

Set to Open Ski Season

Leelanau Enthusiasts Prepare Plans

Leland—If snow continues to fall, Leelanau county sports enthusiasts will be ready to turn their attention to skiing Dec. 5 when deer hunting comes to an end here.

Workmen are clearing a summer's growth of brush and weeds from the northwest slope on Sugar Loaf mountain and from the ski bowl at Suttons Bay.

Hans (Peppi) Teichner, professional ski instructor, previously at Sun Valley, will be in charge again this year at Sugar Loaf. Still on the staff at Leelanau School for Boys at Glen Arbor, he will give most of his time to teaching youngsters to ski. When conditions are right, the tow will be in operation from 3 to 5 every afternoon.

Plan Championship Event.

The Michigan state high school championship event is expected to return to Sugar Loaf this winter, Teichner said, and a new high school conference for inter-mural high school competition is in the "talking stage." Included in the initial schedule, not expected to begin this year, are Boyne City, Mesick, Cadillac, Glen Arbor, Traverse City and Suttons Bay.

Teichner said the east slope, cut last year, will see little action this winter because the lift runs only about two-thirds of the way to the top of the hill, leaving a long climb for the skiers before they can break over to the new slope, where snow conditions generally are considered better.

The portable ski tow at Suttons Bay will be set up for public use whenever skiing is good, and will be taken in at night. The new bowl, opened last year for the first time, attracted many enthusiasts, particularly in the young set.