

Skiing, Skating, Toboggan Good This Weekend—

Old Man Winter Continues to Smile on Snow Sports Centers

Old Man Winter continues to smile on Michigan's skiing and skating areas.

• The weather, co-operative all season, is expected to provide more snow flurries and continued cold during the coming weekend.

Almost all the winter sports centers have reported new snow over hard-packed bases. Most rank skiing, skating and tobogganing as "good to excellent."

Here is the area-by-area reports on winter sports conditions:

Sheridan Valley, near Lewiston — Twelve to fourteen inches of packed snow, with five inches of fresh, fluffy snow on top. Jan. 27-28 winter carnival weekend, with ski races and queen's coronation ball.

Snowsnake Mountain, between Clare and Harrison — Eight-inch base and four inches of fresh powder snow.

Grayling Winter Sports Park — Eighteen inches of packed base, with eight inches of fresh powder snow. Special Wayne University weekend.

Otsego Ski Club, Snow Valley and Waters Ski Village, near Gaylord — Fourteen inches of packed base and six to eight inches of new powder snow.

Ogemaw Hills, near West Branch — Five inches of packed base and seven inches of new powder snow. Sunday, Detroit News Hikers' frolic.

Pioneer Hills, near Roscommon — Seventeen inches of packed base and seven inches of new powder snow.

Kenyon's at Sages Lake — Six-inch base, with five to six inches of new powder snow.

Au Sable Ski Bowl, near Oscoda. — Six-inch packed base and eight inches of new powder snow. Saturday and Sunday, Wabun cup ski races and Oscoda winter queen's coronation ball Saturday evening.

Silver Valley, near the Tawas — Six-inch packed base, with four inches of new fluffy snow.

Lookout Hills, near Alpena — Two to four inches of packed base and six inches of new powder snow.

Alcona County Winter Sports Roundup Saturday and Sunday.

Skyline, near Grayling — Fourteen inches of packed base, with four inches of fresh powdered snow.

Griswold Mountain, near Indian River — Ten-inch packed base and three inches of fresh powdered snow.

Boyne Mountain — Four inches of light powder snow on an 18-inch base of packed snow.

Caberfae — Ten-inch base, four inches of settled powder and three inches of fluff.

Madcap — Eight-inch icy base, with four inches of settled powder.