

Begins 15th

Sapphire Valley Prepares For Opening Of Ski Season

When the first touches of Jack Frost's paintbrush begin to appear on mountain foliage, can winter be far behind?

The answer, quickly, is "no", and as the highland hardwoods begin to don their brilliant autumn colors, attention at Sapphire Valley is directed to the facility that makes the Realtec Incorporated project a true year-around resort community.

It's the Sapphire Valley Ski Area, one of the pioneer skiing facilities in the Southeast and home of what still are some of the most popular slopes in the North Carolina mountains.

This will be the seventh season for the Sapphire Valley Ski Area and since snow suitable for the increasingly popular winter sport often is a questionable matter, Ski Instructor Heinz Oberhauser hopes that seven will be a lucky number.

"We had 45 days of skiing last winter", said Oberhauser, a native of Kals, Austria, "and that really is above average for this part of the United States. Naturally, we're hoping for twice that many days this season."

Sapphire Valley's ski season begins December 15th and ends in late March.

Just in case Mother Nature fails to cooperate and produce snow, the resort has standing ready a number of

snow-making machines that cover the slopes with a very reasonable facsimile.

Sapphire Valley's longest slopes measures 1,200 feet with a 250-foot verticle drop and is served by a double chair lift from the base lodge to the top of the run.

A rope tow serves the beginners area adjacent to the base lodge.

Oberhauser, who has been in this country since 1968, is beginning his second season at Sapphire Valley. Prior to his arrival in the North Carolina mountains, he was Instructor at Renegade Resort and Viking Mountain in Tennessee.

He has been spending recent crisp early fall days in readying the slopes, lifts and other equipment for the coming season.

Rates for the 1973-1974 season will not, like almost everything else, be increased, Oberhauser said. This means that novice and expert skiers and all with ability in between have a bargain potential.

All-day lift tickets will cost \$8 on weekends and holidays and only \$5 Monday through Friday. Equipment rental, which includes boots, skis and poles, follows the same fee schedule.

Students get an even better deal. For \$3.00 on weekdays, they get a lift ticket, rental

equipment and a hot lunch at the base lodge. Oberhauser is available for group and individual lessons.

The proximity of Fairfield Inn to the ski area makes Sapphire Valley an ideal overnight or multi-day retreat during the winter season in the mountains.

Rates at Fairfield Inn are \$15 for a single, \$20 for a double during the winter and the Inn's dining room, open for breakfast and dinner, has attained a superb reputation for the outstanding cuisine.

Sapphire Valley, a 5,700-acre resort/residential development in the North Carolina highlands, is easily accessible from such cities as Atlanta (2½ hour drive), Asheville, North Carolina, and Greenville, South Carolina (1½ hour drive from both).

Realtec Incorporated, a nationally-known resort development firm, is headquartered in Greenville, South Carolina. In addition to Sapphire Valley, Realtec is developing projects at Connettee Falls, North Carolina, Lake Keowee, South Carolina, and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

For more information on the ski season and facilities at Sapphire Valley, write, SKI, Sapphire Valley, Sapphire, North Carolina 28774, or telephone (704) 743-3441.



SKI TIME SOON — Skiers, young and old, are shown headed down the snow covered slopes at Sapphire Valley. One of the few ski facilities in the area still open to the public, the Sapphire Valley season opens officially on December 15th. Food, lodging, and full ski equipment are available at Sapphire Valley.

From The Broadcaster

BHS Players Present Three Plays November 15

Three one-act plays will be presented by the BHS Players on November 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the Brevard High Auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 per person.

Bald Soprano will be presented first with Debbie Graves, Bruce Davis, Angela Barnett and Tommy Coker in the leading roles. This is a very British play about the middle-class British.

Second will be *Beauty and the Beast*, an old-time melodrama, with Cindy Brookshire, Danny Walker, and Billy Dechant sharing the leads.

Charlene Galloway and Beth Neal will play the major roles in the last play *To Burn a Witch*, a serious drama of old Salem, about two girls accused of being witches.

In between the three plays *The Hare That Lost It's Spectacles* will be presented.

Miss Judy Ashe, a student intern in drama, is overseeing the production of the plays with Kathy Collins as Technical Director. Everyone is invited to attend.

To Award Bike

Brevard Elementary School PTA Plans Carnival, 17th

Brevard Elementary school sorts of odds and ends, and students are accepting donations on a 10 speed bicycle.

They are canvassing the city during after school hours.

The beautiful bike will be awarded on Saturday, November 17th, in the Brevard Elementary school cafeteria. The awarding will conclude the Fall Festival activities.

Persons do not have to be present to win, and the public will be invited to attend the festival and take part in the many activities.

There will be carnival type games, a country store with all

The bicycle that is being awarded was donated by Carolina Tire company and the Brevard Elementary school P T A.

Proceeds from the event will help finance the various P T A projects.

The Veterans Administration during fiscal year 1973 spent more than \$2.5 billion in communities throughout the nation for medical and related care and supplies in connection with the agency's hospitals and clinics.

Rosman Personals

By - MRS. AUSTIN HOGSED

Eugene King, Jr., left Tuesday to spend 10 days in Edgewood, Md., with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Procell.

Mrs. James Staton and Mr. and Mrs. David Byrd and Children were recent guests of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staton in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chuck Pressley, a student at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Pressley. The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Sorrells and children, missionaries to Brazil, were also Sunday guests of the Pressleys. The Sorrells are here for a 10 months' furlough. They are former residents of Transylvania County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and children of Seneca, S. C., were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter of Weaverville, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter.

Mrs. J. A. Whitmire spent Thursday night in Asheville with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Leone. On Friday, Mrs. Whitmire, Mrs. Leone, and Mrs. Ed Kuykendall were visitors to the Craftsman's Fair in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Mrs. M. E. Summey was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Stella Smith, who is quite ill in Salem, S. C. She also attended the Holcombe reunion in Jocassee, S. C.

Guests during the weekend of Mrs. Henry McCall were her daughters, Mrs. John Harkins of Aiken, S. C., and Mrs. Edna Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Linda Elmore, of Tendersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCall of Etowah, were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ed Stanley and Mr. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keaton, of Greenville, S. C., were Sunday guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. H. G. Stophel. Mrs. Stophel also spent several days last

week visiting friends in Brevard.

Mrs. Bill Pressley spent the weekend in Spartanburg, S. C., with her father, C. J. Moore, who is seriously ill in Spartanburg General Hospital, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Arthur Dishman and Jim Dishman were called to Sylva Sunday due to the death of Mrs. Oscar Cabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aiken and children and Mrs. Claude Holcombe attended the Holcombe reunion in Jocassee, S. C. Sunday.

C. M. King of Hendersonville, was a Monday guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King.

Mr. and Mrs. James Funderburke and children of Pickens, S. C., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Funderburke's mother, Mrs. W. O. Galloway, Sr.

Mrs. Leo Winchester and daughters Amalia, Mrs. Ruby Oliver and Mrs. Shirley Wilson and son Barth were Sunday guests of the former's son, Glen Winchester, who is undergoing treatment in Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Valentine of Warren, Pa., were Thursday guests of the latter's uncle and aunt Glen and Ruth Whitmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmire of Marion spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. H. P. Whitmire and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCall, Jr.

Chief W. L. Sigmon of Mayport, Fla., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sigmon.

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