

HIGH SCHOOL SKI CLUB

Who Can Join?

- Students in grades 7-12 may participate.

Where Do We Go And When Do We Go?

- We go every Wednesday beginning January 6, 2021. The program runs for six weeks every Wednesday (1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10) at Willard Mountain. We leave school around 2:45 pm and return to school about 7:45 pm. Students must wait in the cafeteria for the buses after their 12th period class or get dropped off if they are not scheduled to attend school that day. Parents have the option of picking up their child at the mountain as long as they arrive before 7:15 pm and sign their child out on the attendance list.
- **We do go up the Wednesday of midterm week (1/27)! Students who don't have afternoon exams can either go home after their morning exam and come back (if they have a ride) or wait in the cafeteria until the buses leave for Willard at 2:45.**

How Much Does It Cost?

- The following prices are in effect for this year:

Lift and Lesson	\$140.00
Lift, Lesson & Ski/Snowboard Rental	\$185.00

****There is a \$20 late fee added for paying after 11/25**

What About Lessons?

- Lessons are available for club members. They are part of the package and you are paying for them anyway. However attendance is not mandatory. Skiers who want to take lessons will be placed in lesson groups according to their ability on the first night of the program. Lessons run from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM for the first 5 weeks with the sixth week designated for open skiing. Any brand new skiers or snowboarders should see Mr. O'Brien the first night to get in a lesson group.

What About Equipment?

- Members who will be renting equipment from Willard Mountain will need to visit Willard before our first trip on January 6th to be fitted for their rental equipment. Fittings can be done weekends starting in mid-November from 10AM- 4PM or whenever the mountain is open for skiing, snowboarding, etc.
- If you have your own equipment - all equipment must be brought to school and placed in the small bus in the Business Office parking lot before 2:00 PM each Wednesday. Members may NOT bring equipment to school on the school bus.

Is There Food Available At The Mountain?

- There will be limited, pre-packaged food options available at the cafeteria. Members may bring money each week or bring their own meals. **There is no meal plan this year.**

What Else Do I Need To Know?

- All ski club members are expected to be wearing a helmet. You can purchase one from Willard for \$35 (see the back page of the registration form).
- With our current schedule, students will have close to an hour to wait in the cafeteria between when their last class ends and when the bus leaves. They will be supervised by school staff. Their continued participation in the Ski Club program depends on their ability to be well behaved during this time.
- Members must go to Willard to have their photo taken for their program pass and to be fitted for rentals. This must be done by Sunday January 3rd. This can be done weekends starting

mid-November 10 AM- 4PM or whenever the mountain is open for skiing. **Don't wait for the first night of ski club to get photos or fitted for rentals.**

- All ski club members enjoy FREE lift privileges on Wednesday in their time slot (excluding holiday weeks) for the entire season. If there is a school designated "snow day" on Wednesday during the season, members are welcome to come up and ski or ride, but no lesson is included and rentals are \$10.00. There is no transportation to or from school on a snow day.
- We have **always** managed to get in all 6 weeks. If there is a cancellation due to weather (i.e. snow day) it will be made up on another week after February break.
- **All** school rules as listed in the student handbook apply to students in ski club. Students may be permanently removed from ski club for violations of school rules as well as for any rude or disrespectful behavior, on or off the mountain. This includes smoking or vaping. In such situations, refunds will be at the discretion of the Willard Mountain staff.
- Students riding up on the bus may NOT ride home with other students. **ONLY** parents may sign out their children.
- Ski club members must have a note if they are being signed out and picked up by an adult other than one of their parents. **That adult must be listed on the member information form.**
- Juniors and seniors planning on driving back and forth from the mountain must fill out the additional permission form signed by a parent. **Students driving up are NOT allowed to transport other students in the program (with the exception of siblings).** Student drivers also have to check in with Mr. O'Brien while at the mountain.

Pass Replacement Policy

- Due to an increased occurrence of lost and forgotten badges, Willard will charge a \$1 fee for a replacement ticket each time a member doesn't have their pass. No replacement photo badges will be printed during the season.

Refunds

- A \$10 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. Refunds will only be issued for the unused portion of the program.

What About COVID?

- Any student showing symptoms or who has been in close contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case cannot participate unless cleared to return to school. Students who cannot participate due to health reasons will receive a credit for a program next season. A doctor's note may be required to receive credit.
- All participants must complete a daily health screening form and submit to Mr. O'Brien before we leave for Willard.
- Program passes and fittings must be completed at Willard no later the Sunday January 3rd.
- Lost and found items left in the lodge will now be discarded at the end of the night.
- All Willard Mountain staff will be screened prior to each work day.
- The buses will be sanitized at the beginning and end of each trip.
- All participants and families must maintain social distancing and wear face masks in the lodge, except when they are eating.
- Masks should be worn in lift lines or when riding lifts with others.
- Space is limited in the lodge (50% capacity). Parents are asked to stay out of the lodge as much as possible.
- Willard Mountain reserves the right to send anyone home if they are not following the safety guidelines.

What If I Still Have Questions?

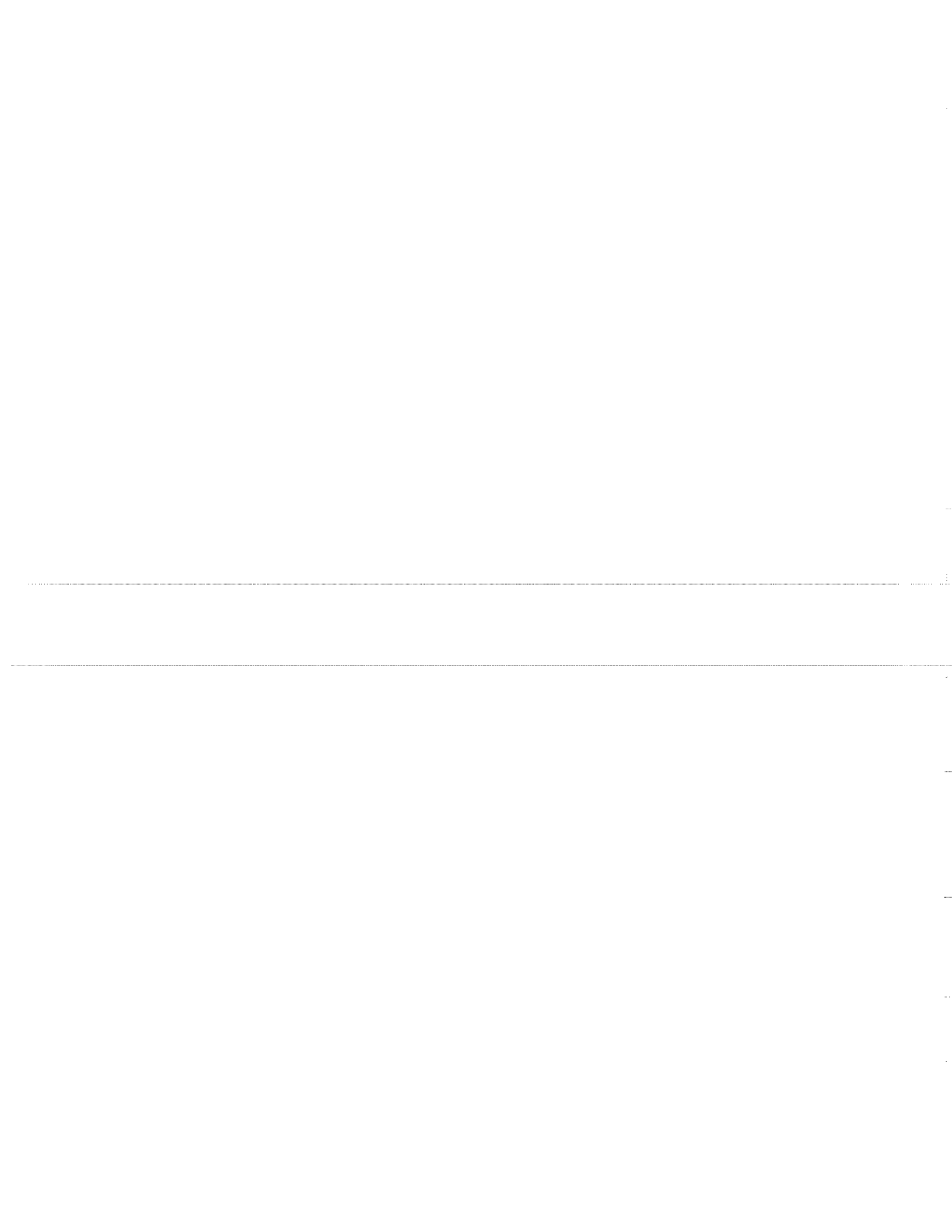
- See Mr. O'Brien in room 23. Parents who have questions can email him at eobrien@hoosicvalley.org

How Do I Get Updates About Our Ski Club Trips?

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

What Do I Have To Do To Join?

- Fill out the group registration form from Willard and the Emergency Contact Form. Juniors and seniors must fill out the driver permission slip as well if they want to drive up. Make out a check payable to **Willard Mountain**. Hand everything to Mr. O'Brien in a sealed envelope ASAP.





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2020-2021

Weekday Group

Ski School Program Registration

Wednesday

Hoosic Valley High

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: _____

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. Allowing someone else to use the pass will result in revocation with no refund.

Pass Day	Ski Pass Hours	Lesson Time
Wednesday starts 1/6/20	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	TYPE II	TYPE III	Physical Information
<p><i>Cautious Skiing at Lighter Release/Retention Settings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p><i>Moderate Skiing at Average Release/Retention Settings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p><i>Aggressive Skiing at Higher Release/Retention Settings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p>Age _____</p> <p>Height ___' ___"</p> <p>Weight _____ lbs.</p> <p>Skier Type _____</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> I decline a helmet at this time
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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) _____

**High School Ski Club
Member Information Sheet**

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardians' Names and Relationship to Member:

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent email (I will send out updates with this): _____

Cell Phone Number(s):

Student: _____

Mom: _____

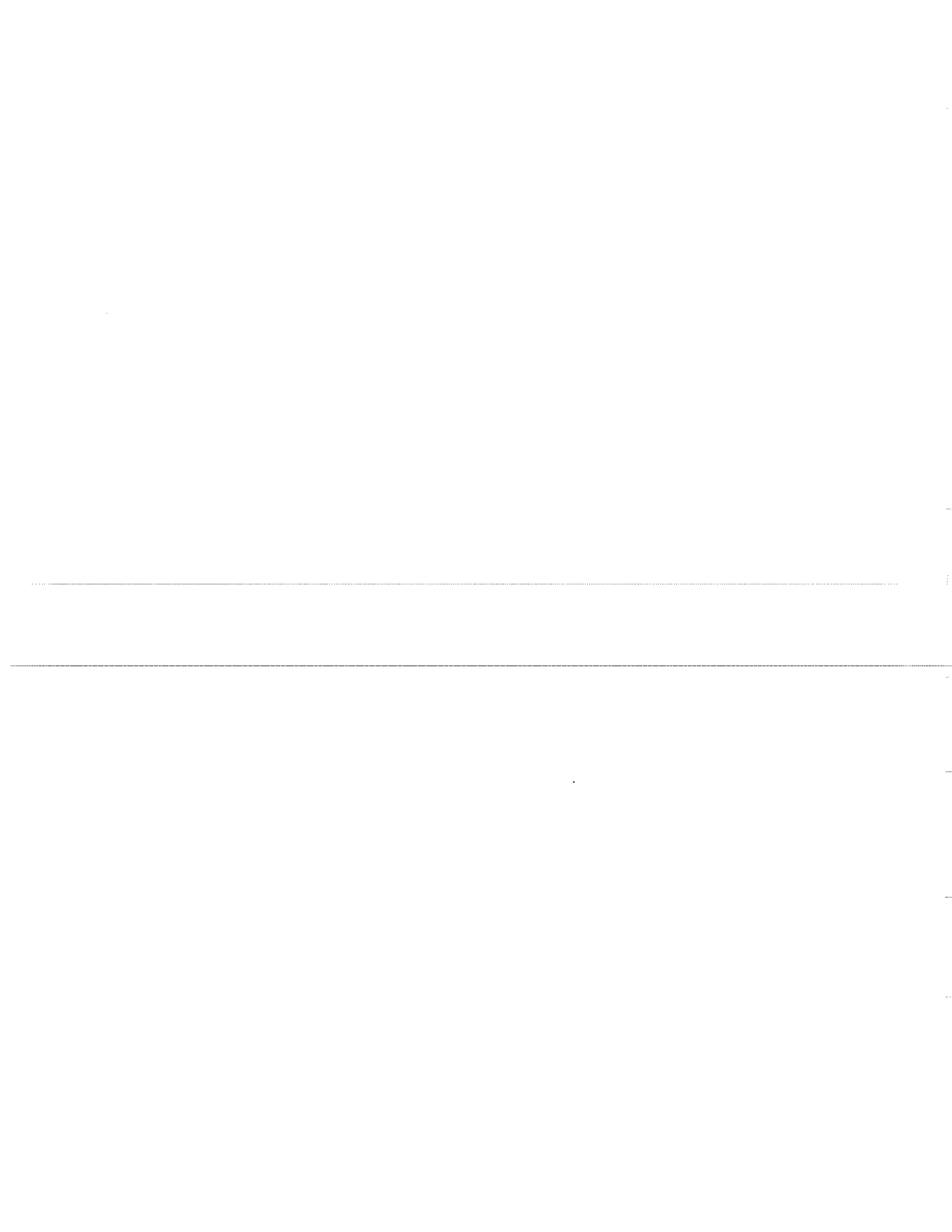
Dad: _____

Other (Stepmom/Stepdad/Grandparents): _____

Student Renting Equipment? _____

Allergies/Medical Issues I Might Need To Be Aware Of: _____

If member is allowed to be picked up, who are they allowed to go home with?
(Remember that ski club members may NOT get rides home from other students; only
parents or adults may sign them out)



PARENTS: Please note that this part of the form only needs to be filled out for students who are juniors or seniors and drive themselves to the mountain.

**High School Ski Club
Student Driver Permission Slip**

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardians' Names: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parents' Cell Phone Number(s): _____

Student's Cell Phone Number: _____

I give permission for my child _____ to drive to and from Willard Mountain during ski club. I understand that neither the Hoosic Valley Central School District nor any of its employees are liable for any accidents or injuries which may occur as a result of these trips. I also understand that student drivers are not allowed to transport anyone other than themselves and siblings.

Signature: _____

