



October 23, 2023

To: Parent/Guardian of Ski Club Members,

Stillwater Community Education partners with Afton Alps every year to provide an opportunity for non-competitive winter recreation. The Ski and Snowboard Club will travel to Afton Alps six times in January, February, and March. A school or charter bus will transport students to Afton Alps and back to SMS and OLMS. Students are provided with four hours of skiing/snowboarding time each day. Read below for more detailed information.

Place: Afton Alps

Dates (Mondays): January 8, 2024
January 29, 2024
February 5, 2024
February 12, 2024
February 26, 2024
March 4, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm (3:30pm to 7:30pm at Afton Alps)

Transportation: Buses will leave the schools at 3:00 pm and return at 8:00 pm. **PARENTS MUST PICK UP STUDENTS AT 8:00 PM.** Students do not have access to a phone. Students can be picked up at Afton-Alps if a note is provided by a parent/guardian before leaving the school at 3:00pm.

Cost: Non-Season Pass Holders: \$315.00 includes six lift tickets, transportation and supervision
-OR-
Season Pass Holders: \$100.00 includes bus transportation and supervision

Food: Food is NOT provided. Please pack a bag dinner or send money with your student.

Equipment Storage: Equipment at SMS can be stored in the Athletic Storage Room located next to the boy's locker room. Equipment at OLMS can be stored in the Auditorium. This area will be open from 7:30am to 8:00am and 2:30pm to 3:00pm. Equipment will not be stored in the main office. **Bags, extra equipment, etc. must be stored in lockers (for purchase) at Afton Alps. Afton Alps does not allow bags and equipment to be left unattended around the chalet.**



- Registration:** All registrations must be completed through Eleyo (not Smart School). Registration opens Monday, October 30th and the deadline is December 29th, 2023 or until the spots are filled. Registration is first come first serve and there are limited spots for Ski Club.
- Additional Fees:** Equipment rental (\$36 per session = \$215/season) and lockers are available through Afton Alps. These fees are paid directly to Afton Alps.
- Injuries:** Injured skiers are taken to the first aid building by the Ski Patrol. The Ski Club Supervisor is notified and the Supervisor will call the parent/guardian. Parent/Guardian must decide on the next step:
- Wait and ride the bus as normal
 - Wait at Afton Alps for the parent/emergency contact to pick student up
 - Call for ambulance transportation to the hospital
- Cancellations:** Cancellations are not made often. If Ski Club is canceled, announcements will be made to the students. Cancellations will also be placed on the SMS website. If canceled, students are expected to catch their normal bus home OR find a ride. We will make every effort to reschedule a canceled date. If rescheduling is not possible, we will refund lift tickets for that day.
- Refunds:** There are no refunds for missed days or transportation. A refund will only be issued if a date is canceled and not rescheduled.
- Expectations:** Students are held to the same expectations during Ski Club as they are during the school day. The Student Handbook goes into detail about these expectations. The Student Handbook is available on the Schools webpage. Please be familiar with the expectations in this book. The Supervisor and Principal will use the Student Handbook as a guideline for any student that misbehaves, discriminates, bullies, harasses, vandalizes, is caught with a weapon, and /or is caught using or in possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Any of these behavior violations are grounds for dismissal from Ski club without a refund.
- Ski Club Contact:** Pete Heldstab – Coordinator of Athletics and Facility Use
651-351-8454
heldstabp@stillwaterschools.org

Our experience with the students on past ski club trips has been extremely enjoyable. We appreciate your students' interest in Ski Club and your help making this a successful season.

Please register for the Ski Club through our Eleyo system.

<https://stillwater.ce.eleyo.com/course/6179/winter-2024/after-school-ski-and-snowboard>