

WILLIAM PENN SKI CLUB

SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Skiing and Snowboarding is a great opportunity to spend time with your family or to just get outside and have some fun. The William Penn Ski Club is designed for you – whether you are a first timer or an expert skier. Shawnee Mountain Ski Area is offering a 5-trip instructional ski package (**with a bonus 6th trip for free if the group is prepaid by November 20th**).

***Parents for our community of students are organizing the Ski Club
This is not a school or PTO sanctioned or school district sponsored club.***

These trips are open to anyone interested in learning to ski or snowboard. We will be leaving the school parking lot next to the football field by chartered bus on **Thursdays** at 3:00 PM beginning January 7, 2015.

We will accept the attached forms and the bus payments until **OCTOBER 16th**! Please send in your full payment and the completed forms. Sign up will be on a **first come first serve basis**. Spaces are limited!

Transportation - 6 Bus Trips \$130

No checks will be cashed until a bus or buses are filled.

As soon as we fill a bus we will send a link to the Shawnee website for the purpose of paying for your lift ticket/ lift ticket and rentals/ lift ticket and lessons/ or lift ticket, lessons, and rentals.

The prices are on page 5. (The total price of the six trips range from \$245-\$325)

RELATED ISSUES

1. Rentals: A snowboard renter will be fully responsible for restitution should their rental equipment be lost, stolen, or damaged while in their possession. We will require that the student and their parent sign an agreement.
2. Lessons: All beginner skiing and snowboarding students will be required to take the 5 lesson package in order to learn the sport confidently, gain important riding skills and acquire the proper conduct and etiquette required at all ski areas.
3. Snowboard lesson times will be determined based on final group-wide demand for your time period. Your flexibility will be appreciated.

PROGRAM POLICIES

Only one absentee voucher issued per member.

Up to 2nd trip, pro-rated refunds for medical reasons only, with a M.D. excuse.

Shawnee's lesson program is basic training and skill improvement for beginner and intermediate ability levels. Shawnee uses a gradual approach, emphasizing fun and safety.

The William Penn Ski Club will begin on **Thursday, January 7th**. The club will run for six consecutive Thursdays (1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, with 2/18 alternate) with necessary extensions due to weather conditions. The sixth trip is a bonus night; no lessons are given on this night. **All skiers and riders must wear a helmet.**

Students will be transported by chartered bus to and from Shawnee Mountain. We will be leaving the school's parking lot promptly at 3:00 pm. We will arrive at approximately 4:45 PM, with lessons from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, and ski time until 8:15 PM. We will depart Shawnee at 8:30 PM and return to the school around 10:15 PM.

A mandatory meeting for New Ski Club members and a parent or guardian will be held in December in the William Penn Cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss procedures, safety, and responsibilities.

If you wish to have your child participate in the ski program, please complete all of the necessary information and return pages 3 and 4 with payment of \$130 in a sealed envelope to:

Ski Club c/o PTO by October 16th.

Make checks payable to "William Penn Ski Club".

If you have any questions, please call Dave Richards

Cell: 215-262-5594

E-mail: davidpto@gmail.com

Or Jane Uden

Cell: 267-307-8057

E-mail: janemuden@hotmail.com

SKI CLUB

REGISTRATION FORM

Circle One: SKI or SNOWBOARD

Circle One: Skiing or Boarding Ability

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| <u>Beginner</u> | 1 st season or skied only once or twice before. |
| <u>Adv. Beginner</u> | Slower speeds, easy terrain, 2 nd season, makes wedge or snowplow turns. |
| <u>Intermediate</u> | Varied Speeds, varied terrain, 2 or more years Skiing and makes parallel turns. |
| <u>Adv. Intermediate</u> | Aggressive, steep terrain, very experienced, Skis often, makes parallel turns. |

Ski Club Member Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Child's Cell # _____ Grade _____

E-mail _____

You must also complete, sign and return the Liability Release & Emergency Permission Form and send bus check in for \$130.

SKI CLUB

LIABILITY RELEASE & EMERGENCY PERMISSION FORM

While every effort will be made to properly supervise your child, there is always a risk in injury.

In the event of an accident involving your child at Shawnee, the following policy will prevail. If the injury is minor, first aid personnel at the ski area will treat the student. If the injury is serious and requires medical treatment, the child will be transported to a doctor or hospital, accompanied by a Club Chaperone. Before transporting the child, we will first contact the parent or guardian. However, in the case of emergency when neither the parent nor guardian can be reached, the following permission form will allow transportation and treatment to be secured, rather than waiting for parent or guardian consent. In case of emergency, your child will be transported by ambulance to the Pocono Hospital, East Stroudsburg.

The signature below authorizes my child _____ to participate fully in the Ski Club and affirming that the participant has no known physical problems that would limit his/her participation in the above referenced program(s), or that could be adversely affected by such participation and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Dave Richards, William Penn Middle School, William Penn PTO members, and Ski Club volunteers from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in the Ski Club, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I further assume all risk of personal injury and other hazards arising from my child's participation in the Ski Club and forever release and discharge Dave Richards, William Penn Middle School, William Penn PTO members and volunteers from all claims or demands of any kind or nature whatsoever related in any way to my child's participation in the Ski Club. I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child whose name appears above and that we shall both be bound hereby.

I hereby give permission to Shawnee personnel, or a chaperone of my child's Ski Club to transport my child in an ambulance to and from a doctor and/or hospital for emergency treatment.

I hereby give permission to allow the hospital personnel and/or licensed physician to perform emergency treatment and to administer drugs in conjunction with such emergency treatment.

Date

Signature: Parent/Guardian

E-Mail address _____

Parent/Guardian's Home Phone: _____

Emergency Phone (other than parent): _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy No. _____

Additional Medical Information (allergies to medication, etc.)



SKI & SNOWBOARD PROGRAM RATES FOR THE 2015/2016 SEASON MONDAY-THURSDAY TWILIGHT PROGRAM

5 TRIP PRE-PAID PACKAGES / LIFT TICKET (3PM-9PM)

6th trip free if program is prepaid by 11/20/15

SKI & SNOWBOARD

LIFT ONLY	\$115.00
LIFT & RENTAL	\$165.00
LIFT & (5) LESSON	\$155.00
LIFT, RENTAL & (5) LESSON	\$195.00
LIFT & (3) LESSON	\$139.00
LIFT, RENTAL & (3) LESSON	\$189.00

PACKAGE ADD-ONS

- > GIRO Ski/Snowboard Helmet – Buy to Own > \$65.00
“A Quality Helmet at a Great Price” (deadline 11/20/15)
- > Discount Meal Plan – 5 Meal Vouchers > \$40.00
choice of cheeseburger, chicken sandwich or tossed salad plus fries and med. fountain drink
- > Student Twilight Rider Pass Upgrade > \$50.00
upgrade the package lift ticket to ski/ride 3PM-close, 7 nights a week, ages 7-18 only (deadline 11/20/15)

LESSON SCHEDULING

Group ski and snowboard lessons are scheduled for 1-hour sessions. Your lesson start time will be based upon your arrival time to the ski area. We will schedule your students for the earliest open session available. Every effort will be made to begin your lessons as close to your arrival time as possible.

Our lesson program is basic training and skill improvement geared primarily for entry level students as well as those with beginner and intermediate ability levels. We use a progressive approach, emphasizing fun & safety.

GENERAL PROGRAM POLICIES

- Only snowboard rental and lesson may be switched to ski rental and lesson and this must be done before trip #3, ski rental and lesson cannot be changed once the program has started.
- One absentee voucher issued per member, per program. Lesson make-ups must be completed by 3/6/16.

REFUND POLICY

- Pro-rated refunds for medical reasons or injury only. Refunds permitted if the injury/medical condition occurs by the conclusion of the 2nd trip. Refund requests of any kind will not be considered thereafter. Refunds may take up to 6 weeks to process. Refunds must be routed through group leader, not Group Sales.
- There will be a \$35.00 processing charge for ALL refunds over \$50.00. Refunds up to and including \$50.00 will be issued in the form of a Shawnee Mountain gift card.

IMPORTANT POINTS

FREE “BONUS” 6th TRIP...

if program is prepaid by 11/20/15

MINIMUM AGE FOR LESSONS...

Ski - 7 years old

Snowboard - 7 years old

EQUIPMENT RENTALS...

- Snowboards are now equipped with strap-on bindings; snowboard rental means board and boots
- Ski/Board rental does not include a helmet

COMPLIMENTARY TRIP TICKETS...

issued at a ratio of 1/15 paid members (includes rental equipment if needed)

LATE OR LAST MINUTE ADD-ON PACKAGES... can earn the bonus trip if paid by 12/10/15

- BLOCK-OUT DATE:

Monday, February 15, 2016

- PROGRAM PAYMENT FORMAT:

We offer group members easy online purchasing with a credit card.

Let us collect your bus and “admin” fees ... call us for details.



September 25, 2015

Endurance Sports is offering these discounts to William Penn Ski Club Members:

October 2015 Specials

- 15% off any seasonal lease (guaranteed fit for the season)
- 15 % off any helmet purchase with a seasonal lease purchase
- 15% off MSRP on any 2015 kids clothing purchase
- Free lift ticket vouchers to, Shawnee, Blue Mt. and Bear Creek with seasonal equipment lease

November 2015 Specials through November 22, 2015

- 10% off any seasonal lease (guaranteed fit for the season)
- 10% off any ski helmet with a seasonal lease purchase
- 10% off MSRP on any 2014 clothing purchase
- Choose two Free lift ticket vouchers to either Jack Frost, Shawnee, Blue Mt or Bear Creek Mt with seasonal equipment lease (**while supplies last**)

**Located in the strip Mall near Kohl's*

1623 Big Oak Road

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