

## Thousands Expected To Attend Winter Sports Festival In Soldier Field's 'Winter Wonderland' To Be Held Feb. 26

A huge Chicago Winter Sports Festival, planned in time to rival that held each year in St. Paul, is being prepared for Soldier Field on the night of Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Sponsored by the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council, made up of representatives from nine of the largest ski clubs in the Chicago area with a membership totaling several thousand enthusiasts, the event will be highlighted by the appearance and performance of leading place winners in the recent Norge jumping competition.

The program, using the facilities of Winter Wonderland, which has been in operation all winter as a unique Chicago skiing and tobogganing mecca, also will include open slalom races, tobogganing competition, a demonstration by a ski patrol and other novel features.

"Do-it-yourself" participation for the public also is included with open skiing and tobogganing available for spectators before and after the events.

In addition, a "Miss Winter

Festival" will be crowned to rule over the festival. Candidates should be skiers, not necessarily members of a ski club.

Pictures should be mailed to the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council, care of Winter Wonderland, Soldier Field, Chicago, before Feb. 15.

According to Harry Madsen, president of the Council, the pageant is planned as an annual affair to highlight skiing and other winter sports available in the midwest.

"We hope to show the people of Chicago," said Madsen, "that skiing is not only safe but a lot of fun. It is our aim to make Chicago, a metropolitan area, a

unique skiing center."

In addition to the present facilities of Winter Wonderland, a ski jump will be constructed on which the top jumping stars will perform.

With a setup such as Soldier Field right in the heart of the city and transformed into not only a unique but outstanding winter sports center, the members of the council are going out to sell the Windy City as leading playground in the fast-growing skiing empire.

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