

2017 TOWN OF SOUTHEAST C.V. STARR
SKI & SNOWBOARDING CLUB FOR
4TH & 5TH GRADES

The Ski Club has played an important role in the lives of many students for a number of years. This Ski Club is a six-week "Learn to Ski" Program at Thunder Ridge Ski Area that offers children, at a reasonable price, the opportunity to learn or advance their skills in one of America's fastest and most exciting recreational sports. Children will spend six evenings with their friends engaged in a fun-filled and rewarding activity that will teach them independence and a sense of responsibility.

SKI DATES

Ski Club will be held on **WEDNESDAYS**, January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8 from dismissal until 8:00 p.m. If there is an early dismissal from school, inclement weather, or not enough snow on the mountain, Ski Club will be canceled, and we will make up that lesson by extending for an additional week. In the event that we miss more than one day we will assess the conditions and either continue until we make them up or the students will receive vouchers for the missed sessions, the lifts, and the rentals.

SKI INSTRUCTION

All students will receive 90 minutes of instruction each week from the Thunder Ridge Ski School Staff. These instructors are certified by the Professional Ski Instructors of America (P.S.I.A). Students are grouped according to ability and changes are made within groups depending on progress made. For the remainder of the evening students ski under the supervision of chaperones until 8:00 p.m.

**REMEMBER, SKI CLUB CANNOT FUNCTION WITHOUT
THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF PARENT VOLUNTEERS!
We hope to have enough volunteers so that each parent is
asked to give only one or two evenings.**

Please check one or more boxes below:

I would be able to transport ski equipment from C.V. Starr to Thunder Ridge

I would be able to chaperone from 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

I would be able to chaperone from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

I ski/snowboard and would be willing to assist Ski Club members when on the slopes.

I understand that I will receive a complimentary lift ticket.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

C.V. STARR SKI CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Please understand that to be a member of the Ski Club is an earned privilege, not a right just because you have paid a membership fee (you earn the privilege by being responsible, cooperative and by demonstrating good citizenship skills). It is expected that all participants follow all the rules of the ski area and the club.
2. BEGINNER students (those who have never skied) may **NOT** miss the first lesson. If a student is sick the first day of lessons, two options are available, either a full refund will be given, or the student **MUST** go to Thunder Ridge some time before the next time we ski, and take a class or a private lesson. A note from the instructor or the Ski School Office will be required in order to continue in the Ski Club and ski the second week.
3. Skiing begins Wednesday, January 4, 2017. Students will be permitted to change into their ski clothes at dismissal time. All clothing is to be in a large gym/duffel bag (separate from skis, snowboard & equipment) and must include the following:

-warm hat - mandatory	-neck warmer or short scarf
-turtleneck shirt	-sweater
-ski pants	-ski jacket
-warm & waterproof ski mittens or gloves	-ski socks or wool socks (one pair)
-thermal underwear	-hand warmer packets (optional)

REMEMBER: A well-prepared and well-dressed skier will enjoy the sport more!

4. All skis/poles will be **NEATLY** stored at the bottom of the stairs next to the lost and found. Skis/poles **MUST** be labeled and bound together and in school by 2:00 p.m. Loose skis **will not** be transported (Volunteers are needed for this task). **Clothing should remain with the students in their classrooms or lockers.** No skis allowed on AM school bus!
5. Students will meet for attendance after changing, in the Commons area of C. V. Starr. At this time directions will be given and any important announcements will be made.
***** Parents must call the Recreation Office at 279-3915 by Noon if student IS IN school and is NOT SKIING that day or if student is NOT ATTENDING that day for any reason.**
6. Tickets and identifying Arm Bands will be distributed by chaperones. **NO ONE** will be allowed to ski without tickets and armbands. **Students with season passes will not receive a lift ticket but must have their pass with them to ski.**
7. After students unload off the bus, they will proceed upstairs in the lodge with their bag. Then, students who are renting equipment from Thunder Ridge will go downstairs to the rental office to get their equipment. Students with their own equipment will put their boots on and meet in front of the lodge by Ski School. Be sure that your child is **VERY** familiar with working bindings and ski tote. Each student **MUST** be able to operate these alone. Please observe this at home before sending your child to Ski Club.
*****If you own your own equipment, be sure to take it to have a release check done. This is to make sure that the binding adjustment has been set for your child's weight, so that it releases properly if your child needs it to be released while skiing. It is cheap insurance against possible injury due to misadjusted equipment.**
8. Lessons will begin when all students are out of the rental office and lodge and are ready. Students will be grouped according to ability and progress.
9. At the end of the ninety-minute lesson, students will go into the lodge to check in with chaperones and eat dinner (either brought from home or bought at the snack bar). After eating, students will then tell a chaperone that they are going back out to ski independently (under supervision of chaperones and ski patrol), sign out, and practice what they have learned in lessons.
10. **SKI CLUB SIGN OUT IS 8:00 p.m. SHARP!** Parents **MUST** sign out their children with the **TOWN OF SOUTHEAST REPRESENTATIVE (or a designated parent volunteer)**. **CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITY ENDS AT THIS TIME!** Your child may ski as long as you would like after that, but you as the parent will now be responsible for your child's whereabouts and behavior on the slopes.

