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Ski Sport Gets County Boost

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Skiing in Tuscarawas County in the past has been practically non-existent, but the organization of a Junior Ski Club recently in Dover may create a new trend.

Don Newland and his wife, Marian, were primarily responsible for the club, which will

provide "pre-flight" training for those taking part. The RD 2, Dover couple stress the club will not only provide training but instruction as well, stressing the importance of safety and proper equipment.

Twenty-five answered the first call, and the following officers were elected: Jim Burris, president; Bob Newland, vice president; Sandy Carmola, secretary, and Sue McPherson, treasurer. All are Dover High students.

Newland states that an adult club is in the planning stages. He also reports that a sim-

ilar New Philadelphia junior club is being planned, and that as each group grows, competition will be staged.

Helping in the organization work is Dick Martz, new manager of the Reeves Motor Inn, who will be club advisor.

The Dover club will meet the first and third Thursday of each month, with movies to be shown and discussions held on proper skiing methods.

Newland says the trend toward skiing is statewide.

"I've already been contacted by a group from Warren regarding the possibility of a competitive match," he stat-

ed," and the group is planning to attend the Midwest Ski convention in Fort Wayne, Ind., around Jan. 1."

Newland, who plans to open the Hidden Ridge Ski slope at Hidden Valley Golf Club in approximately 3 weeks, noted that this area is located in the Central ski area which extends from Ohio to Iowa and north into Canada. However, because of the absence of large hills, the area is geared only to slalom skiing.

The new club, which will be run by its members, has invited parents to the first January meeting to demonstrate making and what exactly is involved in the club operation.

Until the snows descend, the club will be concerned with the

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