

Skis Begin to Burn Up Snow in Wisconsin

There are to be more sports events, more resorts open for guests, special ski trails on the railways, carnivals, and regional and national contests in Wisconsin this winter than ever before.

National amateur outdoor speed ice skating championships, central United States slalom-downhill combined ski contests, national classic combined events, and the central United States ski jump are among the attractions.

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These have been scheduled:

Jan. 14, Beloit-Wisconsin state open ski jumping championships.

Jan. 14, Wisconsin Rapids-Tri Norse Ski club annual meet, Drycrucue mound, 14 miles south of city.

Jan. 18-20, Hesford Junction-Winter carnival.

Jan. 20, Beloit-Finals Silver Skates tournament.

Jan. 27, La Crosse-National amateur outdoor ice speed skating championships, two days, Hesford Junction-Bobsled races, two days.

Jan. 28, Beloit-Rock river valley ski meet, Plymouth-Kettle-Moraine Ski club annual meet, New London-Ski club annual tournament.

Feb. 3, Ashland-Winter carnival, dog Derby, skiing at Mount Valhalla.

Feb. 4, Ashland-Annual ice carnival.

Feb. 5, Hesford Junction-Annual ice ball (standing on ice).

Feb. 10, Medford-Winter carnival, hockey, skating, dog races, snowshoeing, two days.

Feb. 11, Madison-Wisconsin Hoofers' winter carnival.

Feb. 12, Chippewa Falls-Winter carnival, regional ski tournament, fancy skating, hockey, three days.

Feb. 17, Land o' Lakes-National cross-country championships, Hesford Junction-Cross-country ski races.

Feb. 18, Land o' Lakes-National classic combined events championships.

Feb. 22, Rib Lake-Winter carnival, skating races, dog sled races, iceboat races, hockey.

Feb. 24, Wausau-Central four events, ski championships, slalom-downhill, cross-country, jumping, two days.

March 2, Hesford Junction-Snowplane races, skating races, two days.

March 3, Washburn-Invitation ski tournament, Ski school.

March 10, Land o' Lakes-Central United States Ski association jump.

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A number of resorts in the Rhineland and Minoqua vacation regions are open for the winter.

Late this month Wausau will have a winter frolic; Washburn, a snow festival and dog Derby; Park Falls, a winter sports day; Prairie du Chien, a ski meet; Oshkosh, the Stuart international trophy races (iceboating) and annual dog Derby; Rice Lake, an ice tournament; Superior, a cottontail rabbit shoot; Delavan, an iceboat regatta; Oconomowoc, skating races, and Niagara, a winter carnival and ski meet.

Nearly every winter sports region in Wisconsin has enlarged facilities, with courses for skiing and tobogganing. A new sports area on Highway 70, four miles east of Field, in Price county, provides for ski jumping, downhill running, and tobogganing. La Crosse, in the Mississippi Palisades country, entertains hundreds of visitors each week-end.

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Beloit has a 128 foot ski slide, Junior slides, and a six acre lagoon for skaters. At Delavan there are iceboat races every week-end. Wisconsin Rapids has new trails for downhill and slalom skiing. There are ski tows, a ski school, and week-end races and exhibitions at Land o' Lakes, which also has night skating on an illuminated rink, with music. Niagara, in northern Marinette county, has a new ski slide, ski trails, and toboggan run.

At Perkinstown, in Chequamegon



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forest near Medford, are three new toboggan runs, 15,000 feet of ski trails, ski jumps, and a new shelter house.

Rib Mountain State park near Wausau, highest elevation in Wisconsin, after four years of intensive development now has a winter sports area of 160 acres, with an open slope 300 feet wide and 2,500 feet long, four ski trails running 480,000 feet for both experts and beginners, and a new \$32,000 shelter house. The 3,100 foot ski tow, longest in the United States, will carry 700 skiers an hour to the top of the mountain. The runs and trails are so built that only two inches of snow are necessary for good skiing.

New Orleans Plans Week of Parades

New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—New Orleans is turning its thoughts to the celebration of the Mardi Gras. Every one is preparing for the week of parades—five at night and three in the daytime—starting on the night of Jan. 31 and ending on Mardi Gras night, Feb. 6. The parades are seen by hundreds of thousands annually.

Ocala's Guests Given Oranges as Souvenirs

OCALA, Fla.—Twenty-five states were represented at Ocala's first community entertainment program for winter visitors, held in the city's new community building in Tusca-willa park. Registration desks and information bureaus are being maintained at the community building and at the chamber of commerce. On registering the guests are given souvenirs in the form of Marion county oranges.

