

New Ski Area for Wolverine

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WOLVERINE — Mt. Gabriel, a new ski resort rapidly taking shape about two and one half miles southeast of Wolverine, near Wildwood Lake, holds promise for next year of more potential for this area in winter resort business.

Partners in Mt. Gabriel are the designer, Roger J. Drouin of Quebec, Canada, a veteran skier, and the builder, Floyd Patten of Pontiac, who at present is directing earthmoving work at the site.

The public announcement of Mt. Gabriel took place recently at the site with earthmovers in action, and a gathering of area residents.

Drouin explained that the hills and road in the ski village would be completed by March 30, and a two-story lodge by Sept. 1, lifts to be in by Oct. 1, and skiing from Thanksgiving until Easter.

Plans include 10 ski runs, two T-bars and six rope tows, a ski school, ski patrol and snowmaking equipment.