Area Skiing Rated Good

Ski trails at Powers Bluff are good and very fast, Emil Mueller, Wood County park supervisor reported this morning. There is four and one-half inches of packed snow base and a half inch of new snow.

The No. 1 trail has been lighted for night skiing, along with the tow. The tow will operate Saturday and Sunday afternoons and Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Roads to the hill are good.

At Dyracuse Mound south of Wisconsin Rapids, there is a six to eight inch base with an inch of new snow. The tow will operate Saturday and Sunday starting at noon and skiing is fair to good.

At Rib Mountain at Wausau, the annual Winter Frolic Festival is on and the Central U.S. Four-Event championships will be held this weekend. Skiing is fair on open trails to good with a tow operating daily from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Deep Wood ski area at Colfax reports three to five inches of packed snow with skiing fair. At the Telemark area near Cable, there is a base of one to one and one-half feet and three inches of new snow and skiing is excellent.

The Hagen-Miner ski area at Rice Lake reports very good to excellent skiing.