Marais, Minn.) are ready to start when they get enough snow.


## St. Paul to See Drum Majorettes From 32 States

The national drum majorette contest, a part of the St. Paul Winter carnival, is expected to attract entries from 32 states this year, Leonard C. Seamer, contest chairman, said Saturday.

Most of the contestants will be recently-named winners of state and regional contests. Joint sponsors of the contest are the National Baton-Twirlers association and Saintpaulites, Inc., which is staging the carnival Jan. 26 through Feb. 3.

Deadline for entries is Jan. 17. Contestants must be at least 10 years old. There are junior and senior divisions.

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