

Snowbird Ski and Snowboard Club

October 18, 2011

If you sign up for the club by **November 6th**, you will receive a store coupon for \$20 on the purchase of \$100 or more.

Dear Ski/Snowboard Family,

Summer is over, Fall is getting colder, and Winter is on its way. It's time to sign up for the Snowbird Ski and Snowboarding Club! We are planning weekly Saturday trips to Wilmot and Alpine Valley starting in early December through early March. The membership fee remains unchanged at \$50.00 per member for the season. Weekly trips will be \$65.00 which covers transportation, lift tickets and lessons. A \$20.00 penalty is imposed for no-shows the morning of departure.

Transportation will be by deluxe motor coaches which helps assure the safety and comfort of our members. Ski and snowboard instruction is provided by the certified instructors at Wilmot and Alpine Valley. Our uniformed adult chaperones assist with the utmost in care and supervision for our members.

Three optional trips on school holidays are offered to members who have attained an intermediate level of skiing or snowboarding. Testing is done on a periodic basis and is the determining factor as to whether a member is qualified for the special trips. The terrain is more challenging at these areas and we want to reduce the possibility of an injury to any member. Cascade Mountain, Devil's Head, Chestnut Mountain, and Sundown are some of the areas for the special trips. Costs and dates will be determined later.

Applications, schedules, and other pertinent information may be downloaded from our website. Visit snowbirdski.com and click on the 'Ski Club' link. Please be sure that all information is clear and legible on the application, especially your email address as this is our main form of communication for cancelled trips etc.

Members must have their own equipment. Rentals at the area are not allowed. Daily and season rentals can be arranged at special rates for members. Now is the time to prepare to make sure that the equipment is properly fitted and adjusted to the person using it.

We look forward to having you as a Snowbird member. Please return your application to the Glenview store. Payment by cash or check only – No credit cards accepted.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Frake, *President*
Snowbird Ski Club, Inc.

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Questions Most Frequently Asked

1. How do I join the Ski Club?

The club is for young people 8 to 17 years old who want to learn downhill skiing and snowboarding. Simply complete the application, attach a check for the membership dues and return it to Snowbird Ski & Patio. Be sure to complete all information, especially telephone numbers (in the event we need to reach you during a trip), and e-mail address. Visit our website www.snowbirdski.com for updates.

2. What do I do about equipment?

You will need to have your equipment when you arrive for the trip on Saturday morning. Equipment rentals are NOT allowed at the ski areas. Daily or seasonal rentals are available at Snowbird. The earlier you come in to be fitted for a seasonal rental, the better your selection will be. Many of the skis, snowboards and poles look alike. To avoid a mix-up, it is a good idea to put your name on your equipment.

3. How do I purchase tickets for the regular weekly trips?

The tickets are available for purchase at the Glenview store only. **Cost for the regular Saturday trips is \$65.** We try to have the tickets printed for the first three to four weeks. The tickets have to be purchased by the Monday before the trip you want to go on. For example, the tickets for the December 11th trip have to be purchased by Monday, December 6th.

4. What if I don't use a ticket?

Unused tickets may be exchanged for a future trip up until the Monday preceding the trip of your choice. The member will have to pay a \$20 fee if the unused ticket is a result of a cancellation or no show. If we cancel a trip, there will be no penalty.

5. When do the buses leave and return?

The buses leave promptly at 8am. They return at 5pm. We recommend that you arrive at 7:45am. When you arrive, put your skis, poles or snowboard in the luggage compartment under the bus. Carry your boots and clothes on the bus. You will need your "trip" ticket to board the bus.

6. How do I find out if a trip is cancelled?

Occasionally a trip is cancelled because of poor weather conditions. If you have provided your email address, we will notify you via email. The ski areas do make snow when the conditions are favorable.

7. What if I want to make special arrangements for taking or picking up my child?

You must notify the chaperones in advance in writing for any special arrangements. Members may not go home with a friend's parent unless prior approval (in writing) was granted. If you do pick up your child at the ski area, you must check in with the chaperone before departing the ski area. The club usually has a table setup in the lodge.

8. What if I have any questions or need help while on the trip?

Ask the chaperones. They have all the answers. You will find them in the lodge and out on the hill. You can also ask the Ski Patrol to contact a chaperone. They know us all too well. ☺

SNOWBIRD SKI CLUB, INC.
Membership Application

I hereby grant permission for the below named child to join the Snowbird Ski Club, Inc. for the ski season beginning **November 1** and ending **April 30**. The member and I agree to comply with and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and policies, rules and regulations adopted at any time by the Ski Club in accordance with its Bylaws. **The \$50 membership dues for this year are paid herewith.**

I acknowledge that the enrolled member will be riding on a bus to various ski areas in Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. I understand that if the member does not behave in a reasonable and cooperative manner that he/she will not be able to participate in any further ski trips with the Snowbird Ski Club, Inc. This is to be determined by the Ski Club Director. In the event the Ski Club does not accept this application, the membership dues paid herein shall be refunded.

Previous Club Name _____ Circle one: **Skier** **Snowboarder** **Both**

MEDICAL AND HEALTH INFORMATION
Club members must have their own health and accident insurance.

Member Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parents' Names _____ Home Phone _____

Employer _____ Business Phone _____
(Insurance Policyholder's)

Cell Phone _____ Pager _____

E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact 1 _____ Phone _____
(Must be reachable on trip days)

Emergency Contact 2 _____ Phone _____
(Must be reachable on trip days)

Medical Insurance Plan _____ Policy Number _____ ID _____

Policyholder Name _____

Family Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Allergic to any drugs? YES _____ NO _____ Which ones _____

Any other allergies? _____ Last tetanus shot _____

Currently taking any medications? YES _____ NO _____ What _____

Currently in rehabilitation of any injuries? YES _____ NO _____ Prognosis _____

LIABILITY AND MEDICAL RELEASES

1. I hereby acknowledge the inherent dangers and risks of personal injury involved in the sport of skiing and snowboarding. I understand that protective equipment may reduce but not eliminate the risk of injury. I assume any and all risks of personal injury to the enrolled member while participating in the activities of Snowbird Ski Club.
2. I hereby release Snowbird Ski Club and any other sponsors, chaperones or agents, from any liability arising out of a personal injury wherein the personal injury was the result of an activity conducted as part of the usual activities of Snowbird Ski Club. I agree to assume full responsibility for the actions undertaken by _____, which may cause damage or harm to others during Snowbird Ski Club functions.
(Member Name)
3. I hereby grant my permission for the directors, chaperones and supervisors of Snowbird Ski Club to obtain emergency medical treatment and surgery for _____ in case of injury or illness.
(Member Name)

Accepted By _____ Date _____
(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian)