



THE SLOPE of the slope is all important.

skiing" he pointed out. "Last year we logged more than 55,000 calls."

While the ski areas mentioned have enough facilities for even the experienced skier, they are particularly recommended to the cautious newcomer, who may be leery of investing a lot of time.

What he wants is a quickie trip and just a little taste of it all to decide whether or not he's going to become really involved.

**ALPINE VALLEY** - Includes 18 slopes (the longest is 1,500 ft.), cross country trails, eight chair lifts, 14 tows, ski shop with rentals, instructions, cocktail lounge with entertainment, cafeteria, lodging facilities adjacent, and a complete new beginners' area with beginners' chair lift and Sitz lift. On M-59, 10 mi. west of Pontiac, 12 mi. east of US-23.

**CIRCLE TNT SKI AREA** - Including five slopes with five rope tows, beginners' hill, ski school, complete rental shop, lodge with snacks and fireplace, toboggan run and ice rink. Accessible from I-96, M-21, and US-25; six miles west of Lakeport.

**IRISH HILLS** --16 slopes, among them an 1,800-footer and one that is half a mile long. You'll also find a

chair lift, three T-bars, six tows, a lodge with a sundeck, fireplaces, food, cocktails, a ski shop, rental equipment, instructors, a 100-bed dormitory for groups and a toboggan area. US-12 at Towers, 10 miles west of Clinton

**MT. BRIGHTON** - Featuring 16 runs up to 1,500 ft. long with a 200 ft. vertical drop, Mt. Brighton also boasts three chair lifts, J-Bar, 12 rope tows, a lodge, dining room, cafeteria, 3 fireplaces, a cocktail lounge and 24 certified instructors. Exit I-96 at Grand River, 1/4 mile east to Challis Rd. Turn right, drive one mile to 4141 Bauer Rd. in Brighton.

**MT. HOLLY** - Fifteen miles north of Pontiac on Dixie Hwy., Mt. Holly offers 10 open slopes with extra long beginner and intermediate slopes. A ski shop, ski school and two rental equipment departments are available as well as a lodge, two restaurants and a cocktail lounge with entertainment.

**PINE KNOB** - With 14 slopes to 2,300 ft., new beginners' area, two chair lifts, nine rope tows, certified instructors, complete rentals, ski shop, lodge with cafeteria, cocktail lounge, restaurant, night club. Sashabaw exit from I-75, north to Clarks-ton Rd., then east.

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