



MRS. TERRENCE OLSON HEADS FOR TOP OF SLOPE
For the Less Athletic, There's a Toboggan Run

They Ski in Their Own 'Backyard'

Plainfield Housing Development Boasts Two Runs, Rope Tow

A Plainfield Township housing subdivision may well contain the heaviest concentration of accomplished skiers of any neighborhood around here.

Northville Park has a recreation area that contains two 1,000-foot ski runs and a new 600-foot rope tow. It also has several expert ski instructors as residents, who have been working all winter with adults and youngsters. As a result, Northville Park is ready, according to the Northville Park Association, an organization of residents, to challenge any other neighborhood around.

In addition, there is a 400-foot toboggan run for those who take their recreation sitting down all the time instead of just when they fall. And when there is a need to warm up, a shelter house is at the bottom of the slopes.

Northville residents take turns standing "hill watch" to make sure safety rules are observed.

Richard D. Brooks, developer of the subdivision, donated the ski slopes and rope tow to the residents. It became part of the recreation area, which also includes an Olympic-size swimming pool, baseball diamond and playground equipment.



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