



*Plymouth*

**SKI + SNOWBOARD**

*Club*

# Welcome + Introductions

- Program is open to Wayzata Middle School students (Grades 6-8)
- We welcome beginner through advanced skiers + snowboarders
- Trips leave Friday after school and return approximately 11:15 pm
- Online registration is available for each Middle School!
- Create a Family Account by Tuesday, December 12
- Paper forms & details available at [www.plymouthmn.gov/skiclub](http://www.plymouthmn.gov/skiclub).
- Click on the Recreation Activities link, information is ½ down the page

# Trip Schedules

	Ski Hill
Fri, Jan 12	Powder Ridge
Fri, Jan 19	Trollhaugen
Fri, Feb 2	Afton Alps
Fri, Feb 9	Afton Alps
Fri, Feb 23	Powder Ridge

# Program Information

- Three ski sites available: Trollhaugen, Powder Ridge + Afton Alps
- Lessons for first time ski/snowboarders are **required + free**
- Rental equipment is available for skis + snowboards for additional fee.
- Helmets are strongly recommended and available to rent separately at the ski areas.
- Students must pay individually for helmet rental. Fees are: \$7 for Afton Alps and \$8 for Powder Ridge at the rental area. Helmets are included in equipment rentals for Trollhaugen.



# Trip Registration

- Registration is open on a first-come, first-served basis
- Registration confirmations will be sent via email
- If trip is full, family is notified and placed on waitlist
- 2018 Season Trip Fees: \$60/trip (includes bus, lift ticket + chaperones)
- Optional ski + snowboard rental: \$22/trip
- One beginner ski + snowboard lesson: Free

# Trip Registration

## REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS



### REGISTRATION BEGINS

**Residents:** December 6  
6am online / 10am phone

**Non-Residents:** December 13  
6am online / 10am phone

**Aquatics Programs:** December 6  
6am online / 10am phone



### WEATHER UPDATES

**Call the weather line** for updates on class cancellations any time of the year.

**763-509-5205**



### ACTIVITIES GUIDES

Parks & Rec Guide is published three times a year. The Winter/Spring guide is published in November. Subscriptions for non-residents are available for \$9/year.



### PARKS & REC OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8am to 4:30pm

### REGISTRATION POLICIES

- » Total fee must be paid at the time of registration.
- » Registrations are not accepted at program site.
- » We reserve the right to cancel programs if needed. Full refunds will be issued if a class is cancelled by the City.
- » Cancellations made by Parks and Rec will be sent via e-mail from the Recreation general e-mail account. Credits will be put on the household account to use at a later date or account holder may request to be refunded by the original payment method.
- » Waiting lists will be started if classes fill. Additional or expanded classes may be formed if possible.
- » A receipt may be emailed as a confirmation. Further confirmations will not be sent by mail, phone or fax.
- » When registering by phone, you are officially agreeing to the liability and photo waivers stated on the registration form.

## HOW TO SET UP YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT

### 1 GO ONLINE

[plymouthmn.gov/recreation](http://plymouthmn.gov/recreation)  
Click Create Account

### 2 CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Enter information about yourself. **Before you save, add family members** that participate in recreation activities by clicking Add New Member.

### 3 SAVE

A quick approval process is required before your account is active. **A confirmation will be emailed when your account is approved.**



### QUESTIONS ON PROGRAMS OR REGISTERING?

763-509-5200 / [recreation@plymouthmn.gov](mailto:recreation@plymouthmn.gov)

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- » Financial assistance application forms are available at: [plymouthmn.gov](http://plymouthmn.gov) or by calling 763-509-5200.
- » Program financial assistance dollars are available to assist families with children who meet income guidelines.
- » Funds are available to Plymouth residents only and only for children under 18 years of age.
- » Plymouth residents qualifying for assistance may purchase eight reduced price Lifetime passes per year at the Plymouth Parks & Recreation office (\$4 for adults and \$1 for children).

### WITHDRAWAL/TRANSFER POLICIES

- » Class transfers are available and must be made no less than **one full week** prior to the first class unless noted.
- » Withdrawal/refund requests must be made no less than **one full week** prior to the first class unless noted.
- » Exceptions made for serious illness or injury (Doctor's note required).
- » A \$5 service fee is retained on each withdrawal/refund request unless noted otherwise.
- » Withdrawals/transfers accepted by calling 763-509-5200. Faxed requests will not be accepted.
- » There are no refunds for missed classes or for withdrawals after the stated full week policy.

Liability Waiver: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I state and affirm that participation in the above program(s) is voluntary. I 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 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 understand that the City may use photographs taken at its programs that picture me or my dependents for publicity purposes.

# **Refund + Transfer Policy**

- Call Plymouth Parks + Recreation as soon as possible at 763.509.5200
- Transfers + withdrawals must be requested at least 7 days prior
- A \$10 service fee is retained for each trip refunded
- Exceptions can be made for serious illness or injury (doctor's note required)



# Trip Cancellation

- A trip may be cancelled due to low enrollment
- The trip will be cancelled if the wind-chill is  $-15^{\circ}$
- Weather cancellations are made Friday at 10 am
  - National Weather Service forecast for trip location/time
  - Weather Channel forecast for trip location/time
  - Transportation
- Cancellations posted on Parks & Recreation Weather Line (763.509.5205) & by announcements at each school
- Full refunds issued if trip is cancelled by Parks & Recreation
- Cancellations do not result in an automatic transfer to a different trip

# Equipment Storage at School

- Available the day of the trip at each school
- Equipment is to be stored prior to the start of school day
- Ski or snowboard bags are required to protect your gear
- Boldly label your bag with your name
- Larger bags can be put on the bus trailer



# Friday Nights

- Trip line-up begins immediately after school
  - Equipment is loaded, then students load the bus
  - Bus departs at approximately 20 minutes after school is dismissed
  - Bus talk covering conduct + expectations
  - Arrival to ski hill, unload equipment
  - Pick up rentals, start lessons upon arrival
  - Bus loads approximately 9:45 pm
  - Return to school approximately 11:15 pm
  - Unload equipment first, then students
- \* Students must be pre-registered to attend the trip
- \* No food or beverage on the bus



# Additional Information

- Students are identified by colored ribbons
- Students should wear a watch or bring a phone to always know the time
- Bring quarters for lockers to secure your backpacks/shoes
- Make sure students know parent's contact information
- Students must ride the bus to + from the ski area
- No pick ups are allowed at the ski area
- Procedures are in place + chaperones are trained for emergencies
- Make your ski/snowboard bags unique for easy/quick identification



# Code of Conduct

- This is a smoke-free, alcohol-free, + drug-free club
- We expect courteous, kind, + respectful behavior
- Parents + students must sign the Code of Conduct prior to the trip
- All trips are chaperoned by adults represented by; teachers, parents + community volunteers
- All chaperones have completed a background check + training



# Tips for the Cold

- Wear a helmet – for safety + warmth
- Bring clear lens goggles
- Wear a face gaiter, hand/foot warmers, snow pants, + warm pair of socks
- Dress in layers
- Bring a bag dinner

# Tips for the Cold

- List of key items to bring
  - Clear Goggles
  - Neck Gaiter
  - Hand Warmers
  - Ski/snowboard socks
  - Snow Pants
  - Bag for all gear

\* Helmets are strongly encouraged \*



# Clarifying Questions

- First time ski lesson is required only if you are new to skiing/snowboarding entirely, if you have skied/snowboarded before but are new to the program, you are not required to take the lesson.
- Sickness/Illness refund: You may request a refund if you child becomes sick before the program, refunds will only be given if you can provide a doctor's note.
- Switch fee: If you would like to switch off from skis to snowboard in the middle of a trip, that will cost \$10 extra. Please send your child with additional cash.
- If you need help with ANYTHING, find an adult from our program, we will help you!

# Wrap Up

- Interested in being a parent chaperone?
  - Training: January 2, 2018, 6:30pm
- Online/Mail in/walk in registrations to Parks + Recreation office
  - Registration starts on December 14
  - Please do not email registrations
- Parks + Recreation office hours: 8-4:30 pm
- Registration forms + trip details available at [www.plymouthmn.gov/skiclub](http://www.plymouthmn.gov/skiclub)
- Call 763.509.5200 or email [recreation@plymouthmn.gov](mailto:recreation@plymouthmn.gov) with questions