

Ski Heil

By
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You'd think it would be easy to write about a fantastic ski area like St. Moritz, but when you've skied all day in perfect weather, attended tea dance, and just finished a gourmet five course meal with some excellent local wine, the brain refuses to cooperate and sleep comes very easily.

St. Moritz is a town in miniature: large hotels, smart shops, sophisticated nightclubs. There are few small cheap hotels or pensions. St. Moritz - the name alone evokes pictures of the rich and famous: the Shah of Persia, the Aga Khan, Niorchos, Gunter Sachs and Henry Ford.

THIS WEEK they will have to settle with the McCanns, Plums, Crows, Neckers, and Dittmers. Members of the famous Mt. Elliot Ski Club, they have already made their mark in this ostentatious area.

Our hotel is situated 10 kilometers outside of St. Moritz in the village of Sils-Maria. It was built in 1906 by the present managers' grandfather. It is definitely one of the grand hotels of Europe.

The service and food are excellent, but their beds leave a little to be desired. They have a beautiful, new, indoor swimming pool which they heat to 28 degrees C. That's equivalent to 84 degrees but not quite what we Americans are used to.

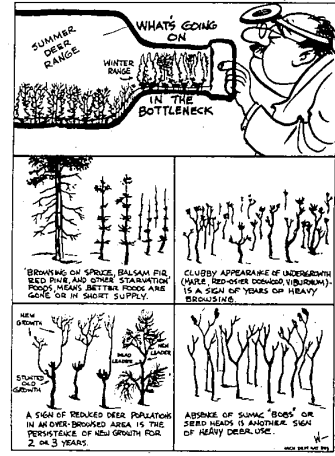
So much for local history. We came here to ski, and although the first day was poor, the sun came out in all its glory, and with it, every skier in town.

The lift lines after 9 a.m. were something to behold. Of course, once you arrive on top of the mountain you had numerous runs to choose from.

We found the terrain quite enjoyable, very few moguls and very little steepness to speak of. Two of the girls in our party, Pauline and Gladys, were biting their nails worrying about ending up on some difficult run, but we managed to keep them on the simple terrain. They were happy as little kids by the end of the day.

Now it's off to the indoor pool to soak out the kinks. I hope everyone is enjoying the skiing at Mt. Brighton!

Diagnosing Winter Deer Country Or...



Dateline Outdoors

By LEM MESESE
Outdoors Writer

If you love this old spinning ball of mud as much as I do, you'll want to know at all times just what your government leaders are doing to keep our air clean and our waters pure.

I don't purport to have all the latest information on this important issue, but I do have some facts that were sent by U. S. Rep. Marvin L. Esch (R-Arbor), whose Second District includes all of Plymouth and Northville Township.

The U.S. Congress may not yet be dealing effectively in its war on pollution, nor may all of its efforts be sincere, but last year its members introduced 4,000 bills designed to improve our environment. And one of its key creations, the Environmental Protection Agency, has already taken strong action against pollution in all forms.

President Nixon, trying to lead the anti-pollution crusade, has doubled his budget to \$2.4 million for the agency for next year.

NOT SINCE the days of Theodore Roosevelt has any president demonstrated the concern for our environment as Nixon, declares Esch. Nixon has proposed a comprehensive program that'll be implemented in 14 bills sent to Capitol Hill.

Some major features included in his program are:

- Charges on sulphur oxides and a tax on lead in gasoline to supplement regulatory controls in air pollution.
- A \$12 billion national water pollution program.
- Improved pesticide control and a federal procurement program to encourage recycling of paper.
- Regulation of toxic substances, noise pollution and controls on ocean dumping.
- A national land use policy, expanded recreation program, more urban parks, preserving historic buildings through tax incentives, expansion of wilderness area preservation system and regulation of underground mining.
- Greater international cooperation and an organization to preserve parks and other areas of cultural value in the world.

Conservation Forum Slated

ANN ARBOR
Congressman Marvin Esch (R-Arbor) will conduct a "conservation forum" at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27, in the Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor.

Conservationists from the second district are invited to attend the forum, which will include a panel discussion and an open dialogue on the needs of the district.

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