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Milwaukee Road Will Run Package Jaunts

Weekend ski trips to popular midwestern resorts, and longer skiing vacations in the Rockies, are being offered by the Milwaukee Road in special package tours throughout the ski season.

At all of the resorts, beginning or expert skiers will find facilities and equipment to their liking, with an assortment of ski trails, runs and heights available to match the skier's ability. Facilities differ at the various resorts, but all use modern equipment, including snow-makers, T-Bar lifts, Poma and chair lifts. Rental equipment is available and many offer entertainment and dancing on weekends.

Eight midwestern resorts are featured among the Milwaukee's package tours, as well as Winter Park and Sun Valley in the Rockies. In addition, the skier can use a new Rail-Rent-A-Car plan that lets him choose from Aspen, Breckenridge, Crested Butte, Vail or other Rocky Mountain winter sports areas.

Ski trains operating on all weekends in the season offer trips to the following midwestern resorts:

In Michigan. . .Pine Mountain at Iron Mountain; Brule Mountain at Iron River; and Mont Ripley at Houghton.

In Wisconsin. . .Rib Mountain at Wausau; Cascade Mountain at Portage; Mt. LaCrosse at LaCrosse; Dell View Hotel at Wisconsin Dells; and The Abbey at Lake Geneva.

Package rates for the above excursions range from \$27.80

per person to \$44.40 from Chicago (with lower fares from Milwaukee), including lodging, round-trip tickets, dinners and breakfasts, tips and taxes and local transfers in most cases.

Most of the midwestern resort trips leave on a Friday night, returning on Sunday, but times vary according to the resort selected. Lower rates are available to groups of 15 or more.

The Milwaukee also has scheduled two special weekend trains to Pine Mountain at Iron Mountain, Mich., one of which is a New Year's Special and the other going on the weekend of Jan. 28-30. Included are rail fare, two nights lodging, breakfasts and dinners, dancing, local transportation and, on the holiday trip, a New Year's Eve party. On both trains, there'll be entertainment and a Backwoods Bar Car for snacks.

For the Dec. 31-Jan. 2 New Year's trip, the all-expense fare is \$47.10 for adults from Chica-

