

SKIING INTO OUR 34th YEAR

SKI CLUB 2016/17

Ski Club is available to any student in grades 6 through 12. Students must maintain academic eligibility in order to be part of Ski Club. The Ski Club will be skiing / boarding on Tuesday evenings beginning on January 3rd, 2017 and continuing through February 14th, 2017. We will not travel to the ski resort in mid January due to Keystone examinations at the high school. Any day postponed due to snow may be made up on the Wednesday, and if necessary, Thursday, immediately following the cancelled day(s) if buses are available. Buses will depart from the High School and Middle School. The bus will return to the school from where it departed. Students can be dropped off at the Middle or High School upon return of the buses. Students must make arrangements with Mr. Buchman if they are not returning on their original bus. **STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRIVE TO THE MOUNTAIN. ALL SKIERS/BOARDERS MUST RIDE THE BUS TO AND FROM THE MOUNTAIN.**

Permission slips and insurance forms must be turned in with your payment for the trip. **Prices include the items listed on the pricing sheet along with transportation to and from the mountain.** We will be skiing / boarding at Blue Mountain Ski Area in Palmerton, PA. Parents are requested to be at home during the hours of ski club. Bus privileges can be denied, as school rules apply during time spent with the ski club. If a student misses a trip, the student will receive their pass to be used on any day after March 6th, 2017. Please be sure to purchase the correct package. **I CANNOT RETURN MONEY THAT WAS PAID FOR A PACKAGE.**

Payment and permission slips must be returned no later than Thursday October 20th, 2016 to Mr. Buchman at the High School or the middle school office. Seats are sold on a first paid, first seated basis. It is suggested that students bring food to eat on the trips to help defray the cost of skiing/boarding. Buses depart at 3:15 PM and return at 10 PM. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL SKIERS/BOARDERS.** Helmets can be rented at the mountain (*cost is \$30 for all 5 weeks*) and **must** be worn when skiing/boarding. A safety meeting will be hosted in November at the middle and high schools with a certified ski patrol member from a local ski resort.

Parents are asked to be at the schools by **9:50 PM**. Please be there on time. First time skiers/boarders must take the full ski/board packages. First time skiers/boarders must take lessons from the Blue Mountain Ski School. Full packages include 5 group lessons. Lesson groups will meet at the rental shop and then walk over to the ski school together. Boarders and skiers will be placed into groups based on their ability levels.

PLEASE FILL IN ALL ATTACHED FORMS AND RETURN THEM TO MR. BUCHMAN (HS) OR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE. LIABILITY FORMS ARE REQUIRED BY BLUE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA AND WILL BE FILED ONLINE (SEE INCLUDED INSTRUCTIONS) SO THERE IS A RECORD ON FILE IN CASE OF ACCIDENT. PRICING INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE NEXT PAGE.

2017 Ski Club Package Prices

| <u>Package</u> | <u>2017 Prices</u> | <u>2017+ 1 recruit</u> | <u>2017+ recruits</u> |
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| Lift Only | \$150 | 1 raffle | 2 raffle |
| Lift & Ski Rental | \$190 | 1 raffle | 2 raffle |
| Lift & Board Rental | \$190 | 1 raffle | 2 raffle |
| Lift & Ski Lessons | \$190 | 1 raffle | 2 raffle |
| Lift & Board Lessons | \$190 | 1 raffle | 2 raffle |
| Ski Package (lift, rental, 5 lessons) | \$245 | 1 raffle | 2 raffle |
| Board Package (lift, rental, 5 lessons) | \$245 | 1 raffle | 2 raffle |
| Bus Transportation- <i>Season Pass Holders Only</i> | \$45 | 1 raffle | 2 raffle |
| Helmet Rental for 5 weeks | \$30 | N/A | N/A |

- All payments for ski club packages, **with the exception of season pass holder transportation fees**, will submit payment online directly to the ski resort (See attached Instructions Page).
- To be eligible for the recruit incentives + 1, a new recruit's name (student not already recruited by someone else) must be submitted with your detached form, and forms and check must be submitted **by October 13th, 2016**.
- To be eligible for the recruit incentives +2, both recruit names (student not already recruited by someone else) must be submitted with your detached form, and forms and check must be submitted **by October 13th, 2016**.
- **The pricing for those individuals purchasing a ski club package includes the transportation fee in the pricing. The bus transportation fee applies only to season pass holders!**
- Final forms and payment are due **no later than October 20th, 2016**. There will be no exceptions as all money for our group discount is due to the ski resort in late October. Checks are the only form of payment payable to "Blue Mountain Ski Club".
- Raffle tickets and payments are due **no later than October 20th, 2016**. **This is our only required fundraiser for 2016. This money should be paid as a separate check to "Blue Mountain Ski Club". Place everything (tickets and check) into an envelope with your name and hand directly to Mr. Buchman at the high school or Mr. Cantwell at the middle school.**

NOTE: Please see Mr. Buchman at the high school or Mr. Cantwell at the middle school with any questions.