

Lions Project

Toboggan Slide Open At Wadhams

The ski and toboggan slide, built by members of the Port Huron Lions club on a hill five miles northwest of Wadhams, went into operation Wednesday after the region's first big snowfall this winter.

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THE SLIDE, which is open to the public, is located on the property of C. D. Wolfe, Abbottsford road. Dr. E. E. Schulte, general chairman of the project, said that the slide would remain open as long as the snow lasts.

Four 1,500 watt floodlights illuminate the quarter mile slope for night skiing. The slope extends from Abbottsford road to the valley of the Black River nearly 200 feet below.

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DR. SCHULTE said that the club is having mechanical difficulties with a rope lift, which was to carry skiers to the top of the slope, but that a winch operated tow would be used until the rope lift can be put into operation. A concession to sell hot coffee and sandwiches is planned.

For a day of skiing the club will charge 25 cents admission for persons under 16 years old, and 50 cents for those over 16, in order to cover the cost of flood-lighting and operating the tow.

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DR. SCHULTE said that the slide will be open all the time, but that the largest crowds are expected Saturdays and Sundays, and evenings during the week.

John Pengelly, State Traveling passenger agent of Greyhound lines, Detroit, showed a travel film, "The Shortest Way Home," at a meeting of the Lions club Wednesday noon in Hotel Harrington. John Morrison, was program chairman, assisted by Harry G. Moak.