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**HEAD OVER HEELS**—Snowboarding, a kind of cold-weather cousin of skateboarding, is the hot new attraction at many resorts—Crystal Mountain, Boyne Highlands and Treetops/Sylvan Resort—to name a few.

# Skiers flip over Michigan events

On the mid- and late-season Michigan ski scene:

Boyne Mountain's Nordic Cross Country Ski Center is hosting one leg of the American Airlines Super Series cross-country ski races, Feb. 2-3. Five and 10 km races for competitive racers are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 2. A 10K race only will be held on Feb. 3.

Participants include members of the United States ski team, as well as members of one or more foreign teams. According to officials at the United States Ski Association (USSA), teams from Yugoslavia, Sweden and Italy have been invited to race at the facility near Boyne Falls.

Participants must be USSA members with a current competition license. Non-members may join the association at the time they register for the race.

Winners will be presented with awards and will gain points toward the central division grand prize, two free airlines tickets from American Airlines, corporate sponsor of the Super Series. Giant's Ridge, Minnesota and Ishpeming, Michigan are also central division race sites.

Boyne Mountain's Nordic cross country ski center offers 50 kilometers of groomed and track set trails suitable for beginners through advanced skiers. Beginning this season, trails are being set with the center's new Piston Bully snowcat, a machine that creates uniform tracks and eliminates icy conditions.

Also new this season is a two-kilometer lighted trail for night skiing. Equipment rentals, trail passes and lessons are available at the Nordic center, which also provides cross-country ski condition reports during the season.

For super series registration information, or any details about Boyne USA's Nordic center, contact Lou Awodey, cross-country ski director, Boyne USA Resorts, Boyne Falls, MI, 49713, or call 1-800-GO-BOYNE, extension 500... Treetops/Sylvan Resort near

Gaylord hosts the Midwest Snowboard Association

Snowboarding Competition, Feb. 2-3. The resort's "half-pipe" stunt surface will be smokin' as the Midwest's top "shredders" defy gravity with their performances.

Snowboarding, a kind of cold-weather cousin of skateboarding, combines elements of downhill skiing, surfing and skateboarding. The Treetops/Sylvan Resort competition is one of only four sanctioned by Snow Shredders of America.

Call 517-732-6711 or 1-800-444-6711 for more information...

...Southeast Michigan's Mt. Brighton ski area welcomes snowboarders Feb. 24 with the Mt. Brighton Snowboard Challenge. Other special events scheduled for Mt. Brighton include the annual Bikini Races for guys and gals on Feb. 10, Fun Day on Feb. 17 and World Cup Races for all ages on March 3. Call 313-229-5556 for more information.

## MICHIGAN SKI EVENTS

Jan. 24-25: Caberfae Ski Resort, Cadillac, Women's Ski Seminar, 1-800-678-2931.

Jan. 26: Blackjack, Bessemer, Midwest Masters Dual Giant Slalom, 1-800-848-1125.

Jan. 26-27: Boyne Mt., Boyne Falls, Central United States Ski Association Races, 1-800-GO-BOYNE.

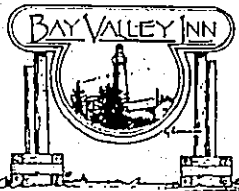
Jan. 27: Caberfae Ski Resort, Cadillac, Kids Race, 1-800-678-2931.

Jan. 27: Mt. Brighton, Brighton, Media Challenge/Special Olympics, 313-229-9581.

Jan. 28-Feb. 1: Silver Streak, Week, free skiing for seniors at participating resorts, 517-373-3186.

Feb. 2: Caberfae Ski Resort, Cadillac, All American Ski Series Race, 1-800-678-2931.

Feb. 2: Schuss Mt./Shanty Creek, Bellaire, White Pine Stampede, 1-800-748-0249.  
Feb. 3: Mt. Brighton, Brighton.



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