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Navarino Ready For Ski Season

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NAVARINO—With the coming of another ski season, last summer's efforts of the Navarino Winter Sports Club in improving the facilities at Pues Hill will be appreciated by skiers. This is the second year that improvements have been made at the hill, west of here.

This summer, over 1,500 cubic yards of dirt were moved to the top of the hill, west of the jumping scaffold to improve the down hill ski area, according to Elroy Robley, president of the ski club. Some trees were also removed, and the judges' stand was raised. As a result, the top of the hill is now wider and better suited for downhill skiing.

Last year the hill, which is topped by a 55 foot high scaffold, was completely changed. To make it more attractive for jumpers, a short takeoff was built and the landing of the hill was made steeper by about four degrees so that the jumpers would land more softly. The dip at the bottom of the hill was cut back slightly.

In addition to building the new regular landing, a practice landing was constructed and now spectators who attend meets will have a better view.

The 1962 rebuilding project required moving over 4,000 yards of sand.

Robley said a meeting has not been scheduled to set the date for the annual ski meet, but he expects it will be held some time in January. The meet draws skiers from several central and northeastern cities.

In addition to ski facilities, the hill has a toboggan slide which is used weekends, Wednesday and Friday nights.

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