

Common Ski/Snowboard Club Questions and Answers

1. **Where can I find more information about ski club?** www.americanhistorymrb.weebly.com

2. **Why join ski club?**

Ski Club is a great opportunity for 6-8 graders to learn a sport that they can enjoy their entire lives.

3. **How much does the card cost?**

The price of the card is \$32. If you lose the card, a replacement will cost \$32.

***Remember to write all checks payable to: Bittersweet Ski Resort ***

4. **Once the card is purchased, how much do I pay for each outing?**

\$42- Skier/boarder who does not need to rent (\$32 lift ticket + \$10 Transportation)

\$74- Skier/boarder who rents (\$32 lift ticket + \$32 board/ski rental + \$10 Transportation)

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5. **What are the dates of the ski club outings?**

2023-2024 Dates

Thursday, December 14

Thursday, December 21

Thursday, January 11

Thursday, January 18

Monday, January 29- Money due Friday the 26th

Thursday, February 15 (WE HAVE WINTER BREAK MONDAY AND TUESDAY SO MONEY IS DUE BY THE END OF THE DAY FRIDAY THE 9TH)

Thursday, February 22

--If we end up not taking a bus on the day of a ski trip, you can still use your card. Show it at the window and they will give you a discounted rate--

6. **When do I buy a discount card and why should I buy it?**

The cards can be purchased from me anytime during the season, but I would like the majority of the cards to be purchased by Wednesday, December 8. Bittersweet Ski Resort wants to encourage young people to take up the hobby of skiing. They offer students an opportunity to buy a discount card from a sponsor at their

middle school. The regular rate to ski at Bittersweet is \$54, so the card pays for itself the first time you use it.

7. When are the cards valid? (This is a change from last year)

The cards are valid on your designated ski club night, and Sundays after 3pm. **The ski club cards are not valid on weekdays during holiday periods, but they can be used on Sundays after 3pm during holiday periods.**

8. Do the student cards include a lesson? How do the lessons work?

Yes, the student cards come with one complimentary lesson. The adult cards do not include a lesson, but adults are welcome to sign up and take lessons through our ski school for a fee. How does my child get his/her lesson? Group lessons will be offered on your designated ski club night at 4pm, 5pm, and 6pm. Students will need to be all geared up and ready to go at the ski school meeting area with their ski club card at the designated time. Lessons begin promptly and students can't be worked in if late, so please be on time.

9. Can adults purchase cards?

Yes, the adult card is \$32. Rates for adults with a card: lift ticket: \$35, Ski/Snowboard rental: \$35.

9. When will we get the cards that we ordered?

The cards should be ready and will be sent home with students on December 10. If you have ordered cards but have no students attending Cityside, cards must be picked up from the office. They will be picked up from the CBC room, I'll have the cards organized by family.

10. When do I sign-up? Who do I pay the money to? (This is a change from last year)

On the 7 dates listed, we have arranged transportation to take all students to Bittersweet. You do not need to go to every ski club outing. If you do would like to go, you have to get all money into Mrs. Nelson (CBC ROOM) Tuesday at the end of the school day, before the Thursday event. On the one Monday event money will need to be in by Friday. I need this so I can organize the appropriate transportation and also prepare a list of all attendees. If the money is not in on time, you will not be attending the event.

11. Do you need a helmet?

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED THIS YEAR IN ORDER TO BE IN SKI CLUB. The rental cost is \$15 a time and you can buy a new helmet for around \$40. I would recommend buying a helmet.

12. Where do I store my ski gear on the day of an outing?

The ski gear will be stored in the storage room across from Mrs. Sluiter's room. I will be by the office the day of the first event to help all 6th graders find the room.

13. When do parents need to pick up their kids?

Pick-up will be at 9:30 PM in the back of the school by the Chix Coop doors.

14. Will there be adult supervision?

We will have 5-6 teachers who will help kids learn how to ski and will be available if a student needs us.

15. What if my child doesn't know how to ski?

All skiers must go through an evaluation process to validate their ski pass. This will determine their ski ability and the hills they may ski. Bittersweet will provide 1 free lessons to any kids that need them.

16. Do we need to pack a sack dinner?

Some kids bring sack dinners and others bring money to purchase food in the cafeteria. An average dinner in the cafeteria cost about \$12

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Thanks,
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