

## Indiana Has Five Areas for Skiing

Skiers in Indiana have their choice of five resorts altho none are open at the present time. Like Chicago-area locations, the Hoosier ski resorts are waiting for colder weather and snow.

Altho all have snow-making equipment, they depend upon freezing temperatures to provide proper conditions.

Mt. Wawasee Ski lodge, near New Paris, has seven ski slopes which can accommodate beginners and experts alike. The lodge has a beautiful ski shop and a full selection of rental equipment. Slopes are brightly illuminated for night skiing, and there are special rates for junior skiers. Facilities are available for snacks.

### Has Modern Chalet

Near Valparaiso and the Indiana toll road is The Pines. This resort has a modern chalet, ski shop, and snack bar. Skiers will find five rope tows and five slopes to 1,400 feet.

Ski Valley, Inc., near LaPorte, is known as one of the finer small ski areas. Ski Valley features an outstanding ski school and its Swiss chalet has a warm and cozy fireplace.

Pokagon state park, near Angola, is Indiana's winter playground complete with ski slopes, tobaggon slides, sledging areas, and ice skating. Its 1,700-foot, double lane tobaggon slide provides a mile a minute thrill for riders. The park is on the shores of Lake James, Indiana's third largest lake, and has the longest winter season of any of the state parks.

Kenstin Brown County resort and dude ranch, near Helmsburg in Brown county, offers winter sports in southern Indiana, depending on weather conditions.