

Ski hill at Elliot now open

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ELLIOT LAKE — The ski hill of the local club is officially open and the small tow is in operation. Officials of the club have already planned outdoor activities for its members.

One of the immediate plans of the Elliot Lake Ski Club is to activate the social side of club skiing.

The first activity on the agenda is a chicken barbeque which will be held Jan. 8 at 4.30 p.m. at the ski club's chalet.

The price of the ticket (\$1.50), will include chicken, salad, baked beans with pop or coffee.

The main intention of the executive is to make the outing a family affair.

Following the meal there will be films on skiing shown and then everyone will participate in a few hours of night skiing.

In other ski news, about 20 members are taking the weekend ski instructors course and the ski school should be under way the weekend of Jan. 15-16.

Members should watch the noticeboard at the Chalet and their Ski News edition for further details.

The Alliance instructors who will be giving the ski instructors course, will attend the chicken barbeque as guests of the club. During the skiing season, there should be two or three people to attend any member's needs in the chalet.

One girl will be permanently issuing tow tickets so as to provide better control of people using the large and small tows.

The snack bar in the chalet will be manned by one or two persons depending on the number of customers. Hot dogs, hot chocolate, coffee, pop, chips, chocolates, cigarettes and safety straps will be offered.

A day manager will be rostered on every day the ski hill is open and see to the normal operation of the hill.

The formation of a local chapter of the Canadian Ski Patrol is being examined by the club executive. It would help maintain a high safety and conduct standard, it was stated.

In the meantime, members of the executive will keep an eye out for skiers who do not have safety straps, jump queues and ski without consideration for others.