

Snowbird

SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

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Dear Ski/Snowboard Family,

It's time to sign up for the Snowbird Ski and Snowboarding Club! We are planning weekly Saturday trips to Wilmot, Alpine Valley, Devil's Head, Cascade Mountain, Sundown, and Chestnut Mountain starting in early December through early March.

Applications, schedules, and other pertinent information are included in this letter, and may also be downloaded from our website. Visit www.snowbirdski.com and click on the 'Ski Club' link. Please be sure that all information is clear and legible on the application, especially your email address as this is our main form of communication for cancelled trips etc.

All members must have equipment when boarding the bus. Daily and season rentals can be arranged at special rates for members through Snowbird Ski Shop. Now is the time to prepare to make sure that the equipment is properly fitted and adjusted to the person using it!

We look forward to having you as a Snowbird member!

Very truly yours,

Ronald Frake

President

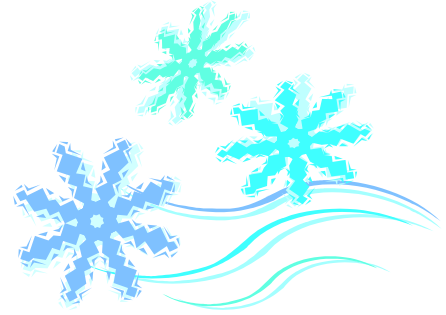
Snowbird Ski Club, Inc.

P.S. We are always looking for additional adult chaperones, please let us know if you are interested!



2015-2016 Trip Schedule

Date	Day	Destination	Notes
Dec 5	Saturday	Alpine Valley	
Dec 12	Saturday	Alpine Valley	
Dec 19	Saturday	Wilmot	
Dec 26	-	-	No Trip
Jan 2	Saturday	Alpine Valley	
Jan 9	Saturday	Wilmot	
Jan 16	Saturday	Alpine Valley	
Jan 18	Monday	Cascade Mountain	Special Trip – MLK Day
Jan 23	Saturday	Wilmot	
Jan 30	Saturday	Devil’s Head	Special Trip
Feb 6	Saturday	Alpine Valley	
Feb 13	Saturday	Sundown	Special Trip
Feb 15	Monday	Chestnut Mountain	Special Trip – President’s Day
Feb 20	Saturday	Cascade Mountain	Special Trip – Season Finale
Feb 27	Saturday	Make-up day	



*Dates may be subject to change

How to Apply

The club is for young people 8 to 17 years old who want to learn downhill skiing and snowboarding. Simply complete the application (attached or download from our website www.snowbirdski.com), attach a check for the membership dues and return it to Snowbird Ski Club. Be sure to complete all information, especially telephone numbers (in the event we need to reach you during a trip), and e-mail address.

Fees & Costs

<u>Ski Club membership fee:</u>	\$50
<u>Regular trip cost:</u>	\$65
(Trip cost covers transportation, lift ticket, and lessons)	
<u>Special trip cost:</u>	\$75
(Trip cost covers transportation, lift ticket, and lessons)	
<u>Penalties:</u>	\$20
(for no-shows the morning of departure)	

*Payment by cash or check only – no credit cards please.

Refunds / Exchanges

For regular trips, tickets may be exchanged for a future trip up until the Monday preceding the trip. For special trips, there are no refunds.

Tickets

The tickets are available for purchase at the Glenview store. We try to have the tickets printed for the first three to four weeks. Tickets need to be purchased by the Monday before the trip you want to go on.

Equipment

You will need to have your equipment when you arrive for the trip on Saturday morning. Equipment rentals are NOT allowed at the ski areas. Daily or seasonal rentals are available at Snowbird. The earlier you come in to be fitted for a seasonal rental, the better your selection will be. Many of the skis, snowboards and poles look alike. To avoid a mix-up, it is a good idea to put your name on your equipment. Helmets are not required but strongly recommended by local ski patrol and Snowbird Ski Club. Members who intend to use the terrain park **must wear a helmet!**

Transportation

Transportation will be by deluxe motor coaches which helps assure the safety and comfort of our members. The buses leave promptly at 8:00am the morning of the trip, and return at 5:00pm. We recommend that you arrive at 7:45am. When you arrive, put your skis, poles or snowboard in the luggage compartment under the bus. Carry your boots and clothes on the bus. You will need your "trip" ticket to board the bus.

You must notify the chaperones in advance in writing for any special arrangements of picking up your child at the ski area. Members may not go home with a friend's parent unless prior approval (in writing) was granted. If you do pick up your child at the ski area, you must check in with the chaperone before departing the ski area. The club usually has a table setup in the lodge.

Lessons

Ski and snowboard instruction is provided by the certified instructors at Wilmot and Alpine Valley. Our uniformed adult chaperones assist with the utmost in care and supervision for our members.

Special Trips

Special trips are often planned on school holidays and select Saturdays (as outlined on the schedule). Special trips are offered to members who have attained an intermediate level of skiing or snowboarding. Testing is done on a periodic basis and is the determining factor as to whether a member is qualified for the special trips. The terrain is more challenging at these areas and we want to reduce the possibility of an injury to any member. Cascade Mountain, Devil's Head, Chestnut Mountain, and Sundown are some of the areas for the special trips.

Chaperones

Chaperones are there to ensure the safety and enjoyment of members. During the trip, the chaperone can answer any questions your child may have. They can be found in the lodge and out on the hill. The Ski Patrol can also assist in contacting a chaperone.

Trip Cancellations

Occasionally a trip is cancelled because of poor weather conditions. If you have provided your email address, we will notify you via email. The ski areas do make snow when the conditions are favorable.

SNOWBIRD SKI CLUB, INC.
Membership Application

I hereby grant permission for the below named child to join the Snowbird Ski Club, Inc. for the ski season beginning **November 1** and ending **April 30**. The member and I agree to comply with and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and policies, rules and regulations adopted at any time by the Ski Club in accordance with its Bylaws. **The \$50 membership dues for this year are paid herewith.**

I acknowledge that the enrolled member will be riding on a bus to various ski areas in Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. I understand that if the member does not behave in a reasonable and cooperative manner that he/she will not be able to participate in any further ski trips with the Snowbird Ski Club, Inc. This is to be determined by the Ski Club Director. In the event the Ski Club does not accept this application, the membership dues paid herein shall be refunded.

Previous Club Name _____ Circle one: **Skier** **Snowboarder** **Both**

MEDICAL AND HEALTH INFORMATION
Club members must have their own health and accident insurance.

Member Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parents' Names _____ Home Phone _____

Employer _____ Business Phone _____
(Insurance Policyholder's)

Cell Phone _____ Pager _____

E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact 1 _____ Phone _____
(Must be reachable on trip days)

Emergency Contact 2 _____ Phone _____
(Must be reachable on trip days)

Medical Insurance Plan _____ Policy Number _____ ID _____

Policyholder Name _____

Family Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Allergic to any drugs? YES _____ NO _____ Which ones _____

Any other allergies? _____ Last tetanus shot _____

Currently taking any medications? YES _____ NO _____ What _____

Currently in rehabilitation of any injuries? YES _____ NO _____ Prognosis _____

LIABILITY AND MEDICAL RELEASES

1. I hereby acknowledge the inherent dangers and risks of personal injury involved in the sport of skiing and snowboarding. I understand that protective equipment may reduce but not eliminate the risk of injury. I assume any and all risks of personal injury to the enrolled member while participating in the activities of Snowbird Ski Club.
2. I hereby release Snowbird Ski Club and any other sponsors, chaperones or agents, from any liability arising out of a personal injury wherein the personal injury was the result of an activity conducted as part of the usual activities of Snowbird Ski Club. I agree to assume full responsibility for the actions undertaken by _____, which may cause damage or harm to others during Snowbird Ski Club functions.
(Member Name)
3. I hereby grant my permission for the directors, chaperones and supervisors of Snowbird Ski Club to obtain emergency medical treatment and surgery for _____ in case of injury or illness.
(Member Name)

Accepted By _____ Date _____
(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian)