

Waukesha & Waubesa

Lake Country a wonderland For snow-covered fun

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Winter weather does not have to leave you feeling homebound and clutching to fading memories of more temperate seasons.

Instead, why not try getting into the fun of winter and take part in some of the many winter activities that Lake Country has to offer.

Naturally, you can try replicating Frosty, or making snow angels in the yard or engaging in a good-old fashioned snow ball fight, but you may also want to consider some of the following:

Sledding

Bundle up the kids, grab a thermos of hot cocoa and head out to the sledding hills at these two nearby county parks: Mukwonago Park and Nashotah Park.

The county park system updates the snow conditions by 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays at www.waukeshacounty.gov/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=39526. The parks are open from sunrise to 10 p.m., year round.

Snowmobiling

Maybe you'd prefer to tour Mother Nature's winter wonderland from a snowmobile on any of the 135-mile trails in Waukesha County.

The trails open when the temperature dips below 32 degrees and there's more than six inches of snow on the ground.

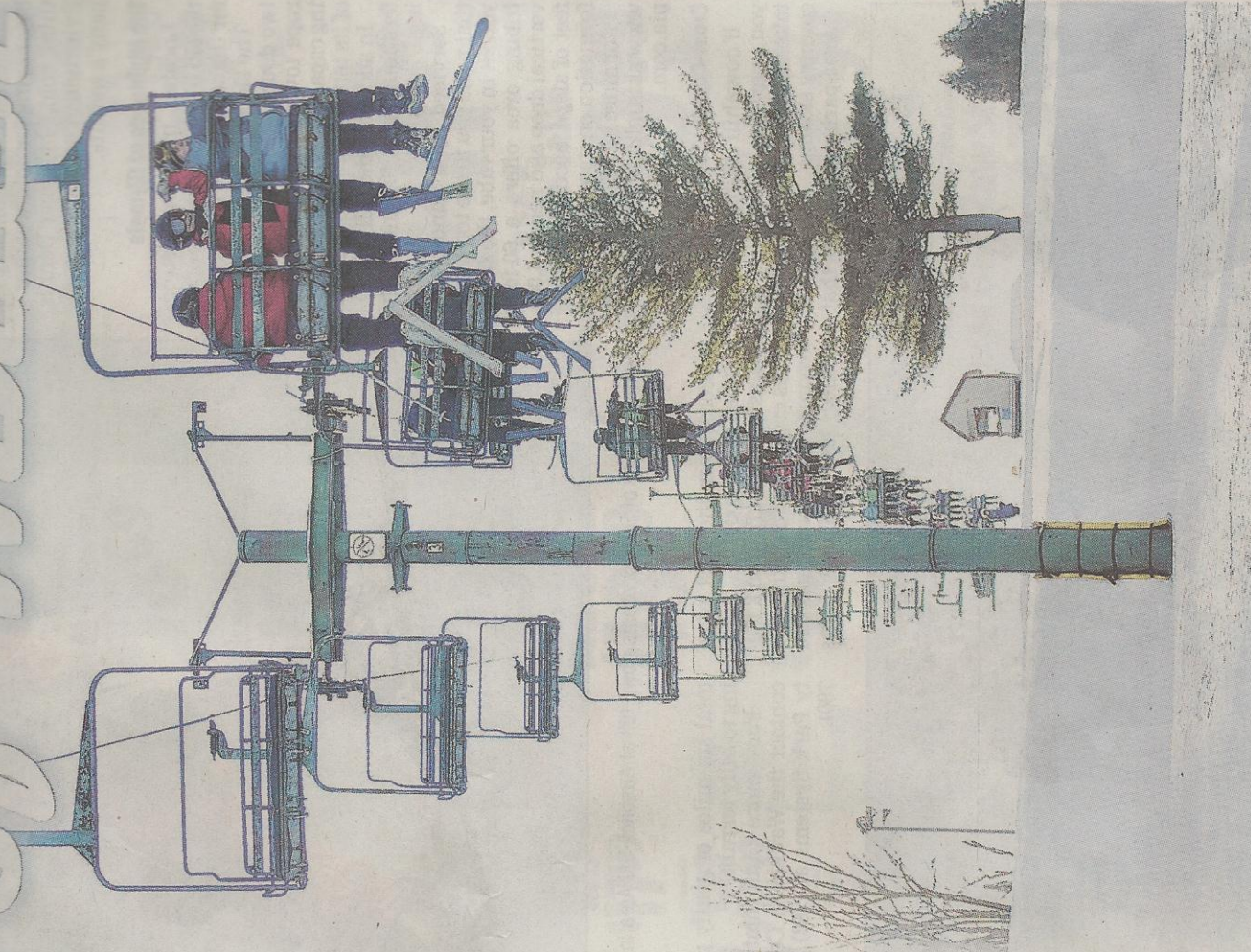
Snowmobilers are urged to stay on the trails when they are open. Trespassing fines can be issued for riding on closed trails.

Call the trail hotline to see when the trails open at (414) 299-0330 or click on the link to the Waukesha page at the Snow Safari Forum for the latest trail updates.

Skating

The Ausblick Ski Club, located in Sussex, offers downhill skiing fun to its members at its Maryhill Road location.

The club's operating hours vary depending on snow conditions, so interested parties should call ahead at (262) 246-3090 or visit www.ausblick.org.



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