

Sports Skiing Colorado

COOPER HILL SKI COURSE TO HANDLE 1,000 IN FUTURE

Business Chief

When development of the Cooper Hill ski course on Tennessee pass is completed an estimated 1,000 skiers can be handled. During the 27 days of operation to date, about 2,400 people have participated in the sport, according to Ranger Jack Graw who has shared actively in preparations of the course operations. *Feb 22 '46*

Many Puebloans will have their first chance to see the course Sunday when they take part in the trip sponsored by Jaycees. They will be joined by other sports enthusiasts from Canon City and Sa-

lida, where Jaycees also are sponsoring jaunts to the site.

Reservations may be made up to 4:30 p. m. Friday, according to Jack Abell, arrangements chairman. The time was extended from Thursday to accommodate more persons who may wish to go. It is expected that two buses will make the trip to Leadville. Abell announced that an accordionist will accompany the buses to furnish music on the way.

There has been only one serious accident at the course, a safety record believed to be unequalled by many skiing areas elsewhere in the country. The record is attributed to the efforts of the ski patrol headed by Ray Zoberiski, former instructor at Camp Hale, and Bill Cooper.

The patrol will be seen in action Sunday by visitors from other parts of Colorado and surrounding states.