

Where to Ski in Region

About the Tables:

LIFTS: "Form" and "Bar" are middle-lifts which skiers ride singly with both skis on the ground. "T-bars" may be ridden singly or two abreast with skis on the ground. "Ropes" are grouped and climb to as they move uphill. "Chair" lift skis off the ground.

WHEN OPEN: Key—"AW" all week, "WF" weekends, "H" holidays and school vacations, "N" night, "M" Monday, "T" Tuesday, "W" Wednesday, "Th" Thursday, "F" Friday, "Sa" Saturday, "Su" Sunday. "****" means "best Monday".

TOP RATE: This is the top adult rate. The cross-hatch symbol of lesser fees for minors, certain days, night skiing and in some cases discounts for tickets covering several days or longer, means last season's rate. New ones red dot.

VERTICAL RISE: All figures supplied by area operators.

See Map Enlargement

Ski Areas Tout Their Attractions

The Minneapolis Tribune mailed questionnaires to 85 Upper Midwest ski areas. Under "Additional Information" they added the following about their own developments:

Minnesota

AFTON ALPS, Afton—New lift that will speed the ski run. **BUCKLE UP, Burnsville**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **BUFFALO VALLEY, Buffalo**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **ERD RACKEN, Forest Lake**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **HOLLYHOCK, Maple Lake**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **IRON MOUNTAIN, Iron Mountain**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **LA CROSSE, La Crosse**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **MOUNTAIN VIEW, Lake Park**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **QUADRA MOUNTAIN, Hill City**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **SHENKILL, Maple Lake**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **SKI RAVEN, Mankato**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **SUNNYVALE, Sun Valley**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **TRIPLE RIDGE, Mendota**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **VAL CATALPA, Park Rapids**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **WILCH VILLAGE, Welch**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level.

Wisconsin

ASHWABY, Bayfield—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **BRUCE MOUND, Nechelle**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **DEERWOOD, Sand Cou**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **GATEWAY, Land O'Lakes**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **HANSCRAMBLE, Rice Lake**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **LA CROSSE MT., La Crosse**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **MAINTOU VALLEY, Superior**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **POWERS BELLY, Afton**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **RIP MOUNTAIN, Wausau**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **SHIELER VALLEY, Three Lakes**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **SKY LINE, Friendship**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **SNOWCREST, Somerset**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **TRELLMARK, Cable**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **TROLLEIGHAN, Dresner**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **WHITE CAP, Montreal**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **WOODSIDE RANCH, Montross**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level.

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BIG POWDERBORN MT., Bessemer—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **BOYNE HIGHLANDS, Harbor Springs**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **BUCKLE UP, Boyne Falls**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **INDIANHEAD, Bessemer**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **FINN MT., Charlevoix**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **PORCUPINE MT., Ontonagon**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level. **MT. RIPLEY, Houghton**—New lift, improved snow-making equipment, new ski school, improved service lower level. Double rope lift, new rope and mechanical alterations of the lift, also, new upper level.

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Ski Instructor Group Expands

The Central Ski Instructors Association (CSIA) has approved a new membership classification, "Registered Instructors." To qualify, a skier must ride at least 100 days a year, be recommended by a recognized ski school director. Pre-course and examination dates and areas are: Dec. 6-7, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Eau Claire, Wis.; Jan. 12-13, Superior, Wis.; Feb. 26-27, Iron Mountain, Minn.; Mar. 26-27, Iron Mountain, Minn.; Apr. 12-13, Iron Mountain, Minn.; May 2-3, Iron Mountain, Minn.; June 12-13, Iron Mountain, Minn.; July 12-13, Iron Mountain, Minn.; Aug. 12-13, Iron Mountain, Minn.; Sept. 12-13, Iron Mountain, Minn.; Oct. 12-13, Iron Mountain, Minn.; Nov. 12-13, Iron Mountain, Minn.; Dec. 12-13, Iron Mountain, Minn.

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Companion Handy

"Never ski alone" is a basic rule for skiers. A companion could come to handy in the event of an accident.