

Ski Club Will Donate Tow to Kolb Field Site

Bay City Ski club members voted last night to donate its recently purchased portable ski tow to the Bay County Recreation commission to complete improvements at the new Kolb field ski practice area.

The gift to the city is the club's answer to the municipal project now converting a small section of the West Side recreational area into a ski hill for beginners, complete with floodlights.

The tow, worth some \$350, was bought by the club in 1952. The vote last night added only one condition; that it revert to the club should the city ever abandon maintaining the ski hill.

The creation of the "Bay City Drift Dodgers" was also announced last night. The "Drift Dodgers" are composed of ski club members in local high schools and Junior College. Bill Boutell is the group's first president.

Some 150 members crowded Farragut school auditorium for the club's annual Christmas party and square dance. A new set of by-laws was adopted unanimously as the final step in incorporation as a non-profit organization.

The club will hold its next meeting, emphasizing basic instructions, at the auditorium Jan. 6. Club members are scheduled to make their first group trip Jan. 15, a night outing to Ogemaw Ski Hill at West Branch.