

Welcome + Introductions

- Program is open to Wayzata Middle School students (Grades 6-8)
- We welcome beginner through advanced skiers and snowboarders
- Trips leave Friday after school and return approximately 11:00 pm
- Online registration is available for each middle school
- Create a Family Account by Wednesday, December 11
- Paper forms & details available at <u>www.plymouthmn.gov/skiclub</u>.
- Click on the Recreation Activities link, information is ½ down the page

Trip Registration

HOW TO SET UP YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT

GO ONLINE

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CREATE AN ACCOUNT

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SAVE

plymouthmn.gov/recreation Click the blue and grey "Register Online" button Click Create Account

Enter information about yourself. Before you save, add family members that participate in recreation activities by clicking Add New Member. A quick approval process is required before your account is active. A confirmation will be emailed when your account is approved.

Trip Registration

- Registration is open on a first-come, first-served basis
 - On Line Registration opens 6:00 am on December 12
 - Phone in, Mail and In Person Registration opens at 9 am on Dec. 12
- Registration confirmations will be sent via email
- If trip is full, family is notified and placed on waitlist
- 2020 Season Trip Fees: \$65/trip (includes coach bus, lift ticket + chaperones) \$70/trip for Afton Alps and Welch Village
- Optional ski and snowboard rental: \$23/trip
- One beginner ski and snowboard lesson: Free

Program Information

 Four ski sites available: Trollhaugen, Wild Mountain, Afton Alps, and Welch Village

- Lessons for first time ski/snowboarders are required and free
- Rental equipment is available for skis and snowboards for an additional fee.
- Helmets are strongly recommended and available to rent separately at the ski areas.
- Helmets are included in equipment rentals.

Trip Schedules

| | Ski Hill | Schools |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Fri, Jan 10 | Trollhaugen | East/West |
| Fri, Jan 17 | Wild Mountain | Central/West |
| Fri, Jan 31 | Afton Alps | East/Central/West |
| Fri, Feb 7 | Trollhaugen | East/Central |
| Fri, Feb 21 | Wild Mountain | East/Central/West |
| Fri, Feb 28 | Welch Village | East/Central/West |

Withdrawal Policy

- Withdrawals must be requested at least one full week prior to the trip
- Withdrawals are only accepted by calling 763-509-5200 or emailing recreation@plymouthmn.gov
- A \$10 service fee is retained for each trip withdrawal/refund request
- There are no refunds for missed trips or for withdrawals after the stated full week policy

Trip Cancellation

- A trip may be cancelled due to low enrollment
- The trip will be cancelled if the wind-chill is below -15°
- Weather cancellations are made Friday
 - National Weather Service forecast for trip location/time
 - Weather Channel forecast for trip location/time
 - Transportation
- Cancellations posted on Parks & Recreation Weather Line (763.509.5205) & by announcements at each school
- Full refunds issued if trip is cancelled by Parks & Recreation
- Cancellations do not result in an automatic transfer to a different trip

Equipment Storage at School

- Available the day of the trip at each school
- Equipment is to be stored prior to the start of school day
- Ski or snowboard bags are required to protect your gear
- Boldly label your bag with your name and add something unique to identify your bag from others
- Coach buses have undercarriage storage for ski and snowboard equipment

Locations

East: Girls Pool Locker Room

Central: TBD

West: Lower Level by Industrial Tech.

Friday Nights

- Trip line-up begins immediately after school
- Arrival to ski hill, staff gives announcements and volunteers unload equipment
- Students pick up rentals and start lessons upon arrival
- Bus loads approximately at 9:30 pm to leave ski area by 9:45 pm
- Return to school approximately 11:00 pm (Afton Alps and Welch Village trip arrives back early at 10:45 pm)
- * Students must be pre-registered to attend the trip
- * No food or beverage on the bus

Additional Information

- Students renting should know their height, weight, and shoe size
- Students are identified by colored ribbons
- Students should wear a watch or bring a phone to always know the time
 - Set an alarm to know when to start heading in
- Make sure students know parent's contact information
- Students must ride the bus to and from the ski area with the same school
 - No pick ups are allowed at the ski area
- Procedures are in place and staff are trained for emergencies

Code of Conduct

- This is a smoke-free, alcohol-free, and drug-free club
- We expect courteous, kind, and respectful behavior
- Parents and students must sign the Code of Conduct prior to the trip
 - You sign this when you register for each trip
- All trips are chaperoned by adults represented by; teachers, parents and community volunteers
- All chaperones have completed a background check and training

Tips for the Cold

- Wear a helmet for safety + warmth
- Bring clear lens goggles
- Wear a face gaiter, hand/foot warmers, snow pants, and a warm pair of socks
- Dress in layers
- Bring a bag dinner or money for concessions at the ski areas

Wrap Up

- Interested in being a parent chaperone?
 - Call 763.509.5200 or email <u>recreation@plymouthmn.gov</u> to get more information
- Parks + Recreation office hours: 8 am 4:30 pm
- Registration forms and trip details available at www.plymouthmn.gov/skiclub