

Skiing Areas Within Day's Drive of Medford

Although the Crater Lions Sportsfair will be concerned principally with summer sports activities, winter sports can not be overlooked, since skiing in this area extends into the summer months.

There are several good skiing areas within a day's driving distance from Med-

ford, and at least one more is planned to be in operation by next winter.

Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl is the most recent extensive development. A paved highway, which is kept open all winter except during extremely heavy storms, leads to a

lodge, sports shop, restaurant, and ski lifts.

Into Spring Months

Skiing at Mt. Shasta extends into the spring months, and when the Mt. Ashland area is developed, valley residents may go skiing on the snow in the morning, and water skiing on Emigrant lake

the same afternoon.

The forest service has approved the Mt. Ashland ski resort, and a prospectus for the development of the area by private capital is expected to be published soon. It is hoped the area will be ready for the season next fall.

Mt. Ashland is 7,530 feet high, and is 15 miles south of Ashland in the Rogue River National forest. Valley skiing enthusiasts say the area is natural for development, and will provide some of the best skiing in this area.

Other Developments

In addition to Mt. Shasta and Mt. Ashland, there is a skiing development at Toma-

hawk, near Klamath Falls. Other skiing areas include Crater Lake National park, where regular ski trails have been marked.

For people who take week end trips, there are several winter sports area in the northwest, including Mt. Hood near Portland, Bachelor, near Bend, and Hoo Doo Ski Bowl near Santiam pass.

The Union Creek recreation area in Rogue River National forest contains 35 camp sites, 33 cooking stoves, 42 picnic tables and 21 toilets, making it one of the largest such areas in the forest.



POPULAR SKI BOWL—This view shows the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl lift which takes skiers to above the 10,000-foot level of the 14,162-foot mountain in northern California. (Simonson-Walker Photo)

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CHECK EQUIPMENT—John Fawcett, above, an avid skin diver, shows some of the equipment it takes to indulge in the sport to Miss Pam Gilkison. Both are students at Medford High school. Equipment shown is the regulator, fins and face plate. The underwater world is a beautiful place, according to followers of the sport. The picture was taken at Century Sporting Goods store, Medford.

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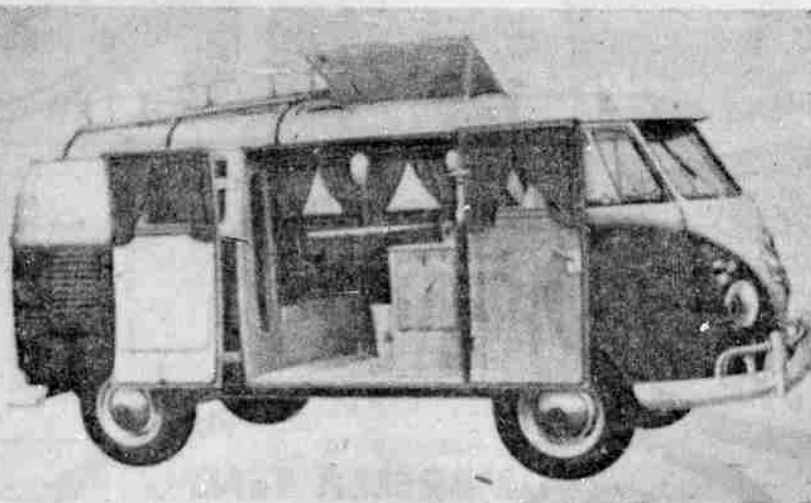
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