

SKIING? NOT ALWAYS



“If you think the Tramp & Trail started in the spring of 1921, hiked through the summer and fall and then put on a winter schedule of skiing, - you’re mistaken. It was some years before skiing took a definite place on the schedule. As a matter of record, the initial ‘Program Committee’ of the club almost gave up the first winter.

They had been scheduling hikes till mid summer, when they declared a two week ‘Holiday’ and then, with the November 12th, 1921 hike, decided that any ‘weekly walks’ after that date would depend on the ‘desire of members, as expressed by their attendance on the November walks.’

But the club members did want to continue on through the winter hikes, and while schedules weren’t specifically for skiing, some of the club had skis and took them along on the ‘hikes’. Others had snowshoes and the rest just walked, - till they too decided to get a pair of skis.

It was not till 1935 that ... skiing was added to the schedule gradually, hikes alternating for a while.”

Since then, Tramp & Trail has done a lot of skiing, going north, south, east or west to try different ski routes.

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