

Michigan Boasts 89 Winter Sports Areas for Skiers

Michigan enters the 1964-65 winter sports season well equipped to host the thousands of snow fans who will be seeking the state's brand of winter recreation. A total of 89 ski areas, the largest number ever, have announced openings for the snow season.

Expanded facilities, improved equipment and accommodations and the largest number of winter sports areas ever could result in the busiest winter in the state's history," said William T. McGraw, Michigan Tourist Council director.

"Given normal winter temperatures and snowfall, it is expected that more than 225,000 skiers will spend close to \$25-million in the state during the winter months," McGraw said.

Added to the upper peninsula's skiing facilities is Big Powderhorn Mountain near Bessemer as well as the reopening of Iroquois Mountain (Mission Hill) near Brimley.

In western Michigan, three areas have been added near Traverse City. Sugar Loaf Mountain, absent for two years, is again included in the active facilities.

Timber Lee, at the south end of Lake Leelanau, opens for the first time this season. One of the late starters is Maple Hurst on Torch Lake, 18 miles north of Traverse City.

Also making its debut is Mt. Maria, at the south end of Hubbard Lake in eastern Michigan. Lee-Tow Winter Sports Area near Caro is another newcomer. Pinacles Ski Resort, 11 miles east of Gaylord, also announced its opening.

Two new areas in southeast Michigan complete the additions to this year's facilities. They are Hook Pine Valley at Judd north of Port Huron, and Silverbell Village near Pontiac.

As well as an increased number of winter sports areas, many existing centers have improved and expanded their facilities.

The combined 89 winter recreation areas include 33 chair lifts, three of which are triple-chair lifts and another which is listed as the world's first four-passenger chair lift. The latter, now installed at Boyne Mountain, boasts a carrying capacity of 2,100 skiers per hour.

Also waiting to serve the thousands of skiers in Michigan this year are 44 T-bar and J-bar lifts; 23 gondolas and more than 100 rope tows. Tasty areas offer tobogganing facilities, some with returning canyons, some with hot tubs and saunas.

Added to this are the establishments which have improved their slopes and several which have added new lighting for night skiing. In some instances both dining and lodging accommodations have been improved and expanded.

Most winter sports centers offer rental equipment such as skis, boots and poles as well as group or individual instruction. Top ski professionals are on hand to help the beginner or the more advanced skier get most enjoyment from the sport.

The "extras," which winter resorters are coming more and more to demand and which add a change of pace to winter holidays, are not lacking in Michigan winter sports areas.

Dining at some facilities is on a par with that available in major metropolitan areas. Skiers and non-skiers alike find relaxation in such bonus offerings as heated outdoor swimming pools, game rooms, cocktail lounges and the fun of gathering around massive fireplaces for songs and entertainment.

Ski weeks and ski week end packages for individuals or family groups are offered at most of the leading Michigan resorts.

Copies of the new 1964-65 Ski Map and Winter Sports Guide, which lists all facilities, are available without charge by writing to the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing 48226.

Swimming activities sponsored by the Birmingham Recreation Board will not be held today through Jan. 3 due to the school holidays. These include the children's Saturday classes, family and teen swimming and the therapeutic swimming sessions. Activities will resume on the week of Jan. 4.

The adult gym night at Southalm and the ladies exercise classes at Baldwin School will not be held next week. They will resume on Jan. 4. Both gyms will be open Thursday night beginning Jan. 7 for adult basketball. Fees are collected at the door.

Games results in last week's Midget and juvenile hockey leagues were: Midget: Green Hornet 3, Bulldogs 2 and Yellow Jackets 1. Banchose 0, Juvonite 2, Tigers 5, Griswolds 2 and Varsity Shop 4. Birmingham Federal 1.

Goal scorers were: Green Hornet: Ken Brown 1, Jack Kiewit 1, Don Maxwell 1 and Ed Stanfel 1.

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A check in the following amounts must be submitted as a deposit for the following scheduled distribution of plans and specifications, same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids.

Base Bid A — GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
Base Bid B — MECHANICAL WORK
Base Bid C — ELECTRICAL WORK

Proposals must be on forms furnished by the Architect and be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the proposal submitted.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Thursday, Dec. 17, 1964, at the office of the Architect, Linn Smith Associates, Inc., 294 South Adams Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

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Base Bid A — General Construction: two (2) sets \$50.00
Base Bid B — Mechanical Work: one (1) set \$5.00
Base Bid C — Electrical Work: one (1) set \$5.00

Additional sets of bidding documents, if ordered, will be furnished the above prime bidders only upon payment of the cost of reproduction. These additional sets must be accompanied to the Architect within ten (10) days of the opening of bids, but no refund will be made for the return of such sets.

Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder.

All proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official openings of bids.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

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Pick Seaholm For Class A Regional

Locations for district and regional tournaments for the State High School Basketball Tournament were announced recently by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

District tournaments will be played March 1-6 with regionals slated for March 9-13. The state quarter-finals will be held March 17 at several locations around the state, yet to be selected. Finals and semi-finals will be played at Lansing and East Lansing March 19 and 20.

THE FINALS in Class A and B will be played in Jenison Fieldhouse on the Michigan State campus.

Southfield, Ferndale and Pontiac Northern will host Class A districts, while Troy will host Class B. Seaholm and Livonia-Franklin will be sites for Class A regionals. Ferndale and Northville will host Class B.

Area Army Officer Completes Course

First Lt. George V. Warren, 25, whose wife, Brigidanna, lives at 3629 Bradford Dr., Birmingham, completed a nine-week officer orientation course at the U.S. Army Adjutant General School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Dec. 27.

During the course Lt. Warren received instruction in the basic functions and principles of the Army's administrative field.

Lt. Warren, son of Mrs. Mary D. Warren, Washington, D. C., received his bachelor of arts degree from Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., in 1961 and his bachelor of laws degree from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. in 1964. He is a member of Phi Kappa Theta and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.

High-Point Swimmer

Rick Phillips, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips, 862 Brooklawn, Birmingham, proudly holds the trophy he received for finishing with the most points in Saturday's Ft. Wayne Club Olympic Swim Meet. Rick not only bested swimmers from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, but also set five state records in the 10 and under group. The new times were set in the 50-backstroke, :34.0; 50-freestyle, :29.2 100-freestyle, 1:02.7; 50-butterfly, :32.0; and 200-individual medley, 2:43.9.

Recreation Round-Up

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Keating Co. Wins Nat'l Ad Honors

Top trophy for excellence in residential merchandising technology was awarded the Howard T. Keating Co., Birmingham, and their advertising agency, Chasman Oldham Advertising, Inc., in the 15th annual nationwide merchandising contest sponsored by Practical Builder.

Donald S. Condon, vice president and general manager of the Keating firm received the trophy, one of two presented this year. The second trophy was awarded to a California builder and their agency. Plaques were given to three other builders in California and Cincinnati.

THE WINNING Keating entry was based on the achievements in merchandising and advertising to promote Pine Lake Estates, one of several subdivisions developed by the Keating Co.

Pine Lake Estates is located on W. Long Lake Road near Orchard Lake Road and features seven far-nished model homes of two-story colonial, tri-level and ranch architecture, priced from \$27,750 including land and lake privileges.

Other Keating developments are Old Franklin Towne, to be opened in January, 1965 in Farmington Township; Ronsdale in the Birmingham School District; West Bloomfield Village, a new development to be opened in early 1965; Villeroy Estates, in Bloomfield Hills with custom homes priced in the mid-fifties; the new Keating community at Lake Orion, Michigan's largest single development for residential and commercial building.

General offices of the Howard T. Keating Co. and the Keating Building are at 2260 W. 13 Mile Road. The realtor division is located at 325 South Woodward in downtown Birmingham where the firm occupies the newly refurbished former Masonic Temple building.

Soldier Assigned To Vietnam Post

Army PFC Gary A. Fuller, son of Mrs. Mildred G. Fuller, 1312 Melton, Birmingham, was assigned to the U.S. Army Support Command, Vietnam, Dec. 8, as a mechanic.

Fuller entered the Army in December, 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Birmingham High School in 1964.

Children's Party Set for Library

Petite dolls and life-sized ones, an hour of stories and other special events of every shape and kind including those new Christmas arrivals—all will be heading for Baldwin Public Library along with their owners, of course, to attend the third annual Doll Party in the Mary Lambie Room for boys and girls Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 p.m.

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