

Mendham Township Recreation



2020-2021 Mendham Township Ski Club Information Package

The Township of Mendham is happy to present our annual Ski/Snowboard program. Our ski club program is open to all children in Grades 6 through 12. This year, the program will continue to take place over six Sundays at Camelback Ski Resort in Tannersville, PA.

Transportation & Lift Tickets are included in registration. This program is fully supervised, but we still look for additional volunteer chaperones.

Program dates include January 3, 10, 24, 31 and February 7, 21.

Departure: 7:00 AM (please arrive at 6:45 AM)

Pick up: We will depart Camelback at 3:00 PM and arrive in Mendham at 4:00 PM

Both Departure and Pick up will take place at 18 West Main Street, Brookside, NJ at the Mendham Township Elementary School.

Price for six-week program: \$592.00 (Increases due to COVID bussing and restrictions)

Price for six-week program: \$372.00 (PARENT MUST PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION)

Price for six-week program: \$262.00 (Township provides transport, no lift ticket – for season pass holders)

MAKE YOUR DECISION CAREFULLY. AFTER DECEMBER 4, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE CHANGES IN MODE OF TRANSPORTATION AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO DRIVE YOUR CHILD!

- Mendham Township & Mendham Borough residents receive "IN TOWN" pricing. There is a \$25.00 out of town fee applied to all out of town residents.
- Additionally, **register by Friday, December 18, 2020** to avoid a \$25.00 late fee. Registration MAY remain open past December 18 if there are spots available to fill a bus. Should we need to start a new bus, we will begin a waitlist and when there are enough participants, they will be released from the waitlist.
- There is the option to add on ski or snowboard lessons for \$45 per week. These lessons are 90-minute lessons provided by the Camelback staff.

All registrations must be processed online at

https://register.communitypass.net/reg/cat_program_list_detail.cfm?season_id=18372&program_id=1100309.

If you need assistance with the Community Pass registrations system please email David Guida at dguida@mendhamtownship.org. Please allow up to 48 hours for a response.

Additional Notes:

A Power of Attorney Form (which must be notarized) will be required once registrations are processed. This will only be used in the event of an emergency and a parent/guardian or emergency contact cannot be reached. This form will be made available at a later date.

We are asking that each person contribute an additional \$5.00 in cash for gratuity to the bus driver. This comes out to be \$1.00 per week. Please bring the \$5.00 when dropping off the notarized Power of Attorney Form at a date to be announced. Seal it in an envelope with the participant's name written on the outside.

Correspondence

All correspondence will be done through Message Manager in Community Pass. Please ensure that your CELL PHONE and EMAIL ADDRESS are correct in the Family Homepage as text and email alerts will be sent.

THIS IS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO REGISTER ONLINE TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH COMMUNITY PASS!

Equipment Rentals

In order to save time and money, by selecting "Agree" you agree to renting equipment for the full season and bringing it to the bus drop on the day of the trip. (Rentals are available locally through Pelican Sports Center, 2980 Route 10, Morris Plains, NJ 07950.

Attached are the following documents:

- Administrative Information
- Ski Club Rules
- Sky Safety Tips
- Chaperones

All of this information must be input into Community Pass! These hard copies are provided for reference only.

If you have any questions at all regarding the 2020-2021 Ski Club Season, please contact Recreation Director, David Guida at dguida@mendhamtownship.org. Email is always the preferred way of communication.

Administrative Information:

I. Participant Information

First Name		Grade	
Last Name		Date of Birth	
Address			
Cell #			

II. Parent Information

First Name		First Name	
Last Name		Last Name	
Cell #		Cell #	

III. Alternate Emergency Contact Information – Other than parent

First Name		Cell #	
Last Name		Relation	

III. Medical Information

Doctor's Name	
Doctor's Phone	
Does this participant require any accommodations or have any special needs?	
Medical conditions (i.e. asthma)	
Medications/Allergies	
Medical Insurance Company	
Medical Insurance Policy Number	
Medical Insurance Policy Holder & Relation	

Parent Signature

Date

Ski Club Rules:

1. In order to participate on a trip, all forms must be received by the specified deadlines.
2. Participants are responsible for RENTING ALL EQUIPMENT BEFORE THE TRIP and making sure that it is on the bus before the departure. Participants are also responsible for their own equipment including loss, damage, or theft.
3. Ski and snowboard boots may not be worn on the bus.
4. In case of emergency, parents may be asked to meet or pick up their children or parental permission may be required for emergency care.
5. All injuries or illnesses, no matter how slight, must be reported to the chaperones.
6. All rules and regulations must be obeyed.
7. No student is allowed to ski alone. All skiers must buddy up.
8. Busses will depart at 7:00 AM and return at approximately 4:00 PM. The pick up and drop off location is Mendham Township Elementary School, 18 West Main Street, Brookside, New Jersey, 07926. On the day of the trip, participants must be present to board the bus at 6:45 AM. Parents will need to be back at MTES no later than 4:00 PM for pickup.
9. Participants must be at the bus at the designated time for the return trip from Camelback. The bus will not wait. Skiers who miss the bus will forfeit the bus privilege for the following week.
10. Participants are expected to conduct themselves properly and respect the chaperones at all times.
11. The decisions of the chaperones regarding disciplinary matters are final. All Mendham Township Ski Club participants and their parents are to abide by decisions made by the chaperones. Parents will be contacted about disciplinary problems immediately.
12. Cigarette smoking or vaping is not permitted at any time and beverages are prohibited on the bus.
13. In case of cancellation due to snow, etc. you will receive an email and text notification from Community Pass prior to departure.
14. No refunds will be given within one week of the event with the exception medical emergencies where a doctor's note must be provided.

**The Ski Patrol is there to Assist
Chaperone Cell Phone Numbers are provided to all each week**

Ski Safety Tips:

1. Participants using the ALL TERRAIN park should review the safety video link www.NSAA.ORG/Safety-programs/smart-style. Recommended for moderate to advanced skier/snowboarders.
2. Ski in control. Be able to stop or avoid other people and objects.
3. Look at trail maps for slopes suited to your ability.
4. Recognize your ability and take lessons to improve.
5. Be aware of other skiers by being courteous and considerate.
6. Respect skiers on the beginner slopes and do not ski fast or jump in this area.
7. Those ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
8. Use suitable and safe equipment. Have safety bindings checked regularly and wear safety straps to avoid runaway equipment.
9. When stopping on a slope, avoid blocking the path of others. Move over to the side as you may not be visible from above.
10. Check uphill traffic before crossing a trail or when starting out after stopping on a slope. Yield to others.
11. Ski with a companion.
12. Obey signs and rules of the ski area. Do not ski closed trails or undesignated areas.
13. Be aware of markers set down by Ski Patrol to indicate rocks, roots, bare spots, etc.
14. Do not wear loose clothing or flowing scarves. Long hair should be tucked inside a jacket.
15. Stop and eat when hungry and rest when tired.
16. Respect ski classes in session. Do not ski through or interrupt them.
17. Follow lift line procedures posted. Do not cut lines. If you have not been on the lifts, learn how to load, ride and unload safely.
18. Do not ski over other skis.
19. Ride the lifts carefully. Do not swing, jump, or deface the chairs. Pull the safety bar down and place your skis on the footrest. Keep ski poles up and carry poles by the shaft.
20. Notify ski patrol of any accidents. Report the exact location. Cross skis on the slope above the injured skier to protect them from other skiers.
21. What non-breakable sunglasses or goggles.
22. ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET.
23. Fill in sitz marks.

Participants Name: _____

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Chaperones:

Chaperones are needed for each trip. A Head Chaperone is needed to take attendance at each end of the trip, oversee the group on the bus, distribute your cell phone number in case you are needed by a participant, set a lunch and departure time, check the group in at the lodge, and drop off medical information to the medical station. All of this will be assisted by additional Assistant Chaperones. Four Chaperones are needed for each trip. Chaperones who volunteer will receive a complimentary lift ticket for each time you are selected to serve. There is a warm toasty fireplace in the lodge for those who would like to remain in the lodge.)

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please select the dates you would be interested in chaperoning:

- January 3
- January 10
- January 24
- January 31
- February 7
- February 21

I would be interested in:

- Chaperoning while using the ski/snowboard slopes monitoring activity
- Chaperoning at "home base" remaining in the lodge for the duration
- No preference

Chaperones will be contacted and dates will be confirmed for each trip. Thank you for volunteering your time and supporting Mendham Ski Club! For more information, please contact David Guida at dguida@mendhamtownship.org.

COVID UPDATES AND GUIDELINES FOR SKI CLUB

Due to the nature of COVID-19 and the everchanging Executive Orders and guidelines issued as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, please be sure to review the below PRIOR to registering for the ski club. The ski club is a very intricate program to put together and there are many moving parts that COVID-19 makes even more difficult. In order for this program to be effective in its operation, please only register if you are sure that you feel comfortable with the given protocols. No refunds will be given after ski club has begun for any reason other than medical reasons with a doctor's note, or a complete closure/cancellation due to COVID-19.

This year, you may notice an increased cost. Transportation is extremely costly and operating it at half capacity makes it even more costly. This is a part of why no refunds will be issued except in the situations mentioned above, as all expenses – from staffing to busses and lift tickets - need to be covered.

We do not permit anyone to sign up by the trip – you must sign up for the entire session of ski club. Additionally, if you plan to drive your child to the mountain and leave them for the day, please contact David Guida. We will waive \$220 from the cost of the trip.

Please take a moment to review the below:

Busses:

- Temperature checks will be completed when entering the bus.
- Additionally, sanitizer will be provided for all participants upon entry to the bus.
- Busses will be seated every other seat (meaning each individual will have their own row).
- Masks will be required at all time on the bus.
- There will be no more than 25 participants on each bus. To eliminate possible exposure to COVID-19, we will take requests for bus placements if you are already in close contact with any individual on the trips.
- Requests (outside of grade) will be taken for individuals in close contact beyond ski club.

Meeting Area:

- More guidance is to come on this. However, we are anticipating that the lodge will have very limited access. A request is pending with Camelback to allow the busses to remain in the lots so that participants can return to the bus for breaks, and bring grab and go lunches to the bus. However, we have been guaranteed that the busses may return for lunch. So, skiers not wishing to enter the lodge will be able to leave personal items on the bus, including lunch, and return during a designated time to eat.

Refunds:

- In the event of a closure of the State of New Jersey or Camelback prior to the start of ski club, full refunds will be given to all participants.
- In the event that an individual becomes injured and cannot attend ski club, a full prorated refund will be given.
- **No refunds will be given for missed trips other than injuries or with a doctor's note!**
- In the event that there is a cancellation due to COVID-19, a refund will be given for each missed week. However, make ups will be scheduled where possible first.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions that you may have via email at dguida@mendhamtownship.org.