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Dick and Toini Landis, 225 Twenty-ninth street drive SE, skied last weekend on the Cedar Rapids Country club hills. Mrs. Landis, a native of Oslo, Norway, is an expert skier, but her husband hadn't tried the sport until this winter.



Going up the long trail to the Hawkeye Ski hills are Mrs. Fred L. Bjornson, 501 Knollwood drive SE, and her children, Christine, Sig and Elmer.



### The Weather's Fine for Skiing

By Elmer Allen

MEMBERS of the Hawkeye Ski Assn. turned out in force last weekend to try their new ski area near Cou Falls. The site offers a wider range for skiing than the club's former location east of Cedar Rapids.

Since the new site is bigger, it meant that the club could increase its membership, formerly limited to about 30 families. It now has 65 individual and family memberships.

During the summer and fall, club members have been clearing and grading the hills, so it was with much anticipation they waited for the first good snow. When it finally came a week ago last Wednesday, a group hurried out to pack the slopes to prepare the area for weekend skiing.

There are two hills, one rather steep for the more experienced skier, with a small jump at the bottom. Tractors pull the two runs. Plans are to have a warming house, but until it's erected, a bonfire substitutes.

William E. Cray, 2307 E. avenue NE, is president of the club; Mrs. Fred L. Bjornson, 501 Knollwood drive SE, secretary, and Jack T. Clark, 1927 Fourth avenue SE, treasurer. Eliot O. Waples, 2114 Greenwood drive SE, a past president, is chairman of the safety committee.



Center photo: Trying out the jump at the Hawkeye Ski club's new hill at Cou Falls is David Moershel, son of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Moershel, 507 Fairview drive SE.



Where is the Hawkeye Ski club's new location? Just 1.104 miles from Aspen, according to the sign pointed out by Mrs. Marvin Moody, 3514 White Oak road SE. Her son, Mark, tests on the boles of hay.



Debbie Nielsen, 201 Twenty-sixth street NW, left front, is pictured at a bonfire with her cousins, Diana, Mark and David, and their mother, Mrs. W. C. Nielsen, all of Independence.

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