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Interested in Skiing? Classes to Be Offered

Don't be mislead by the sunshine and mild temperatures of the past week.

Winter is just around the corner. And so is a heap of

To take advantage of the coming snow, the Flint Recreation and Park Board has planned a program of instruction for beginning skiers. Operating in co-operation with the Flint Ski Club, the Park Board will utilize facilities at Swartz Creek Park, Recreation Director George Duckworth said.

There is no charge for lessons, Duckworth said. Some instructors are members of the Michigan Ski Patrol. All are members of the Flint Ski Club.

Instruction periods are planned for week nights and Saturday mornings. However, before definite times are established, the Park Board seeks to learn how many prospective skiers would be interested. An entry blank in today's Flint Journal should be returned as soon as possible.

Classes will be held at the new Swartz Creek ski slope located near the golf club house. Facilities include a portable ski tow on the beginners' slope to facilitate instruction. The club house will be used for a warming area.

Skiers will be divided into adult (18 and over) and children's (10-17) groups. Two indoor meetings are planned Dec. 6. and Dec. 13. Sites will be determined as soon as a response from the entry blanks has been studied.

Flint area sporting goods dealers plan to co-operate with the ski school project and make equipment available at minimum cost.

Duckworth said the Park Board hopes to limit the size of classes. However, new classes will be formed as soon as interest warrants.

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