

Stoughton Rec. Ski Club

2022

Introduction

The Stoughton Recreation Department Ski Club offers 6th –12th graders the opportunity to learn to ski or snowboard with their friends at group rates. For your child's safety, lessons are required on the first trip unless specifically waived on the membership form. Additional lessons are suggested. This is a wonderful opportunity for winter recreation. Parents are encouraged to participate as chaperones and **if chosen**, will receive a free lift ticket and bus ride (must pay for rentals if needed). Chaperones are contacted a week in advance. If space is available, additional adults can go at the group rate. Contact the Rec. Dept. if you want to buy a ticket and ride with your child. In order for the child to participate, parents must complete the attached membership form **only once**, for the **first** trip their child attends. Fees are listed for each trip. If your child is renting, an additional form will need to be completed for each rental. Parents are responsible for lost rentals, so discuss the need for securing skis, snow boards, and helmets when going inside to warm up. **Toy snowboards that do not have steel edges are not permitted on the hill.** You must rent if your board is not safe.

Sign-ups

The completion of a membership form is required once prior to the first trip. Payments must be made in advance of the scheduled trip. Make checks out to **Stoughton Rec. Dept.** You can also sign up by going to the Stoughton Rec. Dept. from 7:30 AM-4:30 PM, Mon. – Thursday (located in City Hall) or online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/stoughtonrec/>. For information you can call 873-6746. We will not take signups after noon on Thursdays prior to the trip.

The Day of the Trip

Be sure your child has warm clothes including a hat, mittens or gloves, long underwear, and a good coat. Wool socks are much warmer than cotton. Try to avoid cotton socks. Weather conditions on the hill are much colder and the facility may be making snow near the chair lifts. Skies and boards should be brought to school by the parents, as bus drivers may not want them on the bus due to safety concerns. Equipment may be stored at school if arrangements can be made with the office. Send along something to eat while on the bus and at the hill. Food is available to purchase, but is costly. It is advisable to rent a locker for storage of personal items such as shoes while you ski. Lockers can be rented for \$.50, so send along some change. Be sure to let your child know where you will be that evening in case we need to contact you about an injury. This information should also be listed on the membership form. **If your child is renting, do not forget to send the signed rental form along.**

Departures

Buses will depart from River Bluff Middle School and the High School front parking lots. Students should be ready to go 10 minutes before the scheduled departure, as buses will not wait. Skis can be loaded on the trailer that will accompany the bus.

Departure times:

River Bluff	3:30pm
High School (front parking lot)	3:50pm

Return

Parents will need to make arrangements for their child to be picked up. We will drop off all students at **River Bluff**. Please be there about 10 minutes before the anticipated return time, as there is no place for your child to stay warm, and the bus will not wait. Return times may be affected by weather. We will not rush if weather is poor.

Return Times:

Tyrol Basin	11:30pm
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Behavior

Participation in the ski club is a privilege. If you abuse this, you will not be allowed to attend trips for the remainder of the season. Students will be automatically expelled from the group for bringing or consuming alcohol, drugs, or tobacco. Disrespectful or dangerous behavior will also end your season. Parents may be called to come and take you home.

Safety

The safety of your child is of our highest concern. It is for this reason we require the lessons unless you specifically waive them. There will be at least two adult chaperones on the bus. Student's behavior will determine their continued participation. All rules of the hill must be followed.

It is also important to ski safely. If you are warned more than once in a season by the ski patrol about unsafe skiing you will not be allowed to participate. Be sure to secure your personal items in a locker while skiing and lock your skis when you go inside. Parents are responsible for lost/stolen skis and snowboards.

If an injury occurs, each hill has trained rescue personnel to assist. You will be notified of an injury. If the injury is serious, an ambulance may be called and arrangements for transport to a local hospital. Providing complete medical information on the membership form is critical. Many skiers now use a helmet for added personal safety, this is recommended. Helmets can be rented and are sometimes free for use.

Cancellation

The ski club reserves the right to postpone or cancel a trip due to bad weather, extreme cold, lack of participation, or available supervision.

If school is cancelled or released early due to the weather, the trip will be postponed until the next week. That week's trip will be moved to the end of the season. There is no need to re-sign up for the trip that was postponed, although additional signups may be taken if space allows.

If you have signed up but are unable to attend, you must let the Stoughton Rec. Dept. know this by Thursday at noon or you will lose your bus money, \$20 (if there is a waiting list. Absence due to illness will be given until 8:00 AM on Friday to cancel or the bus money is forfeited. Call 873-6746 to cancel. Monies from a cancellation will be credited to your next trip.

Trip Schedule for 2022

All trips are schedule for Friday nights. All trips are at Tyrol Basin this year. This is due to significant price increases and the elimination of group rates at other ski hills. As mentioned previously, sign-ups will be taken at the Rec. Dept. prior to the trip.

Jan. 7	Tyrol Basin
Jan. 14	Tyrol Basin
Jan. 21	Tyrol Basin
Jan. 28	Tyrol Basin
Feb. 4	Tyrol Basin

Trip costs

Tyrol Basin 608-437-4135

Lift and bus only	\$40
Lift/bus and rentals	\$48
Helmet rentals if renting (optional)	free
Helmet rentals if not renting (optional)	\$5
Lessons (optional)	free

Stoughton Rec. Ski Club Membership

(This form only needs to be submitted once on the child's first trip)

I give my permission for _____ to participate in the Ski Club activities of the Stoughton Recreation Department.

I ACKNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTAND, AND FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATION IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND I FULLY AGREE NOT TO HOLD LIABLE THE CITY OF STOUGHTON, THE STOUGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE STOUGHTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT, OR ANY OFFICERS, AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES THEREOF FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, DAMAGE, OR LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY arising out of, or in connection with, participation in a Stoughton Recreation program, event, or activity, except for damage or injury resulting from intentional or reckless acts of the Stoughton School District, the Stoughton Recreation Department, or any officers, agents, or employees thereof. I also understand the City of Stoughton, Stoughton Recreation Department, and the Stoughton School District DO NOT carry insurance on any of the participants.

Parent/Guardian sign _____ Date _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____ DOB _____
Parent's/Guardian's names _____
Address _____
Phone number _____ Work # if at night _____
Cell # _____

Please list 2 friends or relatives who could be contacted in an emergency
_____ # _____
_____ # _____

I authorize emergency medical treatment of my child if needed should I not be able to be reached. _____ Date _____

Student's health insurance co. _____
Policy Number _____ Group # _____
Family Physician _____ Phone # _____
Hospital preference _____
Emergency medical information (such as medication, allergies, med history)

***See other side**

All beginning skiers are required to take lessons, more advanced skiers may waive lessons with parental permission.

My child is a ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Accomplished skier.

If your child has taken lessons in the past and you feel they do not need lessons, you may sign here to waive lesson.

I waive the lesson requirements for my child. _____

Parent signature

Chaperone Information

Two Chaperones are needed on all trips and are given a free bus and lift ticket. Rentals and lessons are available at group rates. You will be contacted a week in advance if you are going to chaperone. **Just signing up to chaperone does not mean you are needed** as many parents may have volunteered. If additional space is available and you want to go, contact the Recreation Department. You can go if space is available and you will get the same discounted prices as your child.

I, _____ wish to chaperone on the following dates and trips:

I would be skiing if I go _____ I would not be skiing if I go _____

Indicate any training or experience you could offer (i.e. 1st aid, CPR, EMT)

I agree not to hold the City of Stoughton or its employees liable for any personal injury, damage or loss of personal property suffered while volunteering in Parks and Recreation activities.

Name _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____

I authorize the City of Stoughton to conduct a confidential check of criminal records before I am authorized to volunteer.

Name _____ Date _____

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