

Mohan Skiing & Snowboarding/Youth Sport Services Program - 2010

Program details brought to you by the Opstad Elementary PTA

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

Mohan Skiing and Boarding and Youth Sports Services will provide lessons and transportation between Opstad Elementary School to Snoqualmie “Summit Central” for 3rd through 5th grade skiers and snowboarders each Friday starting in January for 6 weeks. The bus will leave Opstad Elementary parking lot at 1:50 pm and return approximately 8:30 pm. North Bend Elementary and Opstad are sharing one bus unless we get enough skiers/boarders from Opstad to have our own (which is our goal).

CHAPERONES

Three to four chaperones will supervise the skiers and snowboarders. One chaperone will ride the bus and help the skiers and snowboarders load their equipment. Two additional chaperones will meet the bus upon arrival at Summit Central. Skiers and snowboarders are required to check in with chaperones five times during the afternoon: once off the bus at Snoqualmie Central, three times during the afternoon and finally before leaving Summit Central. Chaperones will need to be available should anyone require assistance throughout the evening. Students will be required to carry a laminated emergency information card with them with their chaperone’s name and cell phone#. Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering. We need a chaperone who would be willing to sit in the lodge and be available to students who need assistance.

LESSONS

Skiers and snowboarders are expected to participate in lessons which are included in the program cost. The lessons run from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Instructor to student ratio is approximately 1 to 6 and will be organized by similar ability. After lessons are over, skiers and snowboarders are required to ski and board in groups of two or more and stay on beginner and intermediate runs for safety reasons. Skiers and boarders may ski or board advanced runs only with a chaperone or after being cleared by a chaperone.

FOOD

Skiers and boarders should consider bringing snacks and/or a dinner (you can eat on the bus on the way up). Snacks and dinner may also be purchased from the cafeteria at the mountain.

COST

Transportation and lessons for 6 weeks is \$273. Siblings beyond 5th grade are welcome to ride the bus at a cost of \$183 for 6 weeks for transportation or also include the lessons for the same Opstad price of \$273. The cost does not include equipment rental or a lift ticket or season pass. Those wishing to rent equipment are encouraged to review the “Take Home Season Rentals” on the attached sheet for ideas. All participants enrolled in a Mohan Ski lesson are eligible to sign up for a discounted season pass which is available through Snoqualmie Summit. Participants will receive a form to obtain the discounted pass after sending in their registration and fees.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skiers and Boarders will be identified by school with identifying markers on their helmets (helmets are required in order to participate in this program). We will use the “buddy system” where students cannot go into the lodge without their buddy along. This goes for when they are skiing and boarding as well. Skiers and boarders will ski 2 lifts, which are located side-by-side at Summit Central: one is a beginner chair, the other intermediate.

If you want to ski with your child, you can drive up and meet them at Summit Central. It is imperative that you make contact with the OES Coordinator if you elect to bring your child home.

Those who would like to bring their ski or boarding equipment can bring them before school (between 8:45-9:00am). A ski chaperone will assist you in storing the equipment in a portable.

Please contact Jeanne and Gary Acker at OESSkiClub@live.com or 425-888-0618.