

Arrangements Are Completed Here for Use of Ski Tow at Grotto-Cascade Park.

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Recreation Director Ben Cambell announced Friday that arrangements have been completed with the Penobscot Valley Ski Club for use of its portable ski tow for midweek skiing at Grotto-Cascade park, opposite the waterworks, State Street. The tow will be an operation for the first time Tuesday evening, January 22.

Cambell said that the tow also will be an operation the following night and there will be an instructor from the club for the benefit of beginners at that time.

The recreation director said that the lights have been installed for the slope by the city of electrical department and they will be on after dark. Temporarily the lights are placed at State Street so that descending skiers face them but, Cambell said, a trial run by ski club members has shown that a visor cap reduces this disadvantage.

There will be supervision on the slope on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Cambell said, adding that ski club members had warned that on other nights, or at any time, one should not ski alone. They pointed to the possibility that even within sight of the highway a skier could take a bad fall, possibly be stunned and could suffer from exposure before being found.

Cambell expressed hope that the slope and tow will receive a great deal of use, installations having been made in response to numerous requests for such a recreation facility, and response will indicate the speed with which the lights are corrected and the parking space kept plowed.

The recreation director said that it is planned to have the ski club's portable tow at Grotto-Cascades from Monday, February 25, to Thursday, February 28, during the school vacation.

Addition of the ski tow is new to Bangor's recreation facilities and presents a well-rounded program with skating rinks and barricaded coasting hills receiving an enthusiastic patronage. The ski club's tow is at Bald Mountain in Dedham over weekends but is easily moved to the Bangor slope for midweek skiing (sic).