

More Winter Sports for Livingston County



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Just opened in the Pinckney Recreation Area are new winter sports facilities including a 400-foot tow rope on the main hill. The tow is operated Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. when snow conditions permit winter sports there. Ernest A. Bottke, Jr., is the Recreation Area manager. To reach the spot turn onto Kelly Rd. from either M-36 or Patterson Lake Rd. New ski tow signs have been erected.

Toboggan and Ski Runs Developed

New 400-ft. Rope Tow in Service Week Ends of Suitable Weather

If the weatherman cooperates and holds the temperature down to freezing, the Michigan Department of Conservation will open another new ski area this week end on its southeastern Michigan Recreation Lands.

This latest development is on the Pinckney Recreation Area, about 15 miles from Howell, and consists of a main hill with runs of from 400 to 900 feet with a vertical drop of 100 feet and numerous side runs of varying degrees of difficulty. A 400 foot rope tow will service the main hill from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays, snow conditions permitting.

There was a good crowd on hand last Sunday for a tryout of the ski area facilities. Actually the area has been open to the public for some time but little public notice has been given concerning it.

THE ACTUAL LOCATION is two miles west of the village of Pinckney, just south of M-36. Access is from either M-36 or Patterson Lake Rd. via Kelly Rd. The site also has some good toboggan slopes, and parking is provided.

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