

SKI RUN LIFT IS BEING BUILT

Skiing enthusiasts will be able to try out the new lift at the Gokey hill course near Orchard Gardens about Dec. 15, officials of the Gokey company, sponsors, announced today.

This is one of the two courses for downhill skiing being established in the Minneapolis region this year. It is located about one-half mile east of Orchard Gardens, on Lyndale avenue S., about four miles south of the Minnesota river. The other course, known as Moon valley, is about 15 miles southeast of Minneapolis on highway No. 212, near Shakopee.

The Gokey company has leased 40 acres, now being cleared, said to include the second highest hill in Minnesota. The drop on the various courses is 220 feet, and the runs vary from 1,500 to 2,000 feet.

The lift will be an endless rope running 10 to 15 miles an hour. Skiers, by holding this, will be pulled to the top of the hill. Fully 300 people can be accommodated on the course at one time. Instruction will be available for beginners.