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Winter Sports Areas Preparing For Big Season

There's a lot of early season activity in Wisconsin's 21 winter sports areas as preparations are made for an expected record number of persons who will fasten on skis, skates and snowshoes this year, take rides on ice boats, sleighs and toboggans, and try their luck at the fascinating sport of ice fishing.

Regular winter vacation centers have added new facilities, and new areas have been developed to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of winter sports enthusiasts, the state conservation department said today.

Average snowfalls varying from 3 inches in the south to 115 inches in the north make sure that Wisconsin is an ideal spot for the serious skier. Railroads, buses, and airlines offer good service to all of the popular areas, and good driving conditions are maintained with modern equipment.

Comfortable hotels, northwoods cabins, and cozy farms cater especially to the winter sportsman, but it's well for him to check accommodations in advance.

In northern Wisconsin, these are the important centers of activity in Wisconsin's winter wonderland:

Land o' Lakes (Vilas county) — In extreme northern part of the state. Two areas providing 110-foot and 200-foot hill; shelters serving hot food; three 600-foot rope tows, ski runs up to 1300 feet; ski trails to 5 miles; 600-foot toboggan run; skating, cutlers, sleighs, snowshoeing; accommodations at resorts in the area.

Boulder Junction (Vilas county) — Ski runs up to 500 feet; no ski tow; 600-foot toboggan run; skating; accommodations at resorts in the area.

Hazelhurst (Oneida county) — 200-foot hills; 500-foot rope tow, 8 m. p. h., \$1 per day; 600-foot ski runs; 6 miles ski touring; instructions; 600-foot toboggan run; toboggans 60 cents an hour; skating; ice boats \$2 per day; accommodations in the area.

Mount Telemark (Hayward-Cable, Bayfield county) — Large downhill ski area. Five steep downhill trails up to 2800 feet; vertical drops of 350 feet. Large open slope for beginners. Three rope tows; Chalet with ski shop, cafeteria and lounge. Ski patrol. Norwegian ski school. Rental skis \$1 per day. Tow tickets \$1.50 per day. Accommodations at Hayward or Cable.

Rib Mountain (Wausau, Mara-

thon county) — The highest point in the state, and an excellent skiing area. Ski shelter serves refreshments and also houses ski shops. Facilities: 600-foot elevation; two rope tows totaling 2700 feet, 8-12 m. p. h., \$1.50 per day for adults, 50 cents per day for students under 18 years of age; 7 trails; open slope 400 feet wide and 2600 feet long; touring up to 6 miles; instructors; skis \$2 per day, ski boots \$1 per day, ski poles 50 cents per day; ski tows operate daily. Weekly snow reports sent free by Wausau Chamber of Commerce to all skiers on request. Accommodations in Wausau; some cottages available near Rib Mountain.

Phelps (Vilas county) — Heavy snow area. Facilities: ski runs to 600 feet; ski touring to 6 miles; skis and poles \$1 per day; snowshoes \$1 per day; sleighs; no ski tow; accommodations at resorts in the area.

Three Lakes (Oneida county) — Excellent facilities for all winter sports; ski hill 110 feet; 400-foot rope tow, 6 m. p. h.; 600-foot ski runs; skating rink; sleigh rides; ski-joring; instruction and equipment available. Accommodations at resorts in the area.

Civil Service Lists Positions

The U. S. civil service commission today announced examinations for staff nurse, head nurse, inspector (strategic materials), telephone operator and telephone supervisor. Applications are available from G. H. Danfield in the Rhinelander post office.

The staff and head nurse positions pay \$2,974 and \$3,727 a year respectively and are located in Washington, D. C., throughout the United States, in Alaska and in the Panama Canal zone.

Inspector positions, which pay from \$2,974 to \$6,235 a year are in the bureau of federal supply, Washington, D. C. Telephone operator positions pay \$2,284 to \$2,498, and telephone supervisor positions, \$2,724 a year. These positions are in various federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

Information regarding qualifications and examinations is available from G. H. Danfield.

