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Develop Ski Area in Tyrone

The zooming popularity of skiing has created a terrific demand for skiing facilities to serve the skiers of southeastern Michigan and northern Ohio.

The transformation of one 120 acre site from high, rolling wooded hills to a modern ski area with nine runs, four tows, skating area and spacious guest house with open fireplace, snack bar and equipment shop, is an outstanding example of community cooperation.

The property is located four miles south of Fenton in the Tyrone Hills and includes the highest summit in Michigan south of the Bay City line. The owners approached the Fenton Chamber of Commerce and got real action.

A special committee was formed. Individual cash subscriptions to The Summit Ski Area Fund were made by Fenton businessmen and merchants. This fund was placed in trust, and activity started.

Bulldozers uprooted trees, pulled out stumps. A warming shelter and snack bar was built. A snow machine was bought, with pumps and underground piping to make water

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