

Harbor Highlands
Grand Opening
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Try Highlands
Ski Hills or
The New Lounge!

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Invite Public to Harbor Highlands Opening

Harbor Highlands, which started just four years ago with one slope and an old school house for warming shanty, now has completed an \$80,000 lodge, opened five runs and installed a Poma-Lift and four rope tows — and now a bar.

skiers of all ages and all abilities from beginners to experts. A five-man ski patrol, trained in first aid, protects the slopes. Gunnar Samson, a native of Norway and former associate of Ole Eriksen, is the pre-manager and is assisted by his wife, the former Anie Larsen of Harbor Series.

Samson was rated among the top 10 skiers of Norway before coming here and trained several years with Eriksen, the great Olympic champion. Last year the two men were together at Heavenly Valley, Cal., where Samson assisted Eriksen in a ski equipment business.

The newly completed ski lodge has facilities for large gatherings, small parties or "dinner for two." IT FEATURES a snack bar for quick bites and hot drinks which is located on the ground floor along with a pictureque dining or lounge room complete with large windows, benches, tables and a

stone fireplace with hearth. This main floor lounge is a popular gathering place for family ski groups from the area and throughout the state as well as for individual skiers, ski club members and non-skiers who like a colorful setting for an afternoon or evening out. Comfortable chairs

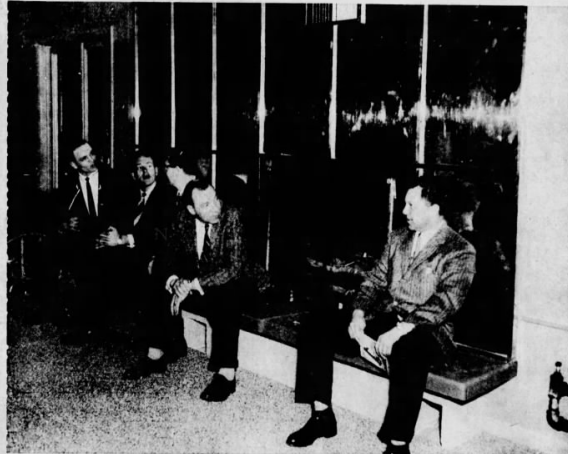
may be faced to the cheery fireplace or to the outside windows. Night skiing is available as an extra added attraction this year from 7 to 10 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Friday and Saturdays. THE SECOND FLOOR of the lodge must be seen to be appreciated. In the cocktail lounge, sec-

tion, a huge copper-fronted fireplace dominates one wall of the carpeted room. It is screened, and like the stone fireplace on the first floor, it has a raised hearth. Exposed ceiling beams add to the atmosphere of this cocktail lounge which has a bar fronted with upholstered stools.

The large second floor dining room, which is also enhanced by wall-to-wall carpeting, is paneled and capable of holding around 100 persons. Bob Lamkin of Lamkin's Lake Shore Lodge, is in charge of the staff in the dining room and cocktail lounge.



RAPID TRANSIT. Harbor Highland's Poma-Lift gets a good workout from skiers with a number waiting briefly for their turn at getting towed back up the hill so they can whiz back down. The Poma-Lift serves a number of trails. (News-Review photo by Jim Doherty)



AN UNUSUAL FIREPLACE is one of the features of the new bar room at Harbor Highlands. It is faced in brass. Some of the directors are shown seated on the hearth which dominates the center of one side of the carpeted room. From left, Wes Hovey, Manager-Pro Gunnar Samson, President Dr. Thomas Graham, Jack Bond, Ward Walstrom. (News-Review photo by Jim Doherty)

HARBOR HIGHLANDS SKI LODGE

Dining Room
Cocktail Lounge
Ski Lounge

**NOW
OPEN!!**

Complete Dinners Served Week Days

5:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Week-Ends Lunches

12 noon to 5 p. m.

Dinners Saturday Till 11 p. m.

Sunday Till 8 p. m.



Gunnar Samson, Manager and Ski Professional, invites you to stop in at Harbor Highlands as soon as possible and take advantage of their many accommodations. The best skiing in Northern Michigan, the best instruction available. Your favorite beverage and complete dinners served in their new dining and cocktail lounge.

- Pomalift
- Four Rope Tows
- Five Runs
1200 to 3000 Feet
- Ski Rental
- Ski School
- Certified Instructor

Night Skiing

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