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OTHERS ADD OVERNIGHT LODGING

4 New Ski Resorts Open

What's new in Michigan skiing this winter? Lots.

Again the Michigan Tourist Council, in conjunction with the Upper Peninsula, East, West and Southeast Michigan Tourist Associations, is publishing the Michigan Ski Map detailing locations of the state's 87 areas and the number of runs and types of tows at each resort.

FOUR NEW areas join the list of winter resorts, another will be opening for its first full season and the Indian Hills Ski Park at St. Helen will reopen after being closed for several years.

One new area is Cannonsburg Ski Area, 15 miles northeast of Grand Rapids, with 10 slopes, snow-making equipment, cafeteria and lights for night skiing to draw the Grand Rapids crowd.

Also new are Maplehurst at Kewadin, Fry's Winter Sports Park near Kalamazoo and Binder Park near Battle Creek.

Pinnacles Ski Resort, northeast of Gaylord, will open for its first full season. Pinnacles takes skiers to its pinnacle with a high-speed chairlift.

New chairlifts also are going in at popular Thunder Mountain near Walloon Lake and Pine Mountain in the Upper Peninsula. New T-bars will service runs at Grayling and Mont Ripley.

New overnight lodging also will be available at Walloon Hills and Carousel Mountain, and Grayling and Mt. Frederick expect new lodging to be ready in January.

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BOYNE HIGHLANDS has added a dozen rooms to its chalet to bring its total units to 82, which will accommodate 150 guests. The Highlands can accommodate 1,000 day skiers with the completion of a cafeteria, and three new slopes were carved out of the hills west of the lodge.

Boyne Mountain, the mecca of Michigan skiing, opens for its 17th season with snow-making machinery that can cover all its slopes.

Traverse City's Holiday resort is offering a special package program for college and high school groups with ski weekends priced at $22.50 per person, including lodging at the Park Place Motor Inn.

Caberfae, one of the Midwest's most popular areas, will have its new cafeteria and warming lodge in full use and expanded snow machine coverage will be used this season.

The Big M at Manistee also will have snow machine coverage for all of its 17 slopes, and Shanty Creek Lodge at Bellaire is making special offers for family groups.

All areas offer professional instruction at reasonable rates and all have rental equipment — skis, boots and poles.

Snow machines insure good skiing at many areas in state

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