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Skis, Skates, Snowshoes Eyed Expectantly In State As Another Season Soon Rolls 'Round

MADISON, Wis. — (Special) —There's a lot of early season activity in Wisconsin's 21 winter sports areas as preparations are made for an expected record number of pesons who will fasten on skis, skates and snowshoes this year, take rides on ice boats, sleighs, and toboggans, and try their luck at the fascinating sport of ice fishing.

Regular winter vacation centers have added new facilities, and new areas have been developed to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of winter sports enthusiasts.

Average snowfalls varying from 30 inches in the south to 115 inches in the north make sure that Wisconsin is an ideal spot for the serious skier. Railroads, buses, and airlines offer good service to all of the popular areas, and good driving conditions are maintained with modern equipment.

Cater To Sportsman

Comfortable hotels, northwoods cabins, and cozy farms cater especially to the winter sportsman, but it's well for him to check accommodations in advance.

These are the important centers of activity in Wisconsin's winter wonderland:

Devil's lake (Baraboo, Sauk county) — The rugged terrain of the Baraboo range provides many downhill runs, and many miles of cross-country trail skiing. Hot food served at shelter. Facilities: Ski club hill — 300 feet high; 800-foot rope tow, 10 mph, $1.50 per day; ski runs up to 1,200 feet; skis and poles $1 per day; skating at Baraboo. Accommodations at Baraboo.

Scuppernong area (North Prairie, Waukesha county)—In Kettle Moraine area, 12 miles southwest of Waukesha. Slope skiing 100 feet long; 500-foot rope tow. Accommodations in Waukesha.

Holy hill (Richfield, Washington county)—Located six miles west of Richfield, 25 miles northwest of Milwaukee. Slope skiing served by rope tow.

Wilmot hills (Wilmot, Kenosha county) — Located 20 miles west of Kenosha; 200-foot hills, with four rope tows; 500-1,000 feet long; accommodations at Wilmot.

Fox hill (West Bend, Washington county) — Located seven miles southwest of West Bend on Cedar lake. Runs and slopes of 750 feet; 750-foot rope tow; 200-foot rise; shelter with refreshments; accommodations in West Bend.

Near Madison

Pleasure valley (Blue Mounds, Dane county) — In heart of famous Blue Mounds, 26 miles west of Madison. Two ski jumps; slalom run; two rope tows, 300 and 600 feet; ice skating day and night; tobogganing; track for ski-joring; 250-foot hills; refreshments at lodge; two warming houses; professional instructor; accommodations in Madison.

Snow Bowl (La Crosse, La Crosse county) — Long, fast runs on rugged hills. Hot food served at ski shelter. Facilities: 400-foot hill; rope tows; 600 and 1,000 feet, 4 mph, $1. per day; skiing instruction; 1,000-foot ski runs; lighted slopes; ski touring; skating; accommodation in La Crosse.

Holiday hill (Lake Geneva, Walworth county)—200-foot hill; two 800-foot rope tows; 5 mph, $1.25 per day; 1,000 - foot ski runs; ski touring; instructors; lodge, serving hot refreshments; first aid room; ski patrol; rental boots, skis; restraurants and hotels near area; admission to area 40 cents; cab service between Lake Geneva and skiing area.

New Munster hills (Kenosha county, located 20 miles west of Kenosha) — A secluded bowl-like area, permitting skiing from any angle. Hot refreshments served at a shelter; admission to area 25 cents. Facilities; 200-foot hill; two 500-foot rope tows; 50-foot jump, 80-foot jump; tobogganing, 500-foot run; tows 75 cents per day; accommodations at Burlington and Kenosha.

Scene Of Meet

Slinger hill (Washington county) — Located 10 miles west of West Bend; scene of annual "four-way" ski meet. Facilities: Ski shelter and restaurant; 200-foot hill; 600-foot rope tow, 10 mph, $1.50 per day; 600-foot ski run; skating in Slinger; accommodations in West Bend.

Potawatomi state park (Sturgeon Bay, Door county) — 130-foot hill, 400-600 ft. runs; 500-foot ski tow, 15 mph; two steel toboggan chutes; 1,000-ft. runs, tobaoggan tow; beginners' ski slope, separate tow; 15 and 25-meter ski jumps; cross - country trails; observation tower; ice fishing nearby; skating rink downtown. Use of both ski tows —adults $1, students 50 cents, all day; same at night. Toboggan tow, same rental. Toboggans and skis for rent, $1 day or evening.

Bay View Ski hill (Williams Bay, Walworth county) — Only two hours from Chicago. Facilities: 100-foot hill; 500-foot rope tow, 5 mph, no charge; 1,000-foot ski runs; unlimited ski touring; instructor; skis 75 cents per hour; tobogganing 1,200 feet; toboggans $1 per hour; ice boats 50 cents per ride.

Northern Wisconsin

Moon valley (Green Bay, Brown county) — Runs and slopes from 200 to 600 feet; 200 and 400-foot rope tows; 100-foot rise; shelter; accommodations in Green Bay.

Land O' Lakes (Vilas county) the state. Two areas providing 110-foot and 200-foot hill; shelters serving hot food; three 600-foot rope tows; ski runs up to 1,300 feet; ski trails to five miles; 600-foot toboggan run; skating, cutters sleighs, snowshoeing; accommodations at resorts in the area.

Boulder Junction (Vilas county) — Ski runs up to 500 feet; no ski tow; 600-foot toboggan —In extreme northern part of run; skating; accommodations at resorts in the area.

Hazelhurst (Oneida county)—200-foot hills; 500 - foot rope tow, 8 mph, $1 per day; 600-foot ski runs; six miles ski touring; instructions; 600-foot tobaggan run; toboggans 60 cents an hour; skating; ice boats $2 per day; accommodations in the area.

Mount Telemark (Hayward-Cable, Bayfield county)—Large downhill ski area. Five steep downhill trails up to 2,600 feet; vertical drops of 350 feet. Large open slope for beginners. Three rope tows; Chalet with ski shop, cafeteria and lounge. Ski patrol. Norwegian ski school. Rental skis $1 per day. Two tickets $1.50 per day. Accommodations at Hayward or Cable.

Rib Mountain (Wausau, Marathon county)—The highest point in the state, and an excellent skiing area. Ski shelter serves

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