



Bear Creek Calling all Skiers and Snowboarders



Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for signing up for the ski and snowboard club. We have had a very positive response to our initial newsletters. Our goal was to have at least 38 students to be cost effective and we are on target to meet that number. However we have encountered several issues with the ski and snowboard club that need to be addressed before we proceed. During the sign up process many have asked if the activity could be opened to CYO members, family and friends. Parents also asked if they could purchase the discounted ski pass but not participate in the bus program. And third since this is not a school sponsored program there are some liability issues that we were originally told we could suffice, however after further investigation and research it has been determined that we cannot cover these liability issues and the ski and snowboard club as planned will have to be changed.

To address these questions and still provide a great activity for the children and families of this parish we have decided to move forward with the club with these changes. **There will be no busing of students from school to Bear Creek. You must provide your own transportation.** This is our main liability issue that we cannot hurdle at this time. All parishioners, family and friends will have the ability sign up as members and purchase discounted ski passes. We are going to give our club a name, keep the same Friday night dates and continue to send out reminders about our ski and snowboard club in efforts that everyone can still enjoy meeting on the slopes and in the lodge.

We feel this is the best solution for the club this year. The club will continue its efforts to get fair pricing for the bus and address the liability policy for future years. Thank you for your continued support of the ski and snowboard club. We look forward to seeing you on the slopes. If you have any questions or comments please contact us.

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The web address to the purchase site is:

<https://websales.skibearcreek.com/e-commerce/grpLogin2.aspx>

To log into the account, each group member will need the *group name* and *password* that are listed below:

GROUP NAME: WS253

PASSWORD: MS12

Please make sure you are familiar with our rules and regulations before purchasing your pass. These are:

- Six-session passes are non-transferable
- Passes expire at the end of the 2011-2012 season and may not be rolled over to another year
- No refunds will be issued for unused portions of the six-session pass
- No refunds will be issued for any reason on a season pass
- Participants of the six-session program who are getting lessons must be at least 6 years old
- Minors renting equipment require the signature of a parent or guardian. Parental release forms are available on our website.
- **If you lose your pass** there is a **\$25 replacement fee**
- 6 session passes are valid Monday through Friday from open to close and after 4:00pm on weekends and resort holidays
- Resort holidays for the 2011-2012 season are December 25, 2011 through January 1, 2012, January 13 through January 16, 2012 and February 17 through February 20, 2012.

When purchasing your pass, you will need to provide a full name, address, phone number and birth date for each of the pass holders. You will also need a valid credit card for payment.



Discovery Lessons

Discovery lessons will be designed for first time skiers or snowboarders or those still needing to improve on Green Circle terrain (easiest trails). Discovery lessons can be taken anytime the 6-session pass is valid during the Discovery times.

Refresher Lessons

The refresher lesson will only be offered the **first and second Thursday and Friday evening of the New Year (January 5, 6 and 12, 13)**, and is designed for those who are returning to their sport. This lesson will focus on safety and the responsibility that goes along with skiing and snowboarding. It will be an hour long refresher starting at 6pm and will be taught in a group format. Your group members will certainly benefit from taking this course.

Students wishing to receive further instruction are encouraged to sign up with our Snow Sports School for a private lesson.

Again, thank you for considering Bear Creek Mountain Resort as your winter activities destination. If you have any questions, please contact the Group Sales office at any time.

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