## **GENERAL INFORMATION 2025**

### **Trip Dates**

DATE	LOCATION	SCHOOLS
Jan 10	Wild Mountain	Central / West
Jan 17	Trollhaugen	East / Central / West
Jan 31	Powder Ridge	East / Central
Feb 7	Wild Mountain	East / Central / West
Feb 13	Trollhaugen	East / Central / West
Feb 21	Wild Mountain	East / West

### **Trip Registration**

Pre-registration is required for all trips.

Registration will open Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, at 6:00 a.m. online and 10:00 a.m. over the phone.

- Lift ticket and transportation is \$99 per participant.
- Registration must be received at the Parks & Recreation office by 4:30 pm on the Tuesday prior to that Friday's trip.
- · If a trip is full, you will be notified and placed on a waitlist.

### **Equipment Rental**

Ski and Snowboard equipment rentals are available for participants. An additional fee of \$28 will need to be purchased during registration. *Helmet is included with equipment rental fee.* 

**Helmets** are strongly recommended and available to rent at the ski areas. If you are bringing your own equipment and wish to rent a helmet the fees are paid during the registration process as an additional \$10. Only pay for that if you are not renting other equipment.

### Lessons are required for beginners on their first trip

The cost is included in trip fees. Please note in your registration that student will take a lesson.

### **Equipment Storage at Ski Area**

\*\*Students are responsible for their equipment! \*\* We will have reserved tables for students to leave things by, there are also cubbies around the chalet.

All locations have a low-cost equipment storage corral/locker to put equipment when not in use. A small fee applies to use the corral. Student will need to bring money for this usage.

### **Volunteer Chaperones**

Adult volunteer chaperones are needed! Enjoy the slopes or stay warm in the chalet. Chaperones receive free lift ticket and rental. If interested, complete a volunteer <u>application</u>

### **Equipment Storage at School**

A locked storage area for student 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**. Schools will work with students to find storage as well. Below are the storage locations for each school.

- WEMS: Community Girls Locker Room
- WCMS: Lower-Level C next to room C25
- · WWMS: Lower-Level by Industrial Tech. (ETD Storage)

Ski or snowboard bags are required to protect your equipment during transit. Boldly label & ID your bag. Many participants have black ski bags, so add colored tape or ribbon to help identify your bag. The Ski & Snowboard club is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.

### **Emergency Procedures**

When registering, please indicate an emergency contact. 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. Staff/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.

### **Special Needs**

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

### \*<u>WAIVER</u>\*

Completion of the waiver needs to occur once per season for lift tickets & rentals. It is valid for the season at all ski hills. Students will not be able to participate until Waiver is completed



### At the Ski Area

- Upon arrival, announcements will be made by trip advisors and staff - ask questions if you did not hear the announcements.
- It the student's responsibility to know when the bus leaves the ski area - a time for loading will **always** be announced. Individuals who return late from the slopes may have their enrollment suspended for a trip. <u>Chronic tardiness will</u> <u>lead to membership termination.</u>
- Memorize the bus loading time (Staff will issue lots of reminders)
- Students will remain on the bus while Staff pick up lift tickets and rental forms, and unload equipment. Lift tickets will be distributed on the bus.
- If student is renting equipment, pick up rental form from chaperone and follow to rental pick up area.

### **Bus Departure**

Students meet at the school storage area following school dismissal to grab equipment. The busses will load and depart as soon as the school route buses leave.

#### **Bus Return**

**Students must ride the bus home.** The bus will return at the designated pick-up locations.

# The building 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.

### **Parent Information Meeting**

Monday, November 19, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

In Person: Council Chambers – Plymouth City Hall 3400 Plymouth Blvd, Plymouth, Mn 55447 Virtual: <u>Meeting Link</u> Meeting ID: 860 9517 7288

Parent Meeting provides info on the registration process, day of trip info, and any other details you may be curious on!

### **Code of Conduct**

As a parent/guardian of a member of the High 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 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.

By registering for the program, you in turn agree to have read & understand the above statements, and I/We do hereby agree to comply with its meaning and intent.

### Withdrawal Policy

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

### **Cancellation/Weather Policy**

A trip may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or if the **wind-chill is 15 degrees below zero** (based on the National Weather Service wind-chill formula).

- If there is insufficient enrollment, the decision will be made on Wednesday.
- Weather decisions are made on Friday based upon the forecast for the trip location and on transportation considerations.
- If a trip is cancelled, a notice will be posted on the Parks & Recreation weather line 763-509-5205 and an email will be sent out to participants.
  - Full refunds will be issued if the trip is cancelled by Parks & Recreation.

