

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 11:10 pm
- Online registration is available for each Middle School!
- Create a Family Account by Wednesday, December 12
- Paper forms & details available at <u>www.plymouthmn.gov/skiclub</u>.
- Click on the Recreation Activities link, information is ½ down the page

Trip Registration

HOW TO SET UP YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT

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GO ONLINE

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CREATE AN ACCOUNT

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SAVE

plymouthmn.gov/recreation Click the blue and grey "Register Online" button Click Create Account

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

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

Trip Registration

- Registration is open on a first-come, first-served basis
 - On Line Registration opens 6:00 am on December 13
 - Phone in, Mail and In Person Registration opens at 10 am on Dec. 13
- Registration confirmations will be sent via email
- If trip is full, family is notified and placed on waitlist
- 2019 Season Trip Fees: \$65/trip (includes coach bus, lift ticket + chaperones)
- Optional ski + snowboard rental: \$23/trip
- One beginner ski + snowboard lesson: Free

Program Information

- Three ski sites available: Trollhaugen, Wild Mountain + 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: \$10 for Afton Alps, \$8 for Wild Mountain, and \$3 for Trollhaugen at the rental area. Helmets are included in equipment rentals.

Trip Schedules

	Ski Hill	Schools
Fri, Jan 11	Trollhaugen	East/Central/West
Fri, Jan 18	Wild Mountain	Central/West
Fri, Feb 1	Afton Alps	East/Central/West
Fri, Feb 8	Trollhaugen	East/Central
Fri, Feb 22	Wild Mountain	East/Central/West
Fri, Mar I	Trollhaugen	East/West

Withdrawal Policy

- Withdrawals must be requested at least one full week prior to the trip
- Withdrawals are only accepted by calling 763-509-5200 or emailing recreation@plymouthmn.gov
- A \$10 service fee is retained for each trip withdrawal/refund request
- There are no refunds for missed trips or for withdrawals after the stated full week policy

Trip Cancellation

- A trip may be cancelled due to low enrollment
- The trip will be cancelled if the wind-chill is -15°
- 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
- Coach buses have undercarriage storage for ski and snowboard equipment

Friday Nights

- Trip line-up begins immediately after school
- Equipment is loaded, then students load the bus
- Staff review bus conduct + expectations each trip
- Arrival to ski hill, staff and volunteers unload equipment
- Students pick up rentals, start lessons upon arrival
- Bus loads approximately 9:45 pm
- Return to school approximately 11:10 pm (Afton Alps trip arrives back early at 10:50 pm)
- Staff and volunteers unload equipment first, then students exit
- * Students must be pre-registered to attend the trip
- * No food or beverage on the bus

Additional Information

- Students renting should know their height and weight
- 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 or money for concessions at the ski sites

Wrap Up

- Interested in being a parent chaperone?
 - Training: January 3, 2019, 7:00pm
- Parks + Recreation office hours: 8 am 4:30 pm
- Registration forms + trip details available at www.plymouthmn.gov/skiclub
- Call 763.509.5200 or email <u>recreation@plymouthmn.gov</u> with questions