

HIGH SCHOOL SKI CLUB

Who Can Join?

- Students in grades 7-12 may participate.

Where Do We Go And When Do We Go?

- We go every Wednesday beginning January 8, 2020. The program runs for six weeks every Wednesday (1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12) at Willard Mountain. We leave school around 2:45 pm and return to school about 7:45 pm. Parents have the option of picking up their child at the mountain as long as they sign them out on the attendance list and arrive before 7:15 pm.
- Students who have to stay 13th period may ride up to the mountain with the elementary students. Their bus leaves about 3:15.

How Much Does It Cost?

- The following prices are in effect for this year:

Lift and Lesson	\$130.00
Lift, Lesson & Ski/Snowboard Rental	\$175.00
Meal Plan	\$48

What About Lessons?

- Lessons are available for club members. They are part of the package and you are paying for them anyway. However it is not mandatory for you to attend them. Skiers who want to take lessons will be placed in lesson groups according to their ability by Ski School representatives on the first night of the program. Lessons run from 5 PM to 6:30 PM for the first 5 weeks with the sixth week designated for open skiing. Any brand new skiers or snowboarders should see Mr. O'Brien the first night to get set up for lessons.

What If I Own My Equipment?

- Members who will be renting equipment from Willard Mountain will need to visit Willard before our first trip on January 8th to be fitted for their rental equipment. Fittings can be done weekends 10 AM- 3PM or whenever the mountain is open for skiing, snowboarding, etc.
- All equipment must be brought to school and placed in the small bus in the Business Office parking lot before 2:00 pm each Wednesday. Members may NOT bring equipment to school on the school bus.
- Members riding home from Willard on the school bus must put their equipment in the small bus at the end of the night.

Is There Food Available At The Mountain?

- Food is available at the cafeteria. Members may bring money each week or purchase a Meal Ticket Plan for \$48.00, which includes an entree, beverage, and dessert each week (\$8 per week). **Circle** the meal plan section on the registration form and add \$48.00 to your program fee if you wish to purchase a meal ticket. Please also clearly write the words **MEAL PLAN** in the memo section of your check

What Else Do I Need To Know?

- All ski club members are expected to be wearing a helmet. You can purchase one from Willard for \$35 (see the back page of the registration form).
- Members must go to Willard to have their photo taken for their program pass. This can be done weekends 10 AM- 3PM or whenever the mountain is open for skiing. Photos can be taken after October 20th.
- All ski club members enjoy FREE lift privileges on Wednesday in their time slot (excluding holiday weeks) for the entire season. If there is a school designated "snow day" on Wednesday during the season, members are welcome to come up and ski or ride, but no lesson is included and rentals are \$10.00. There is no transportation to or from school on a snow day.
- We have always managed to get in all 6 weeks. If there is a cancellation due to weather (i.e. snow day) it will be made up on another week after February break.
- **NEW THIS YEAR!** Ski club members can ski or snowboard for \$10 (on any other day of the week besides Wednesday) if a snow day is declared at Hoosic Valley.
- All school rules as listed in the student handbook apply to students in ski club. Students may be permanently removed from ski club for violations of school rules as well as for any rude or disrespectful behavior, on or off the mountain. This includes smoking or vaping. In such situations, refunds will be at the discretion of the Willard Mountain staff. Generally refunds are only allowed for medical reasons.
- Students riding up on the bus may NOT ride home with other students. ONLY parents may sign out their children.
- Ski club members must have a note if they are being signed out and picked up by an adult other than one of their parents. **That adult must be listed on the member information form.**
- Juniors and seniors planning on driving back and forth from the mountain must fill out the additional permission form signed by a parent. **Students driving up are NOT allowed to transport other students in the program (with the exception of siblings).** Student drivers also have to check in with Mr. O'Brien while at the mountain.

Pass Replacement Policy

- Due to an increased occurrence of lost and forgotten badges, Willard will charge a \$1 fee for a replacement ticket each time a member doesn't have their pass. No replacement photo badges will be printed during the season.

What If I Still Have Questions?

- See Mr. O'Brien in room 23. Parents who have questions can email him at eobrien@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us.

What Do I Have To Do To Join?

- Fill out the group registration form from Willard and the Emergency Contact Form. Juniors and seniors must fill out the driver permission slip as well if they want to drive up. Make out a check payable to **Willard Mountain** (don't forget to include the cost of the meal ticket plan if you want to participate in the plan). Hand everything to Mr. O'Brien in a sealed envelope ASAP.



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2019-2020

Weekday Group

Ski School Program Registration

Wednesday

Hoosic Valley
High

Date: ___/___/___

Pass#: _____

Ck# _____ Amt _____

Cash _____

Card _____

Exp _____ CID _____

B# _____ ApCode _____

HOOSIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Participant Name: _____

Experience Level

Parent's Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Years Experience _____

Phone #: _____

Never Ever _____

Email Address: _____

Learning Ctr Lift _____

I prefer to Ski _____ I prefer to Snowboard _____

Chair Lift _____

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 Time
Wednesday starts 1/8/20	4:00 – 9:00	5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Note: Ski on your program day before and after the 6 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 one please	
Lift and Lesson	\$130
Lift, Lesson & Rental	\$175
Optional Meal Plan 6 weeks at \$8	\$48

Refunds will only be considered if a note is provided by a medical doctor.

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!

<p>TYPE I <i>Cautious Skiing at Lighter Release/Retention Settings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>TYPE II <i>Moderate Skiing at Average Release/Retention Settings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>TYPE III <i>Aggressive Skiing at Higher Release/Retention Settings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Physical Information</p> <p>Age _____</p> <p>Height ___' ___"</p> <p>Weight _____ lbs.</p> <p>Skier Type _____</p>
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I OWN a helmet or wish to PURCHASE a personally fitted helmet (circle one please)
(\$35.00) 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) _____

**High School Ski Club
Member Information Sheet**

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardians' Names and Relationship to Member:

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number(s):

Student: _____

Mom: _____

Dad: _____

Other (Stepmom/Stepdad/Grandparents): _____

Student Renting Equipment? _____ Participating in Meal Plan? _____

Allergies/Medical Issues I Might Need To Be Aware Of: _____

If member is allowed to be picked up, who are they allowed to go home with?
(Remember that ski club members may NOT get rides home from other students; only
parents or adults may sign them out)

PARENTS: Please note that this part of the form only needs to be filled out for students who are juniors or seniors and drive themselves to the mountain.

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**High School Ski Club
Student Driver Permission Slip**

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardians' Names: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parents' Cell Phone Number(s): _____

Student's Cell Phone Number: _____

I give permission for my child _____ to drive to and from Willard Mountain during ski club. I understand that neither the Hoosic Valley Central School District nor any of its employees are liable for any accidents or injuries which may occur as a result of these trips.

Signature: _____