

Bi-county Ski Park Is Planned

Organizational Meet Set at Rogers City

ROGERS CITY — Approximately 20 members of the Winter Sports committees of the Cheboygan, Onaway and Rogers City Chambers of Commerce, will meet Monday at the Brooks hotel in Rogers City, to finalize plans for incorporation of the Bi-county Winter Sports association. The new association, a non-profit organization, will develop a new ski center on lands leased from the conservation department near Twin Lakes and on the county line between Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties.

The Bi-county project, which started initially as separate movements in each county, utilizing adjacent land areas, calls for development of multiple ski runs, with lifts and rope tows, plus toboggan slides and possibly a large ice skating area. Buildings for warm-up and comfort of guests as well as food services, are provided in the plans.

The Mt. Onaway development, which includes two presently operating ski runs, will be incorporated into the major development plans. When completed, the Bi-county Winter Sports area will provide facilities for winter sports recreation for several thousand each weekend.

It is expected that most of the area will be ready for use by late 1956, with additional expansion and refinements of facilities extending over a five to 10-year period.