

SCHOOLCRAFT SKI CLUB

DATE: October 1, 2009
TO: Interested Students and Parents
(6th Grade and above)
FROM: Doug Ryskamp
RE: 2009/2010 SKI CLUB



It is time to prepare for the 2009/2010 ski season. We are looking forward to lots of snow and good skiing!

1. **BUS TRANSPORTATION:** The school district is planning to provide transportation to and from Timber Ridge on Thursdays this ski season. There will be a flat-rate fee for each person of \$50.00. This fee will cover the cost for your son/daughter regardless of how many times we transport them to Timber Ridge. However, if a sufficient number of students do not sign up to ride the bus, Schoolcraft Schools reserves the right to decide not to offer transportation. If you pay the \$50.00 and the decision is made not to transport students, the \$50.00 will be refunded. The average number of Thursdays we have skied has been 8 times each year over the last 5 years. There will not be a lower transportation rate if your son or daughter rides only one way or to only one event. It is not necessary for you to pay the \$50.00 fee if you choose to provide your own transportation every time.

If your child will only be riding the bus one way we will need **written notification** in advance. You must also speak with the appointed "ski club advisor" for the evening if you will be picking your child up from Timber Ridge.

If your child will stay at the upper elementary until the bus leaves they must remain in the multi-purpose room. Please provide them with a sack dinner or money to purchase food at Timber Ridge as school does not provide a meal option. They will be responsible to clean up after themselves if food is brought to the upper elementary.

2. **SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ANY STUDENT AT LEAST 8 YEARS OR OLDER AND NO OLDER THAN A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL ALONG WITH THEIR PARENTS.**
(College age children and other community members are not eligible for this club.) However, transportation will only be provided for students in 6th grade and above.
3. **ADULT CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED.** If you are interested in occasionally chaperoning on Thursday nights, we will have a limited number of adult chaperone passes available. These chaperone passes will provide a free lift ticket as well as a free equipment rental on ski club night. If you have never skied before, it is never too late to learn! Adult chaperones will be scheduled for specific nights and will be expected to be on duty from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. to assist with the following duties:
 - a. 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Assist students in the lift ticket and ski rental areas.
 - b. 4:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. – Be available on the slopes and in the lodge to monitor students and provide assistance as needed. Chaperones are also expected to be available to assist injured students who are taken to the medical station.
 - c. 7:45 to 8:00 p.m. – Complete a final check of all lodge areas, including the medical station, to ensure that students are prepared to return home.
 - d. While Adult Chaperones will be expected to assist any student who needs assistance, these chaperones will not be expected to assume any direct responsibility for children 5th Grade or under. It is expected that younger children will be chaperoned either by a parent or another adult specifically designated by the child's parent.

Attached is a registration form that must be returned along with a check to your school office by **Friday, November 6, 2009.** If you have any questions call:

Doug Ryskamp, Upper Elementary Principal, at 488-7250 (Wk.)

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS YEAR'S SKI CLUB ACTIVITIES:

DAY AND TIME: We will ski on *Thursday* evenings. Schoolcraft Adult Chaperones will be on duty to monitor and assist students from 4:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

LESSONS:

- Timber Ridge Ski Instructors will provide lessons during the **first three weeks** that we ski. All new skiers are encouraged to take lessons.
- If school is closed for any reason, lessons will not be offered. However, students may still ski between 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. but you must provide your own transportation.
- If Timber Ridge is closed for any reason, the club cannot transfer the lost day to another day. If lessons are missed, they will be resumed the following week.

SKI SEASON MEMBERSHIP GUARANTEES: Only three nights of good skiing are guaranteed for these membership rates. The least number of nights/season we have skied is 7. We normally average 8-9 nights/season plus Christmas Vacation.

MEMBERSHIP IDENTIFICATION (I.D.) CARDS: The Timber Ridge Membership Card must be presented each ski club night. Students who have lost their Membership Card will be admitted with the presence of a Schoolcraft Adult Chaperone only. Lost cards can be replaced for a charge of \$14.00. Schoolcraft Ski Club and Timber Ridge should be notified as soon the loss is discovered.

CHRISTMAS VACATION: Students with membership cards will be allowed to ski free on *Thursdays* during Christmas vacation. However, students will not be allowed to utilize "rent-free" equipment during this time period because of the shortage of rental equipment.

COST:

#1 Student Prepaid Package - Lessons, Lift, Equipment Rental	\$130.00
#2 Student Prepaid Package - Lessons, Lift Only	\$100.00
#3 Student "Pay as you Ski" Discount Punch Card	\$ 14.00
#4 Parent "Pay as You Ski" Discount Punch Card*	\$ 14.00

(*Option #4 is for **parents only**, and not intended for use by older siblings.)

PAYMENT: Payment and registration forms are due in the school office no later than **Friday, November 6, 2009.**

REFUND: A refund will only be made to students who are physically unable to ski during the first three visits. The amount of refund will be the total paid less one-third for each of the first three school scheduled days, less a \$10 service charge. A written confirmation from a doctor must accompany a request for a refund. Please note that Schoolcraft Schools does not refund the money... the refund must be obtained from Timber Ridge.

REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP CARD: Timber Ridge and/or Schoolcraft Community Schools reserve the right to revoke membership cards and terminate Ski Club privileges from any student for destruction of property or disorderly conduct, without refund.

SCHOOLCRAFT SKI CLUB REGISTRATION

2009/2010

Please return this form with your check no later than **Friday, November 6th** Please complete one form per ski club member.

Checks should be made payable to: **SCHOOLCRAFT SCHOOLS - SKI CLUB.**

Member's Name: _____ Grade _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: (For mailing) _____ ZIP _____

Evening Phone (s) #: _____
(Please provide phone number(s) where the parent can be reached in case of injury while skiing.)

******Please circle the fee for the package you are selecting******

PLAN A: PREPAID – LIFT AND/OR RENTAL MEMBERSHIP CARD

Prepaid Memberships provides Lift and/or Rentals **FREE** on **Thursday** nights and may also be used to save 50% off the regular lift and ski rental rates, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Package #1 – Lift Pass, Equipment Rental, 3 Ski Lessons and Membership Card **\$130.00**

Package #2 – Lift Pass, 3 Ski Lessons and Membership Card **\$100.00**

PLAN B: “PAY AS YOU SKI” - MEMBERSHIP CARD

“Pay as you Ski” rates apply not only on **Thursday** Nights, but also for any other times you wish to ski, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Package #3 – Ski Lessons and Student Membership Card **\$14.00**

Students then pay \$14 for lift ticket and \$14 for ski rental, if needed.

Package #4 – Parent Discount Punch Card **\$14.00**

Parents then pay \$14 for lift ticket and \$14 for rental, if needed.

TRANSPORTATION COST (IF NEEDED): **\$50.00**

TOTAL FEES (PACKAGES 1-4 & TRANSPORTATION): _____

AMOUNT SUBMITTED: _____

(Please make check payable to Schoolcraft Schools-Ski Club)

Do you need beginning ski lessons? YES NO (circle one)

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SKI CLUB PERMISSION SLIP – 2009/10

Please complete and return with the registration form (one per member).

I hereby give my permission for my child _____ to accompany the Schoolcraft Community Schools Ski Club to Timber Ridge Ski Area on Thursday nights for the 2009/10 ski season.

I understand in signing this permission slip that I acknowledge the following to be true:

1. Reasonable supervision and adequate chaperones will be furnished by the school, which will consist of teachers and/or parents of the group involved.
2. If my child holds insurance purchased by the parents from the school, he/she is covered under this policy.
3. If my child is not covered by insurance purchased by the parents from the school, the parent will assume the responsibility for his/her insurance coverage.
4. I will be given details of said events by the school staff.
5. I hereby authorize the bearer of this ski club permission slip to act in my place and to authorize emergency medical treatment.

Parent Signature

In Case of Emergency, Please Notify:

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's Cell Phone: _____

Dr.'s Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical conditions to be aware of in the event of an emergency:

Please check the following:

_____ Insurance purchased from Schoolcraft Community Schools
_____ Covered by family insurance – not purchased from school
_____ Not covered by any insurance