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Improvements made at Moon Valley

THE MOON VALLEY SKI CLUB, oldest skiing organization in the Green Bay area, is marking time, waiting for the season's first snow to open its new installation at Middle Inlet, south of Wausaukee.

Two years ago the club purchased the Fun Valley Ski Area from the widow of its founder, Jim Olmstead. It transferred its activities there last year and has ambitious plans for the future. Presently, however, it plans to operate the area as a membership activity, according to president Bob Schaefer.

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The club, which dates from 1938, was originally formed with 10 young Green Bay ski enthusiasts as a nucleus. These skiers had been hitting the surrounding hills together on an informal basis since the middle 30s before they decided to organize as a non-profit corporation.

A majority of the charter membership is still active in the club, which operated originally on a hill leased on the John Kroll farm east of De Pere. Present membership is approximately 75, of whom threequarters are veterans.

Baird's Creek, then Fun Valley

In 1946 the club purchased acres of rolling land in the Baird's Creek area, where it maintained its facilities until it purchased the Fun Valley spread in 1960. The first year on the new site was a disappointing one—lack of snow made it impossible to ski.

Last season the club moved its electric tow from Baird's Creek to Fun Valley and made a few other improvements to the property. A major project was the remodeling of the former Olmsted home into a clubhouse.

Among the projects slated for future development are a remodeled main rope tow, a changed transition point and upper level and a number of terrain improvements to get better use from the property. Many of these, however, are long range plans.

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