

Ski slopes open at Tan-Tar-A

The slopes are now open at Marriott's Tan-Tar-A Resort, reports Sue G. Merriam, Tan-Tar-A's director of recreation. With an eight-inch soft base and cold winter temperatures, conditions are excellent, she said Friday.

Tan-Tar-A has two slopes. For the beginner there is a 400-foot slope with a 9 percent pitch. Skiers can also challenge an intermediate slope of 1,100 feet with a 16 percent grade. Both slopes are lighted for night skiing and are served by lifts.

Cross country skiing is available, and there is a ski school which offers group and private lessons.

The Ski Chalet overlooks the slopes and provides food, drink, and live music in the Maverick Lounge.

The slopes are open Monday through Thursday from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m.; Friday, 3 p.m. until 11 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. until 11 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Children under 12 are half price.