

Snow Bowl Joins PD Ski School

As Ohio skiing continues to grow, so does The Plain Dealer Learn-to-Ski School. Joining the program this winter is Snow Bowl, an area which is in its third year of skiing.

This is not to be confused with Snow Trails, the pioneer of Ohio skiing near Mansfield.

SNOW Bowl, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cavin, is located in the pocket formed by Dover to the northwest, Steubenville to the east, Wheeling to the southeast and Cambridge to the southwest. It's on Harrison County Road 22, six miles northwest of Cadiz.

Along with Snow Bowl and Snow Trails, other areas participating in The Plain Dealer program are Clear Fork, a neighbor of Snow Trails, Boston Mills and Brandywine, between Cleveland and Akron; and Alpine Valley and Mont Chalet in Geauga County.

Snow Bowl has a double chair lift, along with the usual necessities for Ohio skiing — snow-making, snow-grooming and ample rental equipment.

THIS AREA was started in 1966 on 50 acres of a 350-acre farm owned by the Cavin's. Two barns, both more than 100 years old, were moved and placed together for the rustic day lodge. It now has more than 3,000 square feet of floor space.

Ron Trobaugh of Dayton serves as the full-time ski school director. He received

his associate certification last spring in the Central Division, U.S. Ski Association instructors' program. He will be the young man greeting Plain Dealer skiers during January and February.

There are several facts you should know about the Learn-to-Ski School. Read these carefully before you clip the accompanying registration blank. Please mail the blank — properly completed — as soon as possible.

• **DATES:** First session — Monday nights, Jan. 6, 13, 20; Tuesday mornings, Jan. 7, 14, 21; and Tuesday nights, Jan. 7, 14, 21. Second session — Monday nights, Feb. 3, 10, 17; Tuesday mornings, Feb. 4, 11, 18; and Tuesday nights, Feb. 4, 11, 18.

• **CHOOSE** either the first or second session and either Monday nights, Tuesday mornings or Tuesday nights. Do not mix the days.

• **THREE LESSONS** (such as Monday nights) complete the course.

• **TIMES:** Evening lessons at Alpine Valley, Boston Mills, Brandywine, Mont



Chalet and Snow Bowl will start at 7 p.m. and continue until everyone has been handled. Lessons at Clear Fork and Snow Trails will start at 7:30 p.m. Alpine Valley WILL NOT have Tuesday morning classes, but lessons will start at



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This is the view of southeastern Ohio from double-chair lift at Snow Bowl, near Cadiz. This site will be part of The Plain Dealer Learn-to-Ski School.

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• **COST** is \$4 per person per lesson. This is to be paid at the area each week. This includes rental equipment (skis, boots and poles), and an hour's lesson from a qualified instructor. **DO NOT** send money to The Plain Dealer with the application.

• **GROUPS** should send in their registrations in the same envelope and indicate that all participants should be assigned to the same area at the same time.

• **PLEASE** fill out the registration blank properly. Otherwise it will not be processed. You **MUST SIGN** the blank at the bottom.

To make certain you get the areas of your choice, fill out the registration blank today and mail with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ski School, The Plain Dealer, P.O. Box 6997, Cleveland 44101, By Tom Place.

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