

Middle School Ski and Snowboard Club

GENERAL INFORMATION 2022

Trip Dates and Locations

DATE	LOCATION
Saturday, January 8	Hyland Hills
Friday, January 28	Buck Hill
Saturday, February 5	Powder Ridge
Friday, February 18	Trollhaugen

Trip Registration

Pre-registration is required for all trips.

Registration will open Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 6:00 a.m. online and 10:00 a.m. over the phone for those living in Plymouth and Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at 6:00 a.m. online and 10:00 a.m. over the phone for those living outside of Plymouth.

- Lift ticket and transportation is \$85 per participant.
- Registration must be received at the Parks & Recreation office by 4:30 pm on the Tuesday prior to that Friday's trip.
- A receipt will be emailed as confirmation.
- If a trip is full, you will be notified and placed on a waitlist.
- Registered participants MUST ride the bus to & from the ski area.

Equipment Rental

Ski and Snowboard equipment rentals are available for participants. An additional fee of \$28 will need to be purchased during registration. *Helmet is included with equipment rental fee.*

Helmets are strongly recommended and available to rent at the ski areas. If you are bringing your own equipment and wish to rent a helmet the fees are paid on site by the student, as follows:

Buck Hill	\$10 Separate Helmet Fee
Hyland Hills	\$9 Separate Helmet Fee
Powderridge	\$8 Separate Helmet Fee
Trollhaugen	\$10 Separate Helmet Fee

Lessons are required for beginners on their first trip.

The cost is included in trip fees. Please note in your registration that student will take a lesson.

Special Needs

Please note any special needs (ex. ADHD, asthma, hearing impaired, medication, etc.) when registering and inclusion needs.

Personal Ski and Snowboard Equipment

Ski or snowboard bags are required to protect your equipment during transit. **Boldly label & ID your bag.** Many participants have black ski bags, so add colored tape or ribbon to help identify your bag. The Ski & Snowboard club is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.

Equipment Storage at Ski Area

Students are responsible for their equipment. All locations have cubbies and lockers to store their items. A small fee applies to use a locker. Students will need to bring money for this usage or they can leave their personal items on the bus which will be locked.

Emergency Procedures

When registering, please indicate a home, work and cell number for parent/guardian and an alternate emergency contact other than the parent. In the event of an injury, the area ski patrol will provide immediate first aid and the ski area's emergency procedures will be followed. Staff/Ski patrol will contact parent/emergency contact. Parent is responsible for student once transported by emergency management. If the injury is not severe, a parent/guardian may pick up the child at the ski area prior to bus departure, or the student may be transported on the bus.

Bus Departure

Plymouth City Hall
3400 Plymouth Blvd, Plymouth

Participants meet at the designated pick-up location at least 15 minutes before departure time. There will be no refunds given by missing the bus.

Bus Return

Students must ride the bus home. The bus will return at the designated pick-up locations. A late pick-up fee of \$10 will be assessed, plus an additional \$5 for every 15 minutes you are late for pick-up. Program registration will be denied after the 2nd late pick-up. *The late fee must be paid before participation in the next trip.*

The building will be locked when we return, so transportation must be pre-arranged. For their own safety, teens are not allowed to walk home after trips.

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At the Ski Area

- Upon arrival, announcements will be made by trip advisors and staff - ask questions if you did not hear the announcements.
- It is the student's responsibility to know when the bus leaves the ski area - a time for loading will always be **announced**. Individuals who return late from the slopes may have their enrollment suspended for a trip. Chronic tardiness will lead to membership termination.
- Memorize the bus loading time and bus number.
- Students will remain on the bus while Staff pick up lift tickets and rental forms, and unload equipment. Lift tickets will be distributed on the bus.
- If you registered for lessons you **MUST** attend the lesson. Contact chaperone to find the meeting place.
- If you bring your own snowboard, leashes are mandatory at the ski areas to ride the lift.
- If student is renting equipment, pick up rental form from chaperone and follow to rental pick up area.

Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of a member of the Middle School Ski & Snowboard Club, I/We understand that common sense & personal awareness can reduce many elements of risk in skiing & snowboarding. I/We recognize that unwise & unsafe behavior can jeopardize individual and/or group safety. In consideration of our accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself and my heirs, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Plymouth and Wayzata Middle School and their representatives for any injuries from whatever cause suffered by my child in the indicated activity.

Therefore, I/We understand there will be no consumption of alcohol, use of tobacco products or drugs during any outing or other group function. I further understand that the use of foul language or other outrageous behavior or misconduct is in poor form & not representative or acceptable of a quality club member. I/We understand that any infraction of the above behavior can & will result in an immediate & permanent expulsion from this Ski & Snowboard Club.

I/We have read & understand the above statements, and I/We do hereby agree to comply with its meaning and intent.

Covid Protocols and Guidelines

Plymouth Parks and Recreation is taking steps to keep participants and staff safe while attending programs by following the guidelines listed below. This is the current protocol as of 11/1/2021, City staff will continue to monitor and update guidelines from the Governor, CDC and MDH.

Stay home if:

- You have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (including fever, cough, or difficulty breathing)
- You have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- You are a vulnerable individual with serious underlying health conditions.

During the program:

- Face coverings are **REQUIRED** on the bus
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after having been in a public place or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw used tissues in the trash. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your arm or elbow.
- Staff will frequently clean and disinfect high-touch areas.
- Participants will follow the guidelines and protocols of the ski area which will be announced to them on the bus.

Cancellation/Weather Policy

A trip may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or if the **wind-chill is 15 degrees below zero** (based on the National Weather Service wind-chill formula).

- If there is insufficient enrollment, the decision will be made on Wednesday.
- Weather decisions are made on Friday based upon the forecast for the trip location and on transportation considerations.
- If a trip is cancelled, a notice will be posted on the Parks & Recreation weather line 763-509-5205 and an email will be sent out to participants.
 - *Full refunds will be issued if the trip is cancelled by Parks & Recreation.*

Withdrawal Policy

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