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Elaborate Plans Under Way For Development of Winter Sport Center at Powder Hill

According to word received in this office from Ray Wolf, owner and operator of the Fox and Hounds Inn east of Holy Hill, elaborate plans are being made for the development of Powder Hill as a winter sport center.

Powder Hill, or Pulford's Peak as it was known many years ago, is that large hill which juts so prominently from the landscape just east of Pike Lake. According to experts who have surveyed the possibilities of this hill as a ski hill, it is one of the most natural snow hills in this part of the country. Facing north and northwest, it retains snow for from three to four weeks longer than hills facing to the south.

There are natural facilities for long, easy runs, for medium speed runs, and for dangerous, high speed runs which appeal to the experts. Several very attractive ski runs are already in the process of preparation just to see how much work will be required on one of the average runs to be constructed. According to present plans, several ski experts will give the hill a thorough test some time Sunday. The limitations of such a test amount to trees and other obstacles that will be removed as work progresses, but a general survey can readily be made.

Present plans call for the construction of an attractive rustic lodge and warming house, a ski tow that will enable skiers to regain the top of the hill while resting, and there is also a possibility that one or two bunk houses will be constructed. In addition to skiing, there is a possibility of an excellent toboggan slide, with other novel features such as cutter rides, sleigh ride parties and other things that make a winter sport center a success.

The close proximity of this project to Hartford make it of very great interest to the residents of this community. The fact that a large railroad is one of the parties pushing the plan make it all the more inviting. Ray Wolf of the Fox and Hounds, is, however, the man behind the idea and will have complete charge of the development.

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