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2021-2022 BHMS Downhill Ski/Snowboard Club

Attention all 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders:

The following is a list of the dates and cost of the trips to **Hyland Hills Ski Area**

Dates	Lift Ticket	Equipment Rental
Fri. Feb. 4 (4:00-9:00 pm)	\$25	\$17
Fri. Feb. 11 (10:00 am-5:00 pm)	\$25	\$17
Fri. Feb. 18 (4:00-9:00 pm)	\$25	\$17

This year, the Downhill Ski/Snowboard Club is offering three trips to Hyland Hills Ski Area in Bloomington. The address is 8800 Chalet Road, Bloomington, MN 55438. You may scan the QR code to find more information about Hyland Hills:



At Hyland Hills Ski Area, the chalet is open for use. In the cafeteria, there are tables for use. The grill is fully operational and some of the food items include: Burgers, chicken, pizza, soup, salad, and more. Students may also bring their own dinner/lunch, too. Hyland Hills Ski Area currently does not have any COVID restrictions; however, guests are encouraged to wear masks indoors. Hyland staff is required to wear masks indoors.

Due to the shortage of bus drivers in the district, transportation will not be provided this year; rather, families are being asked to bring and pick up their student from Hyland Hills Ski Area on the days of the trips. On February 4 and 18, the trips are scheduled for after school and Ski Club Advisers/chaperones will be available at Hyland Hills, beginning at 4:00 pm. Because there is no school for middle school students on February 11, we are planning a day trip, beginning at 10:00 am; Hyland Hills Ski Area opens at 9:30 am on this day and remains open until 9:00 pm. Ski Club Advisers and/or chaperones will be at Hyland Hills until 5:00 pm.

SIGN UP

If you would like your student to participate in the Downhill Ski/Snowboard club, please read and sign the attached club contract and return it to Mr. Huling (room A101), Ms. Antanovich, or to the bin in the BHMS office on or before **Tuesday, February 1, 2022**. Also, be sure to join the Schoology Group (Downhill Ski/Snowboard Club: BHMS), using the code: GHM7-BFRT-39Q5F. Announcements will periodically be posted on the updates.

PAYMENT

Payment is due, in MyPaymentsPlus, at least 2 days before each trip. This payment includes the cost of the lift ticket (\$25), equipment rental (\$17), helmets (\$8), and lessons (\$13). Payments can be made for one trip at a time, or you may choose to pay for all three. If the trip is cancelled due to inclement weather or if unforeseen circumstances prevent your child from attending, refunds will be issued. **Students wishing to attend trips to Hyland Hills must have turned in a signed Contract/Sign-up slip by February 1, 2022.**

SKI/SNOWBOARD RENTAL

Please note that ski/snowboard rental is \$17. Payment for equipment rental is made on MyPaymentsPlus. Ski rental includes (skis, boots, and poles) or snowboard rental includes (snowboard and boots). Helmets can be rented separately for \$8.

LESSONS

Group lessons are available at Hyland Hills for **\$13**, if you are a beginner skier/snowboarder. Lessons will be available on February 4 (need to know by morning of January 28) and February 18 (need to know by morning of February 11) but NOT on February 11. The reason for the week notice for lessons is so reservations can be made with Hyland Hills staff.

STUDENTS OWNING SKIS/SNOWBOARDS

Students owning their own equipment may bring it to Hyland Hills Ski Area on the day of the trip. In the case a student has their own equipment, a lift ticket will only need to be purchased. Season passes to Hyland Hills Ski Area can also be used if a student has one.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from Hyland Hills Ski Area is the responsibility of each family. The Downhill Ski/Snowboard advisers and chaperones will be at Hyland Hills during the entire time (approximately 4:00-9:00 pm) on February 4 and 18 and on February 11 (approximately 10:00 am - 5:00 pm).

DOWNHILL SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB ADVISERS

Mr. Huling: roger.huling@district196.org voice mail 651-683-6969 X85604

Ms. Antanovich: natalia.antanovich@district196.org

DOWNHILL SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB CONTRACT 2021-2022

Please turn in signed form by February 1, 2022

Mr. Huling (A101), Ms. Antanovich, or the bin in the BHMS Office

Please read and complete this form neatly and carefully

I understand that I am responsible for dropping off and picking up (student's name) _____ by 9:00 pm on February 4 and 18 and by 5:00 pm on February 11 at Hyland Hills Ski Area on the day of the ski trip. I also understand that the school or ski club advisors are not responsible for any accident that might occur on the ski hill. Furthermore, I understand that even though there are adult chaperones for the trip, it is not possible for each skier to be directly supervised throughout the entire day/evening. I also understand that if my child does not behave appropriately, s/he may not be allowed on future ski trips.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I, (Student Name) _____ will:

1. Be responsible for my own equipment (ski theft happens, locks are recommended)
2. Ski under control at all times
3. Dress warmly and appropriately
4. Act properly and respectfully at the ski area at all times. **(misbehavior may result in not attending future ski trips)**
5. Be ready when you are scheduled to be picked up from Hyland Hills Ski Area

If I fail to follow any of the rules, I may not be allowed to go on future ski trips.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please include the following telephone numbers in case of emergency.

Parent's name: _____

Parent's phone number: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Emergency contact name: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Any allergies or health concerns: _____

I am interested in taking a group lesson at Hyland Hills Ski Area for \$13 (this is lead by experienced staff who work at Hyland Hills). Please circle one: YES NO

Parents interested in chaperoning – Please circle the dates listed below that you may be available. We will call you and verify which trips we could use your help.

Feb 4 Feb 11 February 18

SKI CLUB INFORMATION

(Please read this and give to your parents)

Supervisors: Mr. Huling and Ms. Antanovich

Schoology Group (Downhill Ski/Snowboard Club: BHMS). Join, using the code: GHM7-BFRT-39Q5F

Welcome to Downhill Ski and Snowboard Club!

- A. Exciting
- B. Good aerobic exercise
- C. Excellent way to meet new friends

Preparing yourself for a trip

- Warm jacket (high collar is best)
- Ski-snow pants if available (even better than warmth, they'll keep you dry and cushion any falls!)
- Sweatshirt or sweater
- Hat, earmuffs, or a headband designed to cover ears completely.
- Warm mittens or gloves (mittens will keep your hands warmer.
- Thick socks (Fingers and toes will feel uncomfortably cold without proper clothing. Be sure to dress in a manner to keep them warm so you can have a great time skiing, rather than making multiple trips to the chalet to warm up!)
- Ski goggles are a nice accessory but not mandatory.
- Any personally owned ski equipment **MARKED WITH YOUR NAME** (skis/snowboard, boots, ski poles, ski locks, ski bag, etc.). Ski locks for personally owned equipment is strongly recommended.
- Season pass, if you own one (indicate on MyPaymentsPlus).
- A bag dinner/lunch or money to purchase food.
- Money for locker rental (optional)
- Scarf or neck warmer tucked in around neck and in coat, so it does not get caught on anything such as a chair lift.