

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Skiers, forced southward by unfavorable conditions elsewhere over-flowed Iron and Dickinson Counties during the recent holiday season. Accommodations in Iron River and Iron Mountain were at a premium with the overflow engulfing Crystal Falls' available lodging establishments. It is estimated that well over 200 visiting skiers stayed in Crystal Falls alone. The Iron County Chamber of Commerce reported that over 100 persons were on a waiting list for reservations to local motels. The major factor contributing to the sudden rush locally were unfavorable skiing conditions in both Marquette and Copper Country areas where no fresh snow had fallen to cover the ski hills previously coated with a layer of ice. The Crystal Falls Crystella Ski Hill enjoyed a bumper crop of visitors and traffic records were set at both Pine Mountain and Brule Mountain.

Notice: The hours in effect at the Crystal Falls Crystella Ski Area. Monday thru Friday - 1:45 to 8:45, Saturdays & Sundays – 10:00 to 6:00. Skating rink hours 11:00 to 9:00 Daily.