## 2 New Ski Areas Help **Boost State Business**

well as snowmobile rentals.

Avid "apres-skiers" will find the new cocktail lounge at the hard rock music fam. Thrunder Mountain, near part furron, are the two new areas operating this year. They bring the total number of Michigan areas to 66, one above last year-more than compensating for the closing of Ogemaw Hills, which is offer a week of Ogemaw Hills, which is offer as well as a some of Michigan areas to 66, one above last year-more than compensating for the closing of Ogemaw Hills, which is being expanded.

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Across the state, the cost of lift tickets varies from about \$4 to \$8. The higher the charge, the better the lift facilities available. Areas charging \$4 or less per day usually do not offer a charifit and have rope tows as their basic lifts.

With economical meals at a Southeast Michigan ski-area cafeteria and sleeping at home, a Detroit couple can spind a weekend on the slopes for about \$50. Those persons who want to stay at a lodge in northern Michigan can find a weekend out gup to \$250 per weekend costing up to \$200 per

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# Where To Cut more plush than last year. The southeast Michigan area includes six of the 16 ski areas across Michigan which now offer night skiing. Each of these six also has snowmaking machines to augment natural snowfall.

A half - million Christmas trees are available for folks wishing to cut their own this year at southeast Michigan farms, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. The accompanying map shows seven "cut-your-own" Christmas tree farms, near Observerland, a cut-your own tree farm, Auto Club advises that these items be obtained: money for the tree,

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THE FOLLOWING listing

THE FOLLOWING listing gives names, addresses, types and cost of trees.

8. Henault Tree Farm, 35399 Nine Mile, Farmington, has 3,000 trees on nine acres. Open every day, dawn to dusk. Scotch pine, blue spruce, Douglas fir and Norway spruce, 55 and up. Saws provided. The Farm 1500 W

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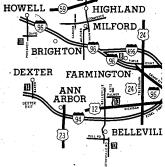
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11. Evergreen Acres, 601 W. Davis Rd., Howell, has 1,000 trees on 30 acres. Open every day, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. White and blue spruce, Austrian and Scotch pine and Douglas fir, \$1 a foot. Bring own saw.
12. Boughan's Tree Farm, 18851 Martinsville Rd., Belleville, has 15,000 trees on 26 acres. Open every day, dwn to dusk. Scotch pine, \$4 (also flocked trees). Saws provided.

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13. Lambrecht's Tree
Farm, 40221 Palmer Rd.,
Wayne, 100,000 trees on 33
acres. Open Saturday and
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