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Ski Resorts Are Ready To Go—But Need Snow!

Two ski resorts in northwestern Illinois still are waiting for snow—but otherwise are ready for business.

One, the Chestnut Hills Ski Resort located northwest of Hanover, isn't entirely dependent on the weather, however, for the resort has its own snow-making equipment to provide snow for the ski runs. In fact its equipment's snowmaking capacity has been tripled in the last year. Two more 75 h. p. compressors have been added.

A new 60-unit, four story motel, Chestnut Mountain Lodge, opened Saturday at the resort. Average unit here has two double beds, but a few have more. Corner rooms have but one bed. Without use of rollways and cots, the lodge can accommodate 200 people.

The new structure also includes a ski shop. The building is colored in light cream, forest green and walnut brown.

The other resort is located at Terrapin Ridge Manor east of Elizabeth on U. S. Route 20. Four ski slopes across Rt. 20 to the north recently were completed here. There are three intermediate slopes and a beginners' slope.

A ski school for beginners is planned, but start of classes depends on how soon the slopes are covered with snow.

Terrapin Ridge also offers ice skating on two lighted ponds behind the manor.

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