



Student Ski and Snowboard Club

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL SKI CLUB SPONSOR MEETING at Bittersweet Resort
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023
5:30pm - 7:30pm
FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED

Student Ski/Snowboard Club

Sell & distribute Student Ski Club cards. Commit to 5 visits during the season with alternate make-up days.
Bring a bus once a week after school or self transport.
Ensure each student takes their free lesson and is evaluated by a Ski School instructor.
Enjoy the benefits of season pass options for sponsor and a helper.

Adult Ski/Snowboard Club

Adult Ski Club discount card option available.
Sell and distribute Adult Ski Club cards.
Adult Ski Club cards are valid on their child's ski club day and after 3pm on Sundays

****NOTE:** Calendar for scheduling your ski club day along with season pass forms and ski club cards will be available at the ski club sponsor meeting.

Any additional ski club rules & terms are available at the Bittersweet office or www.skibittersweet.com

WHY JOIN?

- Significantly discounted lift tickets & rental equipment.
- Complimentary ski or snowboard lesson tailored to your students' ability level.
- Students have the opportunity to learn a life-time sport and be active outdoors during the winter.
- School sponsor/volunteer season pass options.
- Great facilities, terrain, lifts, and snowmaking.
- Ski with your friends and make new ones!



Prices

Student Club Card: \$32*
Valid **all day on individual school Ski Club day** & after 3PM on Sundays.
\$32* **Beginner Area** Lift Ticket
\$32 Equipment Rental
**Skills/Ability to be evaluated by Ski School for access to additional areas.*

Adult Club Card: \$35
Valid **all day on child's individual school Ski Club day** & after 3pm Sundays.
\$35 All Area Lift Ticket
\$35 Equipment Rental

Helmet rental is \$15 at all times.

Contact:

Bittersweet Ski Resort
600 River Rd.
Otsego, MI 49078
(269) 694-2820
www.skibittersweet.com
skischool@skibittersweet.com



2023-2024
BITTERSWEET STUDENT/ADULT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB
RULES AND RATES

STUDENT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

- ✓ Card can be used for one **BEGINNER LIFT TICKET** and rental equipment discounts.
- ✓ Members may not be over 18 years of age unless still in high school and **at least 7 years of age. No lessons available under this program for children under 7 yrs.**
- ✓ One lesson is included. Additional group lessons will be available to ski club students for a discounted rate of \$20 per student. **All students must be evaluated** by a Ski School Instructor and given a 2nd evaluation lift ticket prior to boarding chair lifts and entering more advanced areas. This 2nd evaluation lift ticket is to be worn on student's coat all season and be in addition to the daily lift ticket. Replacement evaluation lift tickets are available in the Bittersweet office or at Ski School upon presentation of a punched ski club card.

RATES

Ski/Snowboard Club Card - \$32
Lift Ticket - \$32
Ski Rental - \$32
Snowboard Rental - \$32
*Helmet Rental - \$15

ADULT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

- ✓ Card can be used for one All Area ticket and rental equipment discounts.
- ✓ Lessons are not included for adult ski club members.
- ✓ Available to anyone age 18 or older. (Not still in high school).

RATES

Ski/Snowboard Club Card - \$32
Lift Ticket - \$35
Ski Rental - \$35
Snowboard Rental - \$35
*Helmet Rental - \$15

SKI CLUB MEMBER LIMITATIONS:

Your card may not be used by anyone but the card holder's name listed on the card. Club Sponsors will report club members lost or stolen cards to Bittersweet's office. Cards may be replaced via the club sponsor for \$32.

WEEKDAYS (non-Holiday): Cards are valid on your designated ski club day from 10am-10pm.

WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS: **Cards are valid: after 3pm on Sundays, and holidays.** Holidays include: Christmas Break (December 18, 2023 through January 01, 2024), Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend (January 12-15, 2024) and Presidents Day Weekend (February 16-19, 2024).

NOTE: Management may revoke passes at any time, without refund, for conduct considered inappropriate.

BITTERSWEET STUDENT SKI CLUB PROGRAM

The Bittersweet Ski Club program is offered to groups of **students ages 7-18 (over 18, if still in High School)**.

Student Ski Club cards offer the student discounted **Beginner Area** lift tickets and equipment rentals **after 3PM on Sundays** and 10AM-10PM on their individual Ski Club designated day.

One group lesson is included with each card to encourage students to improve their skiing/snowboarding techniques. Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced lessons will be offered on selected dates during the season on their designated ski club night at 4pm, 5pm & 6pm. Additional group lessons will be available to ski club students at a discounted rate of \$20 per lesson. **All students must be evaluated prior to entering more advanced areas. Evaluations are available at 4 pm, 5pm & 6pm on their designated ski club night. Lessons and evaluations will not be available on Sundays.** This policy is for the safety and enjoyment of all participants. The student's ability will determine the area they will be allowed to use. Lessons may be limited, so please contact Bittersweet Ski School for availability prior to arrival.

Student cards cost \$32. If lost or stolen, replacement cards are available for \$32 from the Ski Club sponsor. Lift tickets for club members is \$32. Ski rental is \$32, snowboard rental is \$32 and helmet rental is \$15. **Students will not receive the discounted rate if they do not present their card upon purchase.**

RENTAL PROCEDURES

The student will receive a rental form upon purchase. The form will be completed by the student and given to the Rental Department. The Student Card will serve as identification. **All students who rent will need to know their height, weight, shoe size and skill level.**

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Each student will complete the Student Disclaimer sheet and turn it in to the sponsor. ALL Student Information forms must be signed by a parent, including those for students not renting equipment. The Student Information forms and payment to join the ski club are collected by the sponsor and turned in to the office at Bittersweet. Student Ski Club cards may be picked up at this time. All cards must be filled out completely by the student or sponsor. The cards will not be accepted at the ticket window unless they are filled out with their name and club name. Additional members may be added anytime during the season through the sponsor. Cards will not be sold to individuals through the office.

Sponsors will pre-order lift tickets and rental to be picked up and sold to the students prior to or on the day of your designated Ski Club night. You are responsible for returning any unsold rental forms and lift tickets by 7:30pm and make final payment or billing arrangements at that time. This enables the students to spend less time in line and more time on the snow.

Season Passes: Ski Club Sponsors whose Ski Club meets eligibility requirements (commit to 5 visits during the season with alternate make-up days), will receive a complimentary Bittersweet only family season pass (**sponsor, spouse and any children under 21 living in the same household**). Check with the office for additional chaperone passes and rentals on your Ski Club night. Depending on the size of the Ski Club, additional family passes may be available for up to two additional organizers/administrators (ie- Assistant to the Sponsor and/or record keeping person at the school, if applicable).

Checks can be made out to Bittersweet Ski Resort
STUDENT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB PROGRAM/STUDENT INFORMATION/DISCLAIMER FORM

Please complete the form below and sign the "Agreement & Release from Liability"

- The Student Group ID card will be issued to all members in your club. Students must be at least age 7 and in Elementary, Middle, or High School.
- Student Ski Club cards offer the student discounted **BEGINNER** area lift tickets and rental equipment during the following times:
 - Your Ski Club's Designated Weekday (excluding holiday periods) 10AM-10PM
 - Sunday 3PM-CLOSE
- **All students must be evaluated prior to entering more advanced areas.** The student's ability will determine the area that they will be allowed to ski/snowboard. One group lesson is included with each card. The lessons are available on their designated club night at 4:00pm and 5:00pm and are encouraged to help students improve their snow sport techniques.

CLUB NAME: _____ SPONSOR: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

AGE: _____ SEX: _____ CITY & STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

SKIER/SNOWBOARDER TYPE: I II III (Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced)

RENTAL INFORMATION: HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____ SHOE SIZE: _____

*** AGREEMENT & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY - EVERYONE MUST SIGN!!!!!! ***

PARENT/GUARDIAN: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

1. I agree on behalf of my child that he/she will accept for use, as is, the equipment to be rented to him/her and that I will accept full responsibility for its care while it is in his/her possession.
2. I will be responsible for the replacement, at full retail value, of any equipment to be rented to my child, but not returned to the shop.
3. I understand that my child must return all rental equipment by the agreed date(s) in clean condition to avoid any additional charges.
4. I agree that I, or an authorized designee will ensure that my child receives instruction on the use of his/her equipment and fully understands its use and function before use at each session of the entire ski season program.
5. I have made no misrepresentations on this form concerning my child's height, weight, age or skier type.
6. I agree that at each session I or an authorized designee will verify that the visual indicator settings recorded on my child's multi-rental form agree with the numbers appearing in the visual indicator windows of the equipment listed on said form.
7. To the extent permitted by law, I agree to hold harmless & indemnify the Ski Shop, Ski Resort, its operators and its owners, agents & employees, as well as the equipment manufacturers, distributors & their owners, agents & employees, from any loss or damage, including but not limited to any that result from or arise out of claims for personal injury, death or property damage related to the use of the equipment to be rented to my child.
8. I understand that there are inherent and other risks involved in the sport of snow skiing, for which the rental equipment is to be used and that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of the sport, and I freely and voluntarily assume those risks on behalf of my child's safety.
9. I understand that ski binding boot systems will not release at all times or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury or death. Nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release and it is therefore, no guarantee of my child's safety.
10. To the extent permitted by law, on behalf of myself and on behalf of my child, I hereby agree to release from any legal liability the Ski Shop, Ski Resort, its operators & its owners, agents & employees, as well as the manufacturers & distributors of the rental equipment and their respective owners, agents & employees from any and all liability for damage, injury or death to my child, myself or to any personal property resulting from the selection, installation, maintenance, adjustment or use of the rental equipment and for any claim based upon negligence, breach of warranty, contract or other legal theory, accepting full responsibility upon behalf of my child and myself for any and all such loss, damage, injury or death which may result.
11. The applicable law of this state or province governs this agreement. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.
12. If I do not agree with the 11 statements above, I will not rent the equipment.
13. Skiing, snowboarding and ski racing is a sport with certain inherent risks. Be aware of constant changes in slope and race conditions. Even with grooming, icy and bare spots may exist. In consideration of my participation in the student program, I release and hold harmless BITTERSWEET RESORT, BITTERSWEET SKI SCHOOL, its affiliates, agents & employees from any and all claims, losses, damages or expenses from personal or bodily injury, including death and property loss and damage.

Signature or Parent/Guardian Signature, if minor

Print Name

Date



BITTERSWEET ADULT SKI CLUB PROGRAM **2023-2024**

The Bittersweet Ski Club program is offered to adults ages 18 and older (not in High School). Adult Ski Club cards are \$32.00. Ski Club member rates are \$35.00 for an all-area lift ticket and \$35.00 for equipment rentals. Helmet rental is \$15 at all times.

These rates are NOT a half off discount but are a significant discount of regular rates. Adult Ski Club rates are available **after 3PM on Sundays** and 10AM-10PM on your **Ski Club's designated weekday**.

- One person from each Ski Club must be designated as the Sponsor for their club. The Sponsor will be responsible for providing club members with all information regarding club membership (including, but not limited to, lift ticket and rental rates, times and dates cards are valid).
- Sponsors must also provide Bittersweet with the completed Adult Ski Club information sheet along with the payment for the Adult Ski Club cards. The Sponsor will then receive the Adult Ski Club cards. Cards shall not be issued until payment is received.
- Replacement cards and additional members may be added at any time **through the Sponsor**. The Ski Club cards must be filled out completely with the club members signature prior to use. The Sponsor is also responsible for informing all members of the correct rates for lift tickets and rentals, and times their card is valid.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bittersweet office at (269) 694-2820 option 3.

REMEMBER

Our snowmaking capabilities assure that we have snow in our backyard even when you don't have it in yours!

BITTERSWEET ADULT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB REGISTRATION

Please fill out the form below and return with \$32 to your Sponsor to obtain your card. Adult Ski Club cards offer discounted lift tickets and rental equipment during the following times:

Your Ski Club's Designated Weekday: 10am-10pm
Sunday: 3pm-9pm

CLUB NAME: _____ SPONSOR: _____
YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE#: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY,STATE,ZIP: _____

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Bittersweet School Ski Club Evaluation Criteria

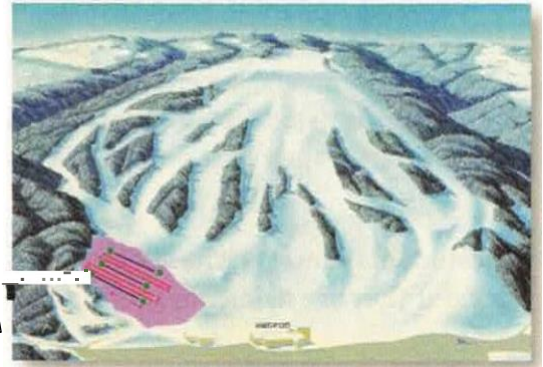
Skills Demonstrated

Evaluation Level

Ski or Board Here:

Skiers and Snowboarders:

Working on stopping and turning.

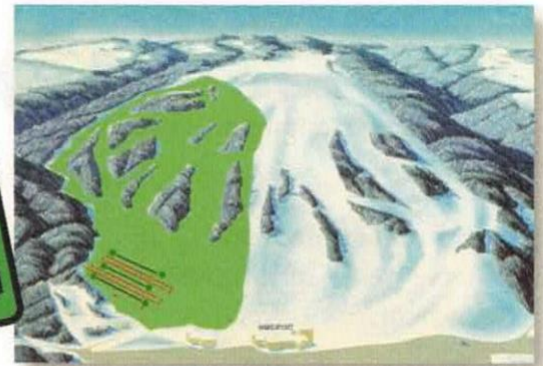


Skiers:

Wedge turning and stopping

Snowboarders:

Direction changes; stopping



Skiers:

Controlled Wedge Christie turns (starting to match skis throughout turn). Controlled stop.

Snowboarders:

Controlled, linked "S" turns on toe and heel edge. Able to stop on both sides.

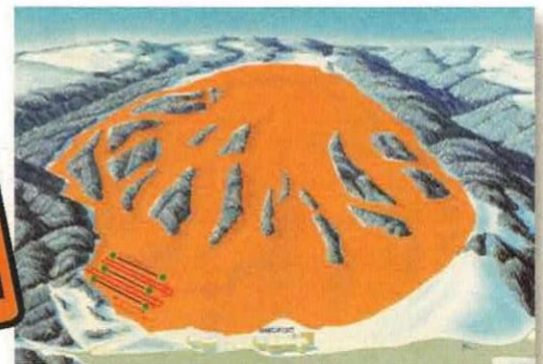


Skiers:

Controlled dynamic parallel turns and hockey stop.

Snowboarders:

Controlled dynamic turns on both toe and heel side; controlled stops on both edges



Please note:

The Terrain Park requires Freestyle skills.

We do not teach and cannot evaluate for these skills. You assume the responsibility.

Check snow conditions each time you come out. Start slow and be safe.

