

Skiing Best in Several Seasons

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Taking advantage of one of the earliest skiing seasons on record, Moon Valley, Bayport, Wis., and Norski ski tows are packed with enthusiasts who report the best skiing in several years.

Elsewhere, La Cross, Wis., has 14 inches of snow and excellent skiing on all parts of the Snow bowl. Wausau, Wis., reports 10 inches of snow with all trails in good shape.

Trollhogen, near Dresser, Wis., has about 14 inches of snow to start its first season. Telemark, also in Wisconsin, a favorite with many Twin Cities skiers, has more than 20 inches of snow.

AT DULUTH, Minn., the heaviest snowfall since 1895 has covered the hills. Mont du Lac has at least 30 inches of new snow over a good base.

One Upper Midwest skiing area, which takes early December skiing as a matter of course, is Lutsen, Minn., on the North Shore. Frank Hatch, a steady Lutsen skier, has been making the trip for several weeks and already is in mid-season form.

Last week-end skiers at Lutsen included Janet Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford, Fred Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pfaff.

KEN HANCOCK and Vince Carpenter found that flying to Lutsen is the quick and easy way to get there. Their method is to buzz the hill, then set the plane down at Tofte and wait for an obliging friend to show up with a car.

The new electric tow at North Oakes farm eliminates frozen fingers and fractured peace of mind brought on by recalcitrant tow motors. No dead batteries or running out of gas for North Oakes. The motor there stops and starts with the push of a button.

The newest Upper Midwest ski area is Trollhogen, a half mile east of Dresser, Wis., and only 45 miles from Minneapolis. Two trails, both more than a quarter mile long, and a large practice slope are serviced by rope tows.

This column will seek to keep Upper Midwest skiers informed about anything and everything connected with skiing. If you have any news, tales or opinions phone or write John Kennedy, CEdar 2558 before 5 p.m. daily, or 79 E. Fifth street, St. Paul.



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