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2023-2024 BHMS Downhill Ski/Snowboard Club

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

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

<u>Trip Dates</u>	<u>MyPaymentsPlus Reg.</u>	<u>Lessons Reg.</u>
Fri. Jan. 12 (4-9 pm)	by Wednesday, Jan. 10	by Fri. Jan. 5 (9 am)
Fri. Jan. 19 (4-9 pm)	by Wednesday, Jan. 17	by Fri. Jan. 12 (9 am)
Fri. Jan. 26 (4-9 pm)	by Wednesday, Jan. 24	by Fri. Jan. 19 (9 am)
Fri. Feb. 2 (4-9 pm)	by Wednesday, Jan. 31	by Fri. Jan. 26 (9 am)

In MyPaymentsPlus, you will choose and pay for what you need. Transportation cost will be required for all students.

Transportation (bus fee to and from Hyland Hills)	\$10
Lift Ticket (required unless you have a season pass for Hyland Hills)	\$28
Ski (skis, boots, poles) OR Snowboard (boots, snowboard) rental	\$20
Helmet	\$9
Lesson (highly encouraged for those new to skiing or snowboarding): offered first two trips	\$16

This year, the Downhill Ski/Snowboard Club is offering four 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 chalet, there are tables for use. Hyland Grill has a wide variety of food options. Prices vary from \$2 to \$12 per item. You may send cash with your student. Individuals are welcome to bring food, drinks and snacks from home. Hyland does not allow drop off delivery food (bite squad, grubhub, pizza delivery, etc.).

Hyland has lockers available for \$7/day. The bay of indoor lockers are perfect for valuables while on the hill or for boot and helmet storage. All lockers are 12” wide by 18” deep by 18” tall. A chaperone(s) will always be available at the indoor tables to help monitor student belongings.

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 Hyland Waiver form and return both to Mr. Huling (room B110), Ms. Antanovich, or to the bin in the BHMS office on or before **Monday, January 8, 2024**. Also, be sure to join the Schoology Group (Downhill Ski/Snowboard Club), using the code: R625-5FDD-XDK2F. Announcements will periodically be posted in the updates.

PAYMENT

Payment is due, in MyPaymentsPlus, at least 2 days before each trip. This payment includes the cost of the lift ticket (\$28), equipment rental (\$20), helmet (\$9), transportation (\$10), and lessons (\$16). Payments can be made for one trip at a time. If the trip is cancelled due to inclement weather or if unforeseen circumstances prevent your child from attending, refunds will be issued or carried over to the next trip. **Students wishing to attend trips to Hyland Hills must have turned in a signed Contract/Sign-up slip and Hyland Waiver form by January 8, 2024.**

SKI/SNOWBOARD RENTAL

Please note that ski/snowboard rental is \$20. 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 \$9.

LESSONS

Group lessons are available at Hyland Hills for **\$16**, if you are a beginner skier/snowboarder. Lessons will be available on January 12 (need to know by morning of January 5), January 19 (need to know by morning of January 12), January 26 (need to know by morning of January 19), and February 2 (need to know by morning of January 26). The reason for the week notice for lessons is so reservations can be made with Hyland Hills staff. There are no exceptions to these dates.

STUDENTS OWNING SKIS/SNOWBOARDS

Students owning their own equipment may bring it to Black Hawk on the day of the trip. It will be stored during the day and loaded in the trailer before heading out to Hyland Hills. 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 will be provided on the day of each trip. Personal items may be left at BHMS and retrieved upon returning to school.

DOWNHILL SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB ADVISERS

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

Ms. Antanovich: natallia.antanovich@district196.org

SKI CLUB INFORMATION

(Please read this and give to your parents)

Supervisors: Mr. Huling and Ms. Antanovich

Schoology Group (Downhill Ski/Snowboard Club). Join, using the code: **R625-5FDD-XDK2F**

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.

DOWNHILL SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB CONTRACT 2023-2024

Please turn in signed form by January 8, 2024

Mr. Huling (B110), 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 picking up (student's name) _____ by 9:30 pm on January 12, 19, 26 and February 2 from Black Hawk Middle School. 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/Guardian 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 board the bus at the end of the night

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 \$16 (this is lead by experienced staff who work at Hyland Hills). Be sure to pay in MyPayments Plus.

- **January 12 Trip** **YES** **NO** **If Yes, circle one:** **Ski** **Snowboard**
- **January 19 Trip** **YES** **NO** **If Yes, circle one:** **Ski** **Snowboard**
- **January 26 Trip** **YES** **NO** **If Yes, circle one:** **Ski** **Snowboard**
- **February 2 Trip** **YES** **NO** **If Yes, circle one:** **Ski** **Snowboard**

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.

January 12 January 19 January 26 February 2

