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Bracebridge Ski Club

THE BRACEBRIDGE SKI CLUB'S activities, during the ski season of 1935-36, were successful in so far as they were to the benefit of skiing in Bracebridge and district. They stimulated skiing to an extent which raised our membership from seventy-five active and inactive seniors and twenty-one juniors for the season 1934-35 to ninety-nine active and inactive seniors and twenty-nine juniors in the season 1935-36.

During the last season our Club built and completely paid for an intermediate ski jump. It could not have been completed and paid for without the whole-hearted support of our inactive members. Mr. Ernest Gibbs, on whose property our ski grounds are situated, donated the timber for the jump. The Northern Planing Mills, the J. D. Shier Lumber Company and The Dennis Planing Mill, gave sufficient lumber to floor the jump, etc. Many small donations enabled us to pay for all the labor. The Town of Bracebridge gave relief work to help in the worthy cause. During the season jumps of seventy-five feet were made, which no doubt will be improved upon this coming season, with continued practice.

Within the limits of our ski grounds there are many hills upon which one can easily pick trails for every type of skiing. There is also the clubhouse, where Mr. Gibbs caters lunches to the skiers. Many times during last season we held moonlight ski hikes to the clubhouse.

On February 1 we held a Combined Ski Meet with the Huntsville and Port Carling Ski Clubs. Those taking part rose to the occasion and some really fine skiing developed during the meet.

North of our ski grounds there is an almost unlimited extent of open ski country with fast and tricky hills of varied height. This terrain is ideal for cross-country runs and is beautifully wooded with pines, spruce and hardwoods.

Ski-ing conditions were ideal from December 1 until April 1.

We have organized for the season 1936-37, look forward to a real year of skiing and progress and hope to make the Combined Meet a yearly feature.

Collingwood Ski Club

THE COLLINGWOOD SKI CLUB, although formed last year, was not very active, but owing to the assistance of the Ontario Ski Zone Committee, the club is already looking forward to an active season this year. The executive of the Zone looked over the hills in the Blue Mountains around Collingwood and acclaimed it the best suited to all-round skiing conditions as anywhere in Ontario. This matter was laid before the local club and the town council who were ready to give every possible assistance in starting to develop a local ski club.

Under the guidance of F. Loosli, formerly of Port Carling, Ontario, trails have been cut through the Blue Mountains, and already runs have been laid out which will cater to all three classes of skiers. The first class downhill run is 40 feet in width and 60 feet at some of the turns. As this will be a little too fast for the second class skier, a second run has been cut to suit the ability of these skiers which eventually cuts down into the main run. Also the third class run has been cut in a similar manner. The Blue Mountains will offer some of the finest slalom and downhill courses anywhere in Ontario this coming season.

The Committee have been so pleased with this country that they are hoping to operate a ski school here this season.

An old log farmhouse has been repaired and transformed into a very comfortable clubhouse which is situated at the foot of the downhill runs. A similar log cabin has been built on the top of the mountain which will be used to start the downhill races from, and serve as a meeting place for tired skiers after a climb of 900 feet.

The Collingwood Ski Club offers a special invitation to all skiers in Ontario to visit them in order to try out these new and fascinating runs.