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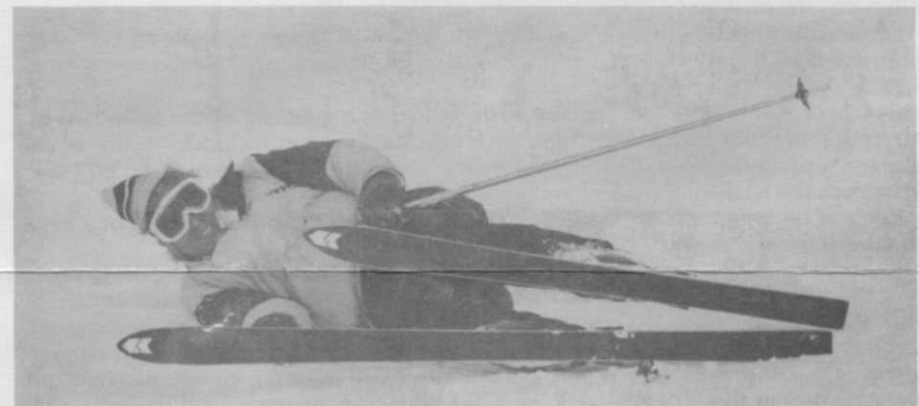
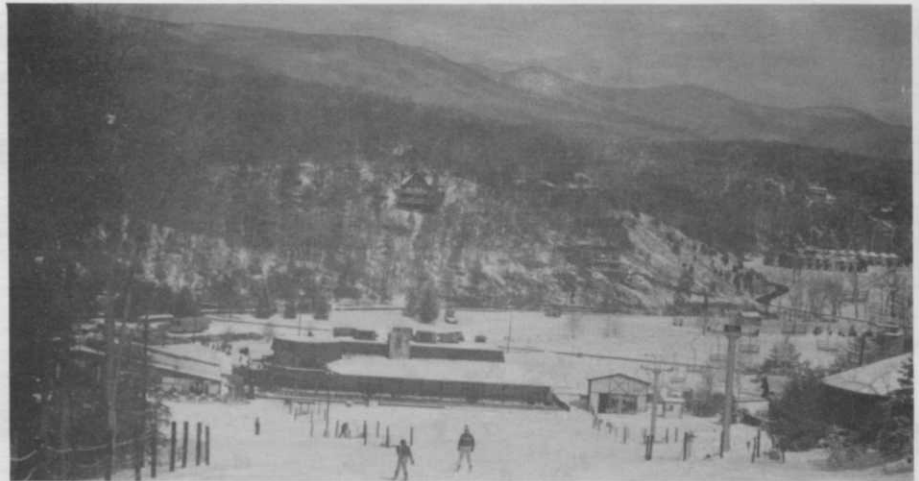
Snow, Let It Snow

Who said, "Superintendents aren't in control?" The bleak weather outlook, unusually warm and dry, didn't look promising for the scheduled trip February 17 and 18. But upon driving to Bayse, Virginia we found Mother Nature smiled on us with a light dusting of snow. Colder temperatures also made for excellent snow making and a joyous day of skiing. The evening buffet was superb and our bruised and battered bones yearned for the hot toddies of the lounge. The Lodging accommodations were not to be seconded anywhere. During the night, we got a second surprise, 3 more inches of that light and powdery stuff. With the success of this year's attempt to motivate members with little or no experience, I'm sure next year's event will be even better. Our thanks are extended to Joel and Deana Ratcliff and the entire staff at Bryce Resort for a job well done.

Tip of the Month

It used to be that we had only a couple of pieces of equipment that used diesel fuel but now we have many engines using diesel. In our shop, we are now faced with a mixture of large and small diesel and gasoline engines. To help remind the operator which type of fuel to use, I have purchased large plastic laminated stickers that say either DIESEL or GASOLINE. Each piece of equipment also has additional remainders to the operator. The stickers were purchased at a local printers.

This tip was donated by Steve Nash, CGCS, Superintendent at International Town and Country Club. A \$25 bond will be awarded for his contribution. Mail your tip to the editor.



Fun in the snow at the Bryce Resort in Bayse, Virginia