



HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI CLUB

Parks & Recreation Department
261 Elm Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
(518) 439-4955, ext. 2131



The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department sponsors a Ski Club for high school and middle school age students who reside in the Town of Bethlehem or Bethlehem Central School District. The Middle School club will be supervised by Mr. Tyler (M.S. Room 142, 518-439-7460; TTyler@bethlehemschools.org), a Middle School teacher. The High School club will be supervised by Mr. Mooney (H.S. Room D107, 518-439-4921; SMOoney@bethlehemschools.org), a High School teacher. Reminder - we implement the Buddy System while skiing!

MEMBERSHIP & SIGNUP INFORMATION

PERMISSION SLIP/HEALTH FORM - Please complete the permission slip/health form and return to the Parks & Recreation Department. Permission slips can be emailed by clicking the **"SUBMIT"** icon on the lower right side of the permission slip/medical form or by dropping off at the Elm Avenue Park office, 261 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 during business hours (8:30am-4:30pm, M-F) or dropped into the 24-hour lock box, just outside the office. Parents are welcome if space permits, please call the Park Office for more information.

REGISTER - Students may register for each trip after submitting the permission slip/health form to the Parks and Recreation Department. Once the permission slip/health form is submitted, you may register online for any additional trips at your convenience. Visit the Parks and Recreation website to register online. The cost and destination of each trip will be emailed to club members, announced on the P.A. system during homeroom, and posted in the cafeteria and lobby of each school. All trip information and flyers can also be accessed on the Parks and Recreation Department Ski Club page on the town's website.

COLLECTION OF MONEY-

Bus cost: \$35 Must be paid at the time of sign up, by **check**, made payable to the **Town of Bethlehem**.

You may write one check for multiple trips. Payment can also be made over the phone with credit card by calling the Park Office at 518-439-4955, ext. 2131

Lift ticket, lesson & rentals: CASH only on the day of the trip. **NO EXCEPTIONS** - Resorts do not accept checks.

REFUNDS - Students wishing to cancel their bus reservation for any reason **must do so by noon on the Wednesday before the trip or forfeit the bus fee.** All cancellations will have a 10% processing fee deducted from each refunded trip. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department for all refunds at 439-4955 Ext. 2131. Ski Club Supervisors are not permitted to process refunds or transfer your payment to a different trip.

LESSONS / RENTALS

If you are interested in taking a lesson, contact the Parks and Recreation Department. We will help you schedule. Consider renting for the season. Area ski shops will have better seasonal rates than daily mountain rates. Rentals are also available at the ski areas. Advance notification is required by each ski area of our groups rental/lesson needs. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department to help coordinate your lesson and/or rental.

BUS: All trips depart and return from the Elm Avenue Park office, 261 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

PARENTS - Please be within reach by phone in case of a ski mishap. If you are not going to be home, tell your child where you can be reached. Please be at the Park office on time to pick up your child as it will be cold and dark when the bus returns. **Do not wait for a call**, assume the bus will be on time (it usually is) and be there to pick up your tired child.

- students may bring or buy lunch
- not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged goods (LABEL YOUR EQUIPMENT)



CLUB RULES

These trips are planned for everyone’s enjoyment. STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

1. Exhibit courteous behavior toward others at all times.
2. Be on the bus at the scheduled time to leave in the morning and back on the bus by 3:45 pm for return home.
3. Cooperate with their chaperones, bus driver and area ski patrol.
4. REMAIN SEATED WHILE THE BUS IS IN MOTION!! STATE LAW!
5. Refrain from use of profane language, tobacco products, alcohol or other drugs. This is strictly enforced. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
6. Failure to observe these rules will result in forfeiture of membership.
7. **First time skiers are restricted to the lower mountain.**
8. Do not ski alone. We implement the Buddy System while skiing.

2018-2019 SCHEDULE OF TRIPS: *(subject to change depending on snow conditions)*

Trip announcements are emailed to club members, announced on Homeroom P.A., and will also be posted. Barring injury or adverse weather, bus will depart promptly and arrival should be within 10 minutes of posted time.

Bus departs from Elm Avenue Park office. Be early to get the best seat.

			<u>Leave</u>	<u>Return</u>
Saturday	December 15	Okemo	6:15 am	6:15 pm
Saturday	January 12	Mt. Snow	6:30 am	6:00 pm
Saturday	February 9	Gore	6:15 am	6:15 pm
Saturday	March 9	Jiminy Peak	1:30 pm	11:30 pm

Schedule Changes/Delays/Cancellations

You will receive an email for any changes, delays or cancellations. Please make sure you have provided the Parks and Recreation Department with your correct email address.



The use of helmets by skiers and snowboarders can greatly reduce the risk of serious injury and even death. Helmet use is recommended for all ski trip participants.



PLEASE FILL OUT ENTIRE PAGE

**HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI CLUB PERMISSION SLIP/HEALTH FORM
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

_____ (Grade _____) has my permission to go on ski trips sponsored
(please print legibly)

by the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department during the 2018-2019 season. I have read and understand the above rules and agree to support their enforcement. In the event of an accident, I understand that the Town of Bethlehem, its Officers or Chaperones, are not responsible for payment of any expenses. Should an accident occur, I hereby authorize the Ski Club Advisor to sign for normal emergency procedures to be performed if I cannot be contacted. Also, I hereby agree to assume full responsibility for any additional transportation cost incurred by reason of any injury to my child.

I have read and understand the attached Ski Club information sheet.

_____ (h) _____ (cell) _____
Date Phone #(s) in case of an emergency Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Household Email Address: _____

Check this box if you DO NOT want pictures of your child being used for promotional purposes.

First Time Skier: Yes No **Rent Equipment:** Yes No **Lesson:** Yes No

Medications

Please list all medications that the student uses and is allergic to including (anesthesia) in the space below. If none are taken please write NONE.

Uses: _____

Allergies: _____

Primary Care MD: _____ Phone #: _____

Insurance Company

Health Insurance Carrier: _____

Insurance ID#: _____ Plan #: _____

Parent Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Please list the name and address of another responsible person whom we can contact in the event we are unable to reach a parent or guardian.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____