

Arvilla Skiing Called Excellent

Skiing conditions at Villa Vista, 20 miles west of Grand Forks near Arvilla, are rated as excellent for this weekend with three inches of fresh snow.

There are five inches of packed snow, according to manager Ralph Loyd.

Conditions are good at the Sky Line Skiway, 10 miles south of Devils Lake. There are two inches of new powder on top of the five-inch base. The area is open Friday and Saturday evenings and during the day on Saturday and Sunday.

Conditions at Ski Devil area near Fertile are fair on three runs and poor on the advanced run. There are one and one-half inches of new powder. The area is open during the day Saturday and Sunday as well as Wednesday and Saturday nights.

The five runs open at Buena Vista resort, 12 miles north of Bemidji are in good condition. Almost two inches of new snow has fallen. Four tows are operating at the resort, open Saturday and Sunday.

There are three inches of heavy new snow at Val Chatel, 16 miles north of Park Rapids, Minn. Two runs are reported in good skiing condition with four others fair. The resort is open during the day Saturday and Sunday and Thursday and Saturday evenings.