

Hoosic Valley Elementary Ski Club Information

- **When does Ski Club begin?**

January 9, 2019

- **What do I need to bring each week?**

Appropriate outdoor clothing, food or money if you did not purchase the Meal Plan.

I will keep the meal tickets and pass them out each week at dinnertime to avoid loss.

- **Program Pass and Rental Equipment**

Please take your child up to Willard prior to our first week to get their photo taken for their program pass and to be fitted for rental equipment if renting.

- **Program Passes**

Passes are attached to your child's coat or ski pants on the first week. Willard Mountain will print one pass per participant. If the photo ID is forgotten or lost, the participant must report to the front office to verify enrollment in the program. There will be a \$1.00 service fee for a one day replacement ticket, to be issued at that time. This process will be repeated every week until the original pass is remembered or found. In addition, remember that this program pass enables members to ski free every non-holiday Wednesday for the entire season (Rentals are available at a discounted price of \$10).

- **Chaperones**

If you're interested in chaperoning, please notify me by phone, email, or letter.

- **Owning Equipment**

Skis and snowboards are not allowed on the school bus. Student are only allowed to bring their gear/clothing bag and school backpack on the ski club bus. Therefore, students that own their own equipment must have their skis or snowboard brought to school by an adult each week by **2 P.M.** and placed in the **small school bus (without seats) located in the front of the Business Office.**

- **Lessons**

Group lessons are held from 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. **Every member must attend lessons.** There is time to free ski or snowboard before or after lessons. Beginners will be learning how to put on equipment and will be required to stay on the "learn to ski" slopes until they have learned how to ride the chairlift during lessons. During free ski time, members must ski or snowboard with a buddy or group. Willard is making a slight change to their 6-week weekday program. **The program will still be six weeks, but lessons will only be offered the first five weeks.** The 6th and final week (February 13th) will be designated for open skiing and riding.

SKI CLUB RULES

1. All members must be on the bus for attendance by 7:30 p.m. Chaperones will be out on the mountain, at the chair and rope tow lifts, and in the lodge to assist members in making this deadline.
2. Members are responsible for taking care of ski and snowboard equipment at the end of the night. Renters must return equipment to the rental shop and personal equipment must be put in the equipment bus.
3. Food or drink is not allowed on the bus. Plan to eat dinner in the lodge before 7:30 p.m.
4. All members are expected to attend group lessons and ski with a buddy or group during free ski time.
5. **All members leaving from Willard with their parent or guardian, must be signed out on the attendance list. If you are riding home from Willard with another adult you must give Mrs. Schiller a note if the name does not appear on your Emergency Number Form.**

SKI CLUB CONSEQUENCES

1. Members that are not on the bus for attendance at 7:30 p.m. will be required to sit in the lodge when we arrive the following week for a short period of time.
2. Any member observed not skiing safely or bothering other skiers, will be sent into the lodge for a period of time determined by one of the chaperones or Mrs. Schiller.
3. Members found not attending group lessons will be escorted to their lesson group by a chaperone or Mrs. Schiller. If necessary, some free ski time will be taken away.
4. **Members taken home from Willard without being signed out on the attendance list, will not be allowed to ride the bus to Willard the following week.**

CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION

The information provided in this packet is necessary to help the program run smoothly and safely. Please sign and return the bottom portion of this page with your registration forms and payment. It is very important that I know this information was read by parents or guardians. In the past, parents have informed me that they never saw the letter I sent home before Ski Club began. Thank you for your cooperation. I'm looking forward to a great ski season!

Thank you,
-Mrs. Schiller

Detach & Return with Registration Forms

I read and understand the procedures, rules, and consequences for the Elementary Ski Club.

Member's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____



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2018-2019

GENERAL GROUP LESSON PROGRAM INFORMATION

RENTAL EQUIPMENT – If you need to rent equipment for your program, just fill out that portion of the registration form. Make sure to fill out your form **COMPLETELY**, *especially* the information on if you Ski or Snowboard, and your **EXPERIENCE** level. Once you are registered, come up and get fitted for your equipment. This way we will have your sizes for your program for the entire season, enabling you to get out on the slopes faster when you come for your program. You can even rent a helmet for **ONLY \$30** more. The Rental Shop, located downstairs in the Lodge, is available for fittings on weekends from 10:00am-3:30pm, starting October 17th. Fittings must be done at least two weeks before program.

BENEFITS – All Program Members enjoy **FREE** lift privileges on their program's day and in their time slot (**EXCLUDING** Holiday Weeks) for the entire season. That means that once your program has been registered with Willard Mountain, group participants can ski or ride on their ticket, in their time slot **ALL SEASON LONG**, (**EXCLUDING** Holiday Weeks). Holiday Weeks are Dec. 26, 2018 – Dec. 30, 2018 and Feb. 18 – 22, 2019. If there is a school designated "snow day" and Willard Mountain is open you are welcome to come up and ski or ride, but no lesson is included. For skiers and riders using Willard Mountain rental equipment for sessions other than the 6 weeks of the program, the charge for rentals each time is \$10.00. Because program participants are skiing or riding at Willard so much during the season on their program's day, they are always up-to-date on the various fun events scheduled throughout the winter, from Obstacle Course Races to complimentary marshmallow roasts at the mid-mountain picnic area.

REFUNDS – At Willard we strive to make your experience here an enjoyable one, however, due to the nature of the business and the upfront cost of the programs, refunds are only allowed for medical reasons. In rare cases, we can make exchanges for other services such as lift tickets or tubing tickets for the value of the programs. Please bring all medical documentation to the main office if this occurs.

CANCELLATIONS – On rare occasions Willard Mountain closes because of conditions that are non-beneficial to the enjoyment of our customers. If this occurs, Willard will update our website www.willardmountain.com by 7:00am on Weekends and 9:00am on Weekdays. Please be sure to check ahead of time if you have a question about the cancellation of programs due to weather. If Willard Mountain cancels, your day will be made up at a later date in the season.

WHAT TO WEAR – Because weather conditions vary throughout the winter, as well as throughout the day, dressing in layers works best. If you are new skier, you may want to "top off" the layers with a water repellent snow pant to help keep you dry. You also may want to pack a bag with extra dry gloves, hats, and socks. Planning ahead helps to insure a fun day on the slopes!

Willard Mountain strongly suggests the use of a helmet at all times while skiing and riding. We have a wide variety of helmets for sale or rental at Willard Mountain. Why rent when you can purchase your very own for the same price at Willard's Loose Moose retail shop?

Willard Mountain is a full-service ski area. Our 'Loose Moose' Ski Shop can provide the latest in skiing and snowboarding equipment. The Rental Shop can get your current skis or board tuned, waxed and ready to go! The Lodge has a cafeteria available, as well as a full-service Lounge for your dining needs. Plus, our Ski School Instructors are the absolute best!

Don't forget the best way to check the most up-to-date conditions and events. Go to www.willardmountain.com.

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions – **(518) 692-7337**

We and our Willard Staff are looking forward to spending a great skiing and riding season with you!

Thank you, Chic and Kris Wilson



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Weekday Group

Ski School Program Registration

Wednesday

Group:

Hoosic Valley Elem.

Date: ___/___/___

Office Use Only

Pass#: _____
Cash _____
Check# _____
Card _____
Ref# _____
Batch# _____

Participant Name: _____
Parent's Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____
I prefer to Ski _____ I prefer to Snowboard _____

Experience Level

Age: _____
Check one:
Never Ever _____
Learning Center Lift _____
Chair Lift _____
Years of Experience _____

FOR RENTAL SHOP USE ONLY	
Boot Size	_____
MM	_____
Ski Size	_____
Skier code	_____
DIN	_____
Snowboard	_____
Info:	_____
Technician's Signature:	_____

Participants must have their picture taken at Willard Mountain in order for a Photo ID Program Pass to be issued. If you forget or misplace your photo ID program pass, you will be required to purchase a restricted ticket for \$1.00 upon each return until your photo ID program pass is remembered or found.
*Allowing someone else to use the pass will result in revocation with no refund.

Pass Day	* Ski Pass Hours	Lesson Times
Wednesday	4:00 PM to 9:00 PM	5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

*Note: Ski for on your program day before and after the six week program (excluding holiday weeks) with just a \$10 rental fee if needed.

Program and Rental Rates (after 11/25 add \$20 to prices below)

Circle appropriate options:	
Lift and Lesson	\$130
Lift, Lesson & Rental	\$165
Meal Plan 6 weeks at \$8	\$48

WARNING TO SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS: Downhill skiing, as other sports, contains inherent risks, including but not limited to the risk of personal injury, including catastrophic injury or death or property damage, which may be caused by variations in terrain or weather conditions or surface or sub-surface snow, ice, bare spots or areas of thin cover, moguls, ruts, bumps or other persons using the facilities; or rocks, branches, forest growth, debris, roots, stumps, or other natural objects or man-made objects that are incidental to the provision or maintenance of a ski facility in New York State. New York State law imposes a duty on you to become apprised of and understand the risks inherent in the sport of skiing, which are set forth above, so that you may make an informed decision of whether to participate in skiing notwithstanding the risks. New York also imposes additional duties upon you, to which you must adhere, for the purpose of avoiding injury caused by any of the risks inherent in skiing. A complete list of these responsibilities are posted at the area under the New York State Industrial code rule #54 (safety in skiing) If you are not willing to assume all of these risks and abide by these duties, you must not participate in skiing at this area.
Willard Mountain strongly suggests the use of a helmet at all times while skiing and riding.

Skier's Signature _____ Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18) _____

For rental and helmet offers, please complete form on page 2.



Participant's Name: _____

RENTAL AGREEMENT

DETERMINE YOUR SKIER TYPE: Find the description below that BEST describes your skiing classification **and** fill in the physical description information including the skier type identified. This information will be used by our rental technicians to determine the release/retention settings of your ski bindings. Please be as accurate as possible, as any error may increase your risk of injury!

TYPE I

Cautious Skiing at Lighter Release/Retention Settings

- Type I settings apply to "entry-level skiers uncertain of their classification"
- Ski conservatively
- Prefer slower speeds
- Prefer easy, moderate slopes
- Favor lower than average release/retention settings (this corresponds to an increased risk of inadvertent binding release in order to gain increased releasability in a fall)

TYPE II

Moderate Skiing at Average Release/Retention Settings

- Are all the skiers who do not meet all the descriptions of either Type I or Type III
- Ski moderately
- Prefer a variety of speeds
- Ski on varied terrain, including the most difficult trails

TYPE III

Aggressive Skiing at Higher Release/Retention Settings

- Ski aggressively
- Normally ski at high speeds
- Prefer steeper and more challenging terrain
- Favor higher than average release/retention settings (this corresponds to a decreased releasability in a fall in order to gain a decreased risk of inadvertent binding release)

Physical Information

Age _____

Height ___' ___"

Weight ___ lbs.

Skier Type _____

I wish to rent a Helmet

(\$30) Include payment with this form

I own a helmet or wish to purchase a personally fitted helmet

(\$30 +tax) Payable in ski shop at time of fitting

I decline a helmet at this time

Rental Agreement & Release of Liability: I understand that the skiing equipment being furnished forms a part of or all of a ski-boot-binding system which will NOT RELEASE at all times or under all circumstances, and that it is not possible to predict every situation in which it will or will not release, and that its use cannot guarantee my safety or freedom from injury while skiing. I further agree and understand that this ski-boot-binding system may reduce but does not eliminate the risk of injuries to the bottom one third of my lower leg. However, I agree and understand that this ski-boot-binding system does not reduce the risk of injuries to my knees or any other part of my body. I agree and understand how the ski-boot-binding system works, have been instructed in its proper use and hereby agree to freely and expressly assume and accept any and all risks of injury or death to the user of the equipment while skiing.

Skier's Signature _____

Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18) _____