

# Middle School Ski and Snowboard Club

WAYZATA EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## GENERAL INFORMATION 2017/2018

- Beginners are welcome
- Trips are scheduled after school on Fridays
- All trips are chaperoned by adults
- Helmets are strongly recommended

### TRIP REGISTRATION

*Pre-registration is required for all trips.*

**Online:** Begins Thur, Dec. 14, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

**In-Person/Phone-In:** Begins Thurs, Dec. 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. **Mail-In:** Begins Thurs, Dec. 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Mail to: Plymouth Parks & Rec, 3400 Plymouth Blvd, Plymouth, MN 55447.

- Registration must be received at the Parks & Recreation office by 4:30 pm on the Tuesday prior to that Friday's trip.
- A receipt will be emailed as confirmation.
- If a trip is full, you will be notified and placed on a waitlist.
- Registered participants **MUST** ride the bus to & from the ski area.
- Each trip is \$60 per student. An additional \$22 will be added if ski/snowboard rental is required.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

- If there is insufficient enrollment, the decision will be made on the Wednesday prior to the trip.
- Weather decisions are made on Friday at 10:00am based upon the forecast for the trip location and on transportation considerations, utilizing the National Weather Service and the Weather Channel. If the wind-chill is 15 degrees below zero the trip will be cancelled.
- If a trip is cancelled, a notice will be posted after 10:30 am on the Parks & Recreation weather line 763-509-5205.
- Announcements will be made at school in accordance with their policies.
- *Full refunds will be issued if the trip is cancelled by Parks & Recreation.* If a trip is cancelled, you may transfer to another trip (provided any trips remain) but you must request the transfer by calling 763-509-5200. Transfers are not automatic.

### TRANSFER & WITHDRAWAL POLICY

- Transfers and withdrawals are available and must be requested at least **7 days prior to trip**.
- Exceptions are made for serious illness/injury (Doctor's note would be required).
- A **\$10 service fee** is retained on each withdrawal request.

### SPECIAL NEEDS

Please note any special needs (ex. ADHD, asthma, hearing impaired, medication, etc.) when registering and inclusion needs can be reviewed.

### RENTAL

Ski and Snowboard equipment rentals are available, please add \$22 to the registration fee for each trip.

Helmets are strongly recommended and available to rent at each ski area. Helmet fees are as follows:

- \$7 for Afton Alps
- \$8 for Powder Ridge
- Helmet is included with Ski/snowboard rental at Trollhaugen, fee is \$3 for helmet rental only

### LESSONS ARE REQUIRED FOR BEGINNERS

All first time beginner skiers and snowboarders are required to take a lesson with the ski area on their **first trip** with the club.

### EQUIPMENT STORAGE

Ski or snowboard bags are required to protect your equipment during transit. **Boldly label & ID your bag.**

A locked storage area for equipment will be available for students at their respective schools. Equipment must be dropped off and stored **before the start of the school day on Friday**. Below are the storage locations for each school.

- **WEMS:** Room by pool/gym entrance, Lower Level.
- **WCMS:** Lower Level C Book Room
- **WWMS:** Lower Level by Industrial Tech.

### STOLEN, DAMAGED OR LOST GEAR

The Ski & Snowboard Club is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items. You are responsible for your equipment. Use the coral.

- Make use of the ski and board coral at the areas we visit. All locations charge at least a \$1 fee for all evening protection.
- On the bus, be mindful of your belongings.

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Please indicate a home and cell number for parent/guardian and an alternate emergency contact other than the parent. In the event of an injury, the area ski patrol will provide immediate first aid and the ski area's emergency procedures will be followed. Chaperone/ski patrol will contact parent/emergency contact. Parent is responsible for student once transported by emergency management. If the injury is not severe, a parent/guardian may pick up the child at the ski area prior to bus departure, or the student may be transported on the bus.

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### PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

A Parent/Student informational meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Parents can ask questions about the trip and meet the chaperones.

The meeting will be held at the Plymouth Creek Center (14800 34th Ave N, Plymouth).

### TRIP DATES

- Friday, January 12 – Powder Ridge
- Friday, January 19 – Trollhaugen
- Friday, February 2 – Afton Alps
- Friday, February 9 – Afton Alps
- Friday, February 23 – Powder Ridge

### BUS DEPARTURE

Meet at the club storage area. The bus and trailer will be loaded as soon as the school route buses leave.

### BUS RETURN

**Students must ride the bus home.** The bus will return by 11:15 pm. A late pick-up fee of \$10 will be assessed, plus an additional \$5 for every 15 minutes you are late for pick-up. Program registration will be denied after the 2nd late pick-up. *The late fee must be paid before participation in the next trip.* **The school will be locked when we return, so transportation must be pre-arranged.** For their own safety, teens are not allowed to walk home after trips.

### VOLUNTEER CHAPERONES

Adult volunteer chaperones are needed. Enjoy the slopes or stay warm in the chalet. Chaperones receive free lift ticket and rental. Note: trips may be cancelled if there is insufficient chaperone coverage. If interested, contact Parks & Recreation at [recreation@plymouthmn.gov](mailto:recreation@plymouthmn.gov).

New & Returning Chaperone Training:

Tuesday, January 2 at 6:30pm

Returning Chaperone Training:

Thursday, December 7 at 5:45pm

### AT THE HILL

- Upon arrival, announcements will be made by trip advisors and chaperones - ask questions if you did not hear the announcements.
- It is your responsibility to know when the bus leaves for home - a time for loading will always be **announced**. Individuals who return late from the slopes may have their membership suspended for a trip. Chronic tardiness will lead to membership termination.
- Memorize the bus loading time and bus number.
- Please note that all members will remain on the bus while club leaders collect lift tickets and rental forms, and unload our equipment. Lift tickets will be distributed to you on the bus.
- Lessons start soon after arrival. If you registered for lessons you **MUST** attend the lesson.
- If you bring your own snowboard, leashes are mandatory at the ski areas to ride the lift.
- Helmets are strongly recommended and are available for rent at the ski area. Students must pay at the rental area.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent/guardian of a member of the Middle School Ski & Snowboard Club, I/We understand that common sense & personal awareness can reduce many elements of risk in skiing & snowboarding. I/We recognize that unwise & unsafe behavior can jeopardize individual and/or group safety. In consideration of our accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself and my heirs, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Plymouth and Wayzata West Middle School and their representatives for any injuries from whatever cause suffered by my child in the indicated activity.

Therefore, I/We understand there will be no consumption of alcohol, use of tobacco products or drugs during any outing or other group function. I further understand that the use of foul language or other outrageous behavior or misconduct is in poor form & not representative or acceptable of a quality club member. I/We understand that any infraction of the above behavior can & will result in an immediate & permanent expulsion from this Ski & Snowboard Club.

I/We have read & understand the above statements, and I/We do hereby agree to comply with its meaning and intent.

**Liability Waiver:** In consideration of your accepting this entry, I/We state and affirm that participation in the above program(s) is voluntary. I/We understand that the program(s) are not an essential service provided by the City; that certain risks are inherent and that these risks, anticipated or unanticipated, may result in injury or damage to persons and/or property. I/We hereby assume all risks in connection with the program(s); agree to hold the City or anyone acting on behalf of the City harmless and waive any right to make claims or bring lawsuits for any injuries or damages related to the alleged negligence of the City. This waiver does not apply to any injuries or damages that are a result of willful, wanton or intentional misconduct by the City or anyone acting on behalf of the City. **Photo Waiver:** I/We understand that the City may use photographs taken at its programs that picture me or my dependents for publicity purposes.

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