

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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A new cross country ski trail has been completed and marked by the Michigan DNR around Glidden Lake located six miles east of Crystal Falls. The trail which is mostly level starts at the Glidden Lake Campground, traverses some of the Lake Mary Plains country, cuts across the west side of Glidden Lake, circles a swamp and ends back at the campground. The DNR states that the trail is about three miles so as not to scare anyone off but the locals who have actually skied the trail are convinced it is more like six or seven miles long.

The Chalet Bohemia, located just west of Crystal Falls on Hwy US-2, has been remodeled featuring a new "A-Frame" entrance and awning is covered with hand-cut cedar shakes. Owners Paul and Irene Miro, natives of Czechoslovakia, purchased the former Garrison's Diner in June 1973 and feature exceptional European and American cuisine.



**NEW CROSS COUNTRY TRAIL**--A new cross country ski trail has just been completed and marked by the DNR at Glidden Lake and a sign provided by the Chamber of Commerce was erected by them last week. The trail, which according to Carl Brousseau is "about three miles long," starts at the Glidden Lake campground, traverses some of the Lake Mary Plains country, cuts across on the west side of Glidden Lake, circles a large swamp and ends back at the campground. Two local housewives made the tour on Wednesday of last week, and were still going strong at the finish when the Drill cameraman happened by. Leading was

Lorraine Siler, followed closely by Gail Dalpra. Both were convinced that the trail was more like six or seven miles long, and were backed up in this allegation by Gordy Hawks, who made the tour with his wife over the weekend. We confronted Carl Brousseau with this, and he admitted that it is possible the trail is "a bit longer" than three miles, but that the department didn't want to scare anyone off. Gordy said that he enjoyed the trail, which is mostly level, and they paused several times to enjoy the total silence of the woods, one great advantage of nordic skiing over snowmobiling. The smaller photo shows one of the tree markers which show the way.



**THE CHALET BOHEMIA** has been taking on a new look over the past several months, due to the efforts of Miro Poul, who added the attractive "A-frame" entrance and awning overhead which he intends to cover with his own hand-cut cedar shakes. The Chalet has been enjoying growing business

because of its exceptional European and American cuisine, and truckers using Routes 2 and 141 have made it a regular stop in their travels. The Poul's are natives of Czechoslovakia who came first to Chicago and then to Crystal Falls.