

WISCONSIN PLANS FESTIVE WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM

State Looks Forward to
Biggest Season.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14 (Special)—With winter sports events scheduled in 23 places in this state, and with more than 30 regions equipped for such activities, Wisconsin is entering its most extensive season since skating, skating, and tobogganing captured the public's fancy in the middle west.

Railroads have announced special Wisconsin snow trains out of Chicago and other population centers, more accommodations have been opened, and additions and improvements have been made on trails, runs, slides, tows, rinks, and shelters. After languishing for years, winter sports have caught on throught the state.

The number of visitors from Illinois and northern Indiana is showing a large increase over last year. Sportsmen are pouring in by special train, regular train, bus, and private auto. The attendance in the last few weeks has been especially heavy.

Special Events Arranged.

Special events have been arranged for each weekend at Land o' Lakes, Oshkosh, with 11 rinks, is having skating races this month and will have a dog sled Derby in February. It is holding iceboat races each Sunday.

Elsewhere there are many new facilities. Tomahawk has two rinks, cross-country ski trails, and a toboggan run. Minocqua has an S-curve toboggan slide, a roller coast sled slide, two rinks, and a ski slide. Beloit has provided a toboggan slide, a sled slide, two ski towers, and four rinks. Wabeno has a rink and a toboggan run on Pichotta's hill. Viroqua also has a rink.

In Marinette county the fans will find sledding, skiing, and tobogganing on Montcalm, near Middle Inlet; skiing on Ness hill, near Crivitz, and tobogganing, skating, and skiing at Niagara.

Ski Tow Is Planned.

In the Holy hill region, northwest of Milwaukee, there is much activity on Powder hill, between Hartford and Slinger. A ski tow is planned there. In the Wilmont hills, near Burlington, there are two tows and a ski house. Delafield and Eagle have tows this year. Sugar Bush hill, at Crandon, has a new ski jump and a six mile trail. Parkinstown boasts of an "ashcan alley" slide, in addition to jumps, trails, and chutes.

Among the events scheduled for the next few weeks are:

- Jan. 18 and 19—Heafford Junction, college days; election of winter queen.
 - Jan. 19—Door county, ski jumping tournament, Fenimore State park, Ephraim-Fish Creek, skating.
 - Jan. 19—Wausau, four man team slalom and downhill ski championships; mid-west speed skating championships.
 - Jan. 25 to 27—Heafford Junction, ice ball; election of winter king.
 - Jan. 25 and 26 — La Crosse, national speed skating championship races.
 - Jan. 26—Ashland, ice carnival.
 - Jan. 26—New London, jumping championship, Central Ski association.
 - Jan. 26 to Feb. 2 — Wausau, winter frolic.
 - Feb. 1—Shawano, lumberjack carnival.
 - Feb. 1 and 2—Bruce, winter sports carnival.
 - Feb. 1 to 2—Heafford Junction, winter carnival.
 - Feb. 2—La Crosse, men's ski meet.
 - Feb. 8 — Prairie du Chien, Southwest Wisconsin circuit ski jump.
 - Feb. 8 and 9—Ladysmith, winter carnival.
 - Feb. 15—Medford, winter carnival.
 - Feb. 16 — La Crosse, ladies' central United States downhill and slalom championship ski meet.
 - Feb. 16—Madison, Wisconsin Hoofers' meet.
 - Feb. 21—La Crosse, intercollegiate ski meet; combined downhill and slalom men's championships.
 - Feb. 22—Eagle River, ski tournament.
 - Feb. 22 and 23—Wausau, central slalom and downhill championships.
 - March 3—Wabeno, Chequamegon Ski club meet; Mount Valhalla ski tourney.
 - March 9 and 10 — Heafford Junction, cross-country races.
 - March 16—Wausau, Wausau Ski club four events championships.
- Large crowds are expected throught the season.