

Parents Information - KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Mascenic Area Ski Program 2020

DISCOUNTED PRICING: 5 Friday's with transportation and/or Lessons, Rentals, Season Pass Plus 1 ticket at Pats Peak, Bretton Woods, and Cranmore. Discounted: Café Card and Merchandise

Dear Parents:

We, the coordinators of this program are parents like you who got together to see that this program was available for all our kids, yours and ours. We are not paid, we are volunteers. Our main responsibility has been to setup the program, collect funds, arrange bus schedules, get the children to the mountain and back and be at the mountain in case a student has a problem or is injured. There will be parents acting as chaperones who will help kids get rentals, get to lessons, etc. There will be a parent or more in the lodge at a "Mascenic table" they can find easily. There will be parents also skiing. We think Pats Peak is a safe, well patrolled mountain and as in the past; the children will really enjoy and benefit from this program.

However, we do want you to realize this is NOT a program where your child is assigned and with a chaperone the whole time. They have "free time" when not in a lesson. They must be physically fit enough & responsible enough to follow all the rules on the following sheet and be responsible for their own and rental equipment and general wellbeing (eating, keeping warm etc.).

If you are in doubt that your child can handle any of this, please either come along to the ski lodge while your child participates or do not sign them up. If your child decides to leave the program, no money will be refunded to you! (We will already have paid it out!!) All rules will be strictly enforced. Students breaking these rules may be asked to leave the program or may not be permitted to ride the bus. If disciplinary action is taken, no refund will be given.

There are serious personal injury risks to downhill skiing and snowboarding. As parent or legal guardian, YOU, must assume these risks for your child. You and your child are responsible for your child skiing and snowboarding safely. Students must at all times ski and snowboard within their own ability. Helmets are available for purchase-see application. Wrist guards are recommended for snowboarders. After completing the application, you must also sign the Snowsports School Release of Liability, and the program coordinator's / chaperone's release of liability. For contact info in emergency you can call the Pats Peak Ski Area at (603) 428-3245 and ask a message to be forwarded to the Mascenic Coordinators. Also, if you give your child permission to leave the mountain early instead of coming home on the bus, you must send a signed dated note each time, no exceptions. All lost or forgotten student tags must be replaced at a cost of \$10.00 before renting or riding lift. If you have any general concerns or questions, please settle them before you decide to sign up your child.

We communicate information via e-mail. We will require an active e-mail to be checked regularly from sign-up to the end of the program. This is not a school sponsored activity. Please do not call the schools

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Please review all rules and expectations with your child

Rules and Info (keep for future reference)

1. Safety is our first concern. We want you to have fun, but at the same time we expect you to follow the rules and respect others.
2. No skis/boards are allowed on the regular school bus. You are responsible for getting your equipment to and from school on the days of the program.
3. You will be assigned a bus to ride to and from mountain. You cannot change the assigned bus. Everyone is to follow the same rules as stated in the student handbook for bus transportation - stay seated, keep noise to a minimum, keep track of your belongings, pick up all trash, etc. If rules are not followed, you will lose bus privileges with no refund. If you are not taking the bus back, you must have a signed note.
4. Bus chaperone will hand out your pass upon calling attendance; it is then your responsibility. Without pass you may not ski/snowboard see a coordinator it is \$10.00 to replace it, so keep track of it.
5. Dress warmly. Snow pants, warm Jacket, head gear, gloves, goggles, neck wear, and helmets should be considered.
6. You must ski/board in control at all times. Know and observe all safety rules. Listen to the safety info that will be read on the bus ride. Do not ride the chairlift until your instructor gives you the ok. Do not attempt to ski/board trails beyond your ability. Beginners should stick to green trails only. Do not use closed trails. Pats Peak Ski Patrol or chaperones will take away your pass if you do not follow the rules.
7. Always use ski racks for skis, boards, poles. Do not leave them on ground.
8. Come into the lodge to eat and warm up as needed. There is a chaperone at the Mascenic table there to help you. Feel free to report any problems, or ask for help if needed.
9. Remember to bring food, money or have a Café Card to purchase food. It's a long time from lunch till 10 pm. Dispose of your trash properly when done.
10. Remember to attend lesson at proper time. (ASK A CHAPERONE FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT!)
11. Be sure to return rental equipment, gather belongings and be at bus by 8:45pm. You must know the time, or find it out from information bldg., chaperone, lift attendants, etc. NO EXCUSES! Once on bus you must stay there.
12. Have ride waiting for you at 10pm. at Mascenic.
13. Follow all school and Pats Peak rules for appropriate language and behavior in general. You may be asked to leave the Program and/or bus if rules are not followed - no refunds given.

Program Dates - Friday February 14, February 21, March 06, 13, and 20.

Pats Peak Bus Trip 03/08 Detailed information to follow

Locations for equipment drop off for Mascenic and Boynton will be announced via e-mail

Also, equipment is picked up for transport to Pats Peak BEFORE student dismissal, so do not plan to drop it off after that time.

Return pick up time at MASCENIC HIGH SCHOOL - 10: 00pm.

Cancellations - We will send an e-mail & update FaceBook. Have student listen carefully to school announcements on Thurs. and Fridays.

If School is **cancelled** for that day so is ski program.

If the program is cancelled ON Friday your child will be sent home their usual way, and you can return until 6pm. to retrieve any ski/board equipment. (Equipment can't go on school bus)

DO NOT CALL THE MOUNTAIN OR SCHOOL regarding cancellations - go to www.patspeak.com for the latest in cancellations.

Pats Peak Emergency Contact No. (603) 428-3245 ask to have message given to Mascenic coordinator.