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Winter Sports Areas Expecting Record Season

There's a lot of early season activity in Wisconsin's winter sports areas as preparations are made for an expected record number of skiing, skating, ice boating, tobogganing, ice fishing and snowshoeing enthusiasts, the State Conservation Department pointed out today.

Average snowfalls varying from 30 inches in the south to 115 inches in the north assure plenty of opportunity for the serious skier. Railroads, buses and airlines offer good service to all the popular areas, and good driving conditions are maintained with modern equipment.

Numerous hotels, resorts and cabins offer accommodations to the winter sportsman, but it's advisable for him to check accommodations in advance, the department adds.

Wisconsin's important centers of winter sports activity, as listed by the department today, include these locations in northern counties:

Anvil Lake ski trails (Forest County, nine miles east of Eagle River on Highway 70)—In Nicolet National Forest; beginners' slope; 4½ miles ski trails, grades varying from 5 to 25 per cent; easy going; two warming shelters; parking capacity, 30 cars; meals and lodging at Eagle River; operated by U. S. Forest Service; write: District Ranger, Eagle River.

Boulder Junction (Vilas County)—Ski runs up to 500 feet; no ski tow; 600-foot toboggan run; skating; accommodations at resorts in the area; write: Chamber of Commerce, Boulder Junction.

Deer Trail Lodge ski slopes (eight miles north of Tomahawk, Oneida county)—On Lake Nokomis; shelter; numerous hills; 600-foot rope tow; skiing, tobogganing, skijoring, snowshoeing, ice skating; ski touring, trails, 6 miles; snowplaning with an airplane-bobsled combination; modern steam-heated lodge; area reached by bus on U. S. 51, by plane to Rhinelander, by train, and by auto. Free transportation from terminals to lodge. Weekly snow report sent free upon request. Write: W. C. Johnson, Deer Trail Lodge, Heafford Junction. Phone 411.

Hazelhurst (Oneida County)—200-foot hill; 500-foot roop tow, 8 mph, $1 per day; 600-foot ski runs; six miles ski touring; instructions; 600-foot toboggan run; toboggans, 60 cents an hour; skating; ice boats $2 per day; accommodations in the area; write: Chamber of Commerce, Minocqua.

Hiawatha slopes (Eagle River, Vilas Count)—Variety of winter facilities; write: Hiawatha Lodge, Eagle River.

King's Gateway hill (One mile east of Land o'Lakes, Vilas County)—Shelter; refreshments; beginners' slope; two 110-foot hills; two 600-foot rope tows, 5-10 mph; $2 per day; tows operate daily; ski runs, 1,300 feet; trails, three miles; rental: skis and poles, $1.50; ski boots, 75c; private lessons, $5 per hour; class lessons, $2.50 per hour; tobogganing, 600-foot run; ice fishing, ice skating (lighted rink), snowshoeing, accommodations at King's Gateway Hotel; reached via railroad and auto; weekly snow report sent free upon request; write King's Gateway, Land o' Lakes. Phone 2611.

Moccasin Snow Bowl (Six miles west of land o' Lakes, Vilas County)—Shelter; hot and cold refreshments; beginners' slope; 110-foot hill; 350-foot rope tow; tow operates daily; lighted slopes; trails, six miles; skijoring, $1; ice fishing, skating; tobogganing; snowshoeing; accommodations at resorts in the area; reached via train or auto; cost of round trip to area from railroad, $1; for more information consult Jerry Kesler, Land a' Lakes. Phone 2278.

Phelps (Vilas County) — Heavy show area; facilities: ski runs, 600 feet; ski touring, six miles; skis and poles $1 per day; snowshoes $1 per day; sleighs; no ski tow, accommodations at resorts in the area; write H. D. Hazen, Long Lake Resort, Phelps. Phone 306.

Three Lakes (four miles east of Three Lakes, Oneida County) — Shelter; beginner's slope; 100-foot hill; 800-foot rope tow, 10 mph, $2 per day transient fee; tow operates daily; ski patrol; ski touring, 5 miles; trails, 15 miles; skijoring, $2 per hour; instruction and equipment available; ice fishing; ice skating (lighted rink); sleighing; snowshoeing; tobogganing; "ash can" sliding; reached via train, bus, airline, auto; weekly snow report sent free; write Carl O. Marty, Jr., Northernaire Hotel, Three Lakes. Phone 4811.

Chiang's Forces to Step Up Attacks?

TAPPEH, Formosa (AP)—Informed sources here expect stepped-up operations from Chinese Nationalist islands off the Red China Coast during 1953. They look for commando raids on the mainland and attacks on Communist-held islands.

The official Daily News today carried two reports indicating bigger military business is in store:

1. An Army hospital has been set up on the Ta Chen Islands, important Guerrilla base between Shanghai and Formosa.

2. A new special hospital has been opened on Formosa for casualties "from the front." This hospital presumably will handle more critical cases.

Wisconsin's 'Alice' Goes to Pasadena

MADISON (AP) — Beverly Ann Steffen, Appleton, Wisconsin's Alice in Dairyland, left Friday for Los Angeles for participation in activities to be held in conjunction with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and Rose Bowl football game.

Along with Gov. Kohler, Miss Steffen will officially represent the state and attend the Southern California-Wisconsin grid game.

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