

Northstar Middle School

It's time to sign-up for the 2023/24 Northstar Ski & Snowboard Club at Stevens Pass Ski Resort!

Who is invited?

All Northstar students...And Northstar family...And Northstar friends

When?

We will ski/snowboard for six Wednesdays, immediately after school, starting immediately in 2024: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 7th

We aim to leave Northstar by 12:45 every Wednesday. We will leave Stevens by 7:00, aiming to be back at Northstar by 8:45.

Lessons start at 4:00

How much will it cost?

BUS RIDES= 235/person

The six BUS RIDES to/from Stevens: depends on number of participants we will get: cost \$235/person if we got 40 participants. (If we will be able to get 50 participants the price will be 186 per person) If we will get less then 30 then there will be No ski bus.. More people = less cost. Sign up and save money for you and your friend! Please make checks payable to "NAC" and drop them off in the school's office with the completed waiver (available from Harriet's office).

- 1) Make the payment to secure your spot!
- 2) Submit online info to

BUS: <https://forms.gle/jfL423VU3UvuTcwu8>

- 3) Waiver needed to be signed. Paper copy available at NorthStar office.

Waiver to print:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U1I3dUyiY4DuQTWVPh-fryAXxbgO8x8a/view?usp=sharing>

LIFT for Lesson-Participants:

6 day= 122/person; available with or without lessons by calling Stevens

season= 299/person

To be Paid to Stevens Pass Ski Resort. Stevens is offering discounted pricing, no longer available to the general public. \$122 for a student six-day pack(not available for online purchase need to call Stevens 206-812-4510), or online 299\$ Junior Stevens -only season pass for lesson participants via LESSONS link below. Or from 360\$ Stevens pass for non-lessons participants via public Stevens pass website. Under 6 & 5th graders are free.

LESSONS Only =275/person

Paid to Stevens Ski Resort

Six, two-hour, lessons = \$275

All beginners are strongly recommended to take lessons.

RENTAL EQUIPMENT (boots, skis/poles OR snowboard). Paid to Stevens Pass Ski Resort (or another shop of your choice).

from \$215 for lesson participant if not lesson-participant then depends on options you choose. There are many shops that will rent EQUIPMENT. Other locations may be even cheaper. Please let the group know if you find a great deal.

How do I sign-up?

BUS:1) <https://forms.gle/jfL423VU3UvuTcwu8>

2)Submit payment to NAC by Zelle or by Check

3)Waiver needed to be signed. Paper copy available at NorthStar office.

Waiver to print:

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CHAPERONES: Send request to Northstarskibus@gmail.com

Preference will be given to parents who can commit for all 6 rides. But we encourage to show you interest also even if you may be available once, so we have more option in case we need it. Thank you so much.

LESSONS: Online via privet links below, please be sure to choose WEDNESDAY nights program in drop-down box

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Ability Levels: First Time - Advanced

Duration: 6 Weeks

Wednesday Night Dates: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 7

Time: 4pm - 6pm

- For participants who are not season pass holders, a 6-Day Lift Ticket option is also available for 122\$. This includes a ticket for each day of the lesson program and can be added post-purchase by calling the resort: 206-812-4510.
- Limited rental equipment is available for seasonal lease for \$215 Call the resort: 206-812-4510

ONLINE:

REMEMBER, to get discounted 6-day ticket for \$122 call Stevens 206-812-4510

Ski:

<https://www.stevenspass.com/plan-your-trip/ski-and-ride-lessons/products/Evening-Sessions-ski-SchlGrp>

Snowboard:

<https://www.stevenspass.com/plan-your-trip/ski-and-ride-lessons/products/Evening-Sessions-Snowboard-SchlGrp>

First come -first serve.

LIFT & RENTALS for non-lessons participant:

General Stevens pass web site.

Rental: [Stevens Pass Bike Rentals | Epic Mountain Rentals](#)

Lift: <https://www.stevenspass.com/>

Or call 206-812-4510 for 6-day bundle lift tickets

Fill out bus waiver and return to Northstar office with \$ check made out to "NAC."

OK, I have my BUS RIDES, TICKETS, LESSONS (if needed), and EQUIPMENT covered.

What else do I need? Winter weather GEAR!

Winter Gear!

Helmet (if not included in RENTAL EQUIPMENT)

Ski jacket (weatherproof) & Snow pants (weatherproof)

Value Village can be a great source for ski clothes. I found my Kirkland brand snow pants there for ~\$10.

Gloves or mittens

Ski Goggles

Long underwear & thermal socks.

The phrase "cotton is rotten" applies to winter clothing. Once cotton gets wet, it will stay wet/cold and be the primary source of discomfort.

Something for your neck (sweater and/or turtleneck and/or scarf)

Bag for gear & rain gear and/or dry clothes for ride home

Lunch / water / snacks / or money

Home and/or emergency contact number/address

Other notes:

Assuming most of last year's chaperones return, our kids should be well-supervised.

Stevens will offer up to five free ski tickets each week (and the bus ride is free) for the chaperones so please volunteer if you have a free Wednesday! There may not be a cooler way to get Northstar volunteer hours. All chaperones require district approvals.

Please let me know if you know of other schools who might want to ride up with us.

Any comments/questions/movie-suggestions-for-the-bus please email

northstarskibus@gmail.com or text me 425-5037831

Communication

We will use a Konstella sub-group for participating families for weekly updates.

Will set up WhatsUp SkiBus group for daily.

Will set up Text SkiBus group for urgent sms.