

Hoosic Valley Elementary Ski Club Information

- **When does Ski Club begin?**

January 6, 2021

- **What do I need to bring each week?**

Appropriate outdoor clothing as well as food or money for dinner. **This year** NO meal plans will be offered and students will NOT be loaned clothing items if they are forgotten at home.

- **Program Pass and Rental Equipment**

Please take your child up to Willard prior to our first week to get their photo taken for their program pass and to be fitted for rental equipment if renting.

- **Program Passes**

Passes are attached to your child's coat or ski pants on the first week. Willard Mountain will print one pass per participant. If the photo ID is forgotten or lost, the participant must report to the front office to verify enrollment in the program. There will be a \$1.00 service fee for a one day restricted ticket, to be issued at that time. This process will be repeated every week until the original pass is remembered or found.

- **Owning Equipment**

Skis and snowboards are not allowed on the school bus. Students are only allowed to bring their gear/clothing bag and school backpack on the ski club bus. Therefore, students that own their own equipment must have their skis or snowboard brought to school by an adult each week by **2 P.M.** and placed in the **small school bus** (without seats) **located in the front of the Business Office.**

- **Lessons**

Group lessons are held from 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. **Every member must attend lessons.** There is time to free ski or snowboard before lessons. Beginners will be learning how to put on equipment and will be required to stay on the "learn to ski" slopes until they have learned how to ride the chairlift during lessons. During free ski time, members must ski or snowboard with a buddy.

- **What time does Ski Club end?**

Each week we will be returning to the Elementary School at **7:45 P.M.** **Please be on time when picking up your child.** There will be multiple buses pulling into the school at this time. **Do not park next to the sidewalk when you arrive.**

- **How Do I Get Updates About Our Ski Club Trips?**

Join the Ski Club Remind (text @87a28a to 81010) for reminders and trip updates.

- **May I pick up my child at Willard Mountain?**

Yes, but please arrive **before 7:15 P.M.** You **must sign your child out** on the attendance list. The list will be at the same table each week.

- **May another adult pick my child up at Willard?**

Yes, if their name is on your **Emergency Number Form.** If their name is not on the form, **you must send in a note.** They **must sign your child out** on the attendance list. **Any member not signed out by 7:15 P.M. or taken home without being signed out will not be allowed to ride the bus to Willard the following week.**

ELEMENTARY SKI CLUB RULES

1. All members must follow the school rules & expectations listed in the student handbook during ski club.
2. All members must be on the bus for attendance by 7:30 p.m. Chaperones will be out on the mountain, at the chair and rope tow lifts, and in the lodge to assist members in making this deadline.
3. Members are responsible for taking care of ski and snowboard equipment at the end of the night. Renters must return equipment to the rental shop and personal equipment must be put in the equipment bus.
4. Food or drink is not allowed on the bus. Plan to eat dinner in the lodge before lessons.
5. All members are expected to attend group lessons and ski with a buddy during free ski time.
6. **All members leaving from Willard with their parent or guardian, must be signed out on the attendance list. If you are riding home from Willard with another adult you must give Mrs. Schiller a note if the name does not appear on your Emergency Number Form.**

SKI CLUB CONSEQUENCES

1. Members that are not on the bus for attendance at 7:30 p.m. will be required to sit in the lodge when we arrive the following week for a short period of time.
 2. Any member observed not skiing safely or bothering other skiers, will be sent into the lodge for a period of time determined by one of the chaperones or Mrs. Schiller.
 3. Members found not attending group lessons will be escorted to their lesson group by a chaperone or Mrs. Schiller. If necessary, some free ski time will be taken away.
 4. **Members taken home from Willard without being signed out on the attendance list, will not be allowed to ride the bus to Willard the following week.**
- **Please review Willard Mountain's Group Program Policy as some expectations and procedures have changed this year due to COVID-19 precautions.**

CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION

The information provided in this packet is necessary to help the program run smoothly and safely. Please sign and return the bottom portion of this page with your registration forms and payment. It is very important that I know this information was read by parents or guardians. Thank you for your cooperation. I'm looking forward to a great ski season! Contact me with any questions via email jschiller@hoosicvalley.org or phone (518) 753-4458 ext 5102

Thank you,
-Mrs. Jamie Schiller

Detach & Return with Registration Forms

I read and understand the procedures, rules, and consequences for the Elementary Ski Club.

Member's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

SKI CLUB CHECK OFF FORM

- Registration Form** (student and parent signatures/if renting equipment height, weight, shoe size included)
 - Ski Club Rules & Consequences Form** (student and parent signatures)
 - Payment** (cash, checks made payable to Willard Mountain or credit card information written on form)
 - Emergency Number Form** filled in below
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EMERGENCY NUMBER INFORMATION

Student name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Health needs I should be aware of: _____

Home phone number: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Name and number of someone else to call if I'm unable to reach you: _____

Names of *other adults* that may sign your child out on the attendance list at Willard Mountain:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



GROUP PROGRAM POLICY

START DATE – All programs begin the first week of January and continue for consecutive sessions for the duration of the program.

PROGRAM PASSES – Participants must have their picture taken at Willard Mountain in order for a Photo ID Program Pass to be issued. If you forget or misplace your photo ID program pass, you will be required to purchase a restricted ticket for \$1.00 upon each return until your photo ID program pass is remembered or found. **Anyone allowing another person to use his or her pass for skiing will have that pass revoked with no refund.**

MAKE-UPS AND REFUNDS – A \$10.00 charge will be applied to program refunds prior to the start of the program. Refunds after the start of the program will be granted **ONLY** with a written medical excuse, signed by your doctor. Refunds will be issued only for the unused portion of the program.

Make-ups are scheduled if Willard Mountain is closed.

No make-ups are permitted when the program is in operation and the participant does not attend. If Willard is open, your program runs. Refunds will only be **considered** by management if a note from a medical doctor is provided. Whether or not it is your school's designated day at Willard, if the mountain is open and your school declares a snow day, you are welcome to purchase a lift ticket for just \$10 and rent for an additional \$10 per visit. You must show your school program pass at the ticket counter.

LODGE OCCUPANCY- This year will be unlike all others due to vast New York State regulations regarding ski centers. Our lodge will be limited to 50% occupancy, which means lodge time will be limited to guests. We encourage those who arrive in cars to warm up in their cars. **Parents who drive their young skiers and snowboarders to the mountain because their school does not provide bussing, will be offered the opportunity to ski or snowboard at the same program prices.**

RENTAL EQUIPMENT – Please stress to your participants how important it is for them to be fitted for their equipment **PRIOR** to the start of their program. It saves loads of time and frustrations if this is taken care of ahead of time. For skiers and riders using Willard Mountain rental equipment for sessions other than the 6 weeks of the program, the charge for rentals is \$10.00 per visit. **Willard Mountain strongly suggests the use of a helmet while riding and skiing.**

Fittings are done routinely every Saturday and Sunday from mid-November, 10am-4pm, or when the mountain is open for skiing and snowboarding. Participants are responsible for their equipment. Loss or damage may result in a replacement charge. **Please read Covid-19 precautions on the reverse side**

Covid-19 precautions:

1. Please, do not allow your child to participate if they have shown Covid -19 symptoms in the past 14 days or have been in close contact of someone who have confirmed or suspected Covid-19 case. Program participants must fill out a daily health screening form and turn them to either their group organizer or at the ticket counter. Minors must have this form signed by a responsible adult.
2. If your child is unable to attend sessions for medical reasons, or if we are forced to close due to state regulations, Willard Mountain will apply credit to your program of choice next season. Please bring proof of illness if applicable. Additional make up sessions will be attempted this season if possible.
3. All Willard Staff will be screened each work-day to limit risk of transmission.
4. It is mandatory that all participants and families maintain social distancing and wear appropriate face masks when in close proximity of others or in the lodge, except when eating at your table. Masks should be worn in lift lines or when riding lifts with others.
5. Understanding that lodge space will be limited, we ask that families remain outside or at their vehicles as much as possible. Please be respectful to others who may also need to utilize the lodge.
6. Follow designated routes at all times, especially when picking up rentals. Participants must exit through the outside doors in rental shop. Bringing equipment up the stairs to the lodge is not permitted!
7. To eliminate crowds on the first day of programs, understand that program passes and fittings must be done no less than 3 days prior to that first day. An additional charge of \$10 will be required by those who do not comply. Passes and fittings are offered weekends 10am to 4pm starting November 7th. Passes and fittings are also available any night the mountain is open for skiing.
8. Lost and found clothing items such as hats, gloves, face coverings, helmets and goggles will be discarded, if not claimed, at closing of each day. **No items will be loaned to those forgetting their clothing. Be prepared for the elements!**
9. Willard Mountain management reserves the right to send anyone home who does not appear to be compliant to the points mentioned above. No credit will be offered if those who are knowingly not compliant to the points listed above.
10. Willard Mountain management reserves the right to adapt this list of precautions throughout the season if needed.



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2020-2021

Weekday Group

Ski School Program Registration

Wednesday

**Hoosic Valley
Elem.**

Date: ___/___/___

Pass#: _____

Ck# _____ Amt _____

Cash _____

Card _____

Exp _____ CID _____

B# _____ ApCode _____

Participant Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

I prefer to Ski I prefer to Snowboard

Experience Level

Age: _____

Years Experience _____

Never Ever _____

Learning Ctr Lift _____

Chair Lift _____

FOR RENTAL SHOP USE ONLY

Boot Size _____

MM _____

Ski Size _____

Skier code _____

DIN _____

Snowboard _____

Info: _____

Technician's _____

Signature: _____

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Pass Day	Ski Pass Hours	Lesson Time
Wednesday starts 1/6/21	4:00 – 9:00	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Note: Ski on your program day before and after the 6 week program (excluding holiday weeks) with just a \$10 rental fee, if needed.

Program and Rental Rates (after 11/25 add \$20 to prices below)

Circle one please	
Lift and Lesson	\$140
Lift, Lesson & Rental	\$185

Refunds will only
be considered if a
note is provided by
a medical doctor.

WARNING TO SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS: Downhill skiing, as other sports, contains inherent risks, including but not limited to the risk of personal injury, including catastrophic injury or death or property damage, which may be caused by variations in terrain or weather conditions or surface or sub-surface snow, ice, bare spots or areas of thin cover, moguls, ruts, bumps or other persons using the facilities; or rocks, branches, forest growth, debris, roots, stumps, or other natural objects or man-made objects that are incidental to the provision or maintenance of a ski facility in New York State. New York State law imposes a duty on you to become apprised of and understand the risks inherent in the sport of skiing, which are set forth above, so that you may make an informed decision of whether to participate in skiing notwithstanding the risks. New York also imposes additional duties upon you, to which you must adhere, for the purpose of avoiding injury caused by any of the risks inherent in skiing. A complete list of these responsibilities are posted at the area under the New York State Industrial code rule #54 (safety in skiing) If you are not willing to assume all of these risks and abide by these duties, you must not participate in skiing at this area.
Willard Mountain strongly suggests the use of a helmet at all times while skiing and riding.

Skier's Signature _____ Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18) _____

For rental and helmet offers, please complete form on page 2.



Participant's Name: _____

RENTAL AGREEMENT

DETERMINE YOUR SKIER TYPE: Find the description below that BEST describes your skiing classification **and** fill in the physical description information including the skier type identified. This information will be used by our rental technicians to determine the release/retention settings of your ski bindings. Please be as accurate as possible, as any error may increase your risk of injury!

TYPE I

Cautious Skiing at Lighter Release/Retention Settings

- Type I settings apply to "entry-level skiers uncertain of their classification
- Ski conservatively
- Prefer slower speeds
- Prefer easy, moderate slopes
- Favor lower than average release/retention settings (this corresponds to an increased risk of inadvertent binding release in order to gain increased releasability in a fall

TYPE II

Moderate Skiing at Average Release/Retention Settings

- Are all the skiers who do not meet all the descriptions of either Type I or Type III
- Ski moderately
- Prefer a variety of speeds
- Ski on varied terrain, including the most difficult trails

TYPE III

Aggressive Skiing at Higher Release/Retention Settings

- Ski aggressively
- Normally ski at high speeds
- Prefer steeper and more challenging terrain
- Favor higher than average release/retention settings (this corresponds to a decreased releasability in a fall in order to gain a decreased risk of inadvertent binding release

Physical

Information

Age _____

Height ___ ' ___ "

Weight ___ lbs.

Skier Type _____

I OWN a helmet or wish to PURCHASE a personally fitted helmet (circle one please)

(\$35.00) Payable in ski shop at time of fitting

I decline a helmet at this time

Rental Agreement & Release of Liability: I understand that the skiing equipment being furnished forms a part of or all of a ski-boot-binding system which will NOT RELEASE at all times or under all circumstances, and that it is not possible to predict every situation in which it will or will not release, and that its use cannot guarantee my safety or freedom from injury while skiing. I further agree and understand that this ski-boot-binding system may reduce but does not eliminate the risk of injuries to the bottom one third of my lower leg. However, I agree and understand that this ski-boot-binding system does not reduce the risk of injuries to my knees or any other part of my body. I agree and understand how the ski-boot-binding system works, have been instructed in its proper use and hereby agree to freely and expressly assume and accept any and all risks of injury or death to the user of the equipment while skiing.

Skier's Signature _____

Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18) _____