

Thunder Bowl Ski Opening Sunday

The grand opening and open house of the Thunder Bowl Ski area is scheduled Sunday from 1 to 5 p. m.

The ski area, 23 miles northwest of Manistique, or 19 miles north of Cooks off U. S. 2, is a natural bowl in the Hiawatha National Forest which has been developed under a lease with the U. S. Forest Service by the Thunder Bowl Ski Corp., of Manistique.

A new chalet is among facilities. Hot sandwiches, coffee, hot chocolate and soft drinks are served under supervision of Mrs. Graham Widdis of Thunder Lake.

This past fall the corporation installed a new ski tow donated by the Manistique Pulp and Paper

Co., providing the area two rope tows and slopes for both novice and experienced skiers.

A toboggan run also was created this year, through donations of time and equipment by the National Guard, which also enlarged the ski area and provided parking facilities.

This past weekend, with temperatures in the low 30s, the area had its biggest turn-out of skiers and spectators for the year. Skiing conditions are good, with all slopes packed with good base.

In conjunction with the grand opening Sunday, no charge will be made for skiing or use of the tows. Refreshments, cake and cookies and candy for youngsters will be served free.

The committee in charge of the open house consists of Zenon Rozycki, chairman, Ted Hentschell, Tommy Thompson, Ken Muzzy, Graham Widdis, Oscar Edwardson, Art Allen, Steve Brand, Karl Krumrey and Bill Hentschell.

Death Claims Mrs. Leo Bork