



BRADFORD SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

2012 SEASON

Eligibility

Boys & Girls, Grades 3-8

Overview

Andover Department of Community Services, in conjunction with the Bradford Ski Area, is once again offering this very popular Ski & Snowboard Club. New this year, motor coach buses will be used for all schools!

Season

January through February (six weeks)

Tuesdays, begins January 3

- West & Wood Hill Middle Schools
- High Plain, Sanborn & West Elementary Schools

Thursdays, begins January 5

- Andover School of Montessori
- Doherty Middle School
- Bancroft & South Elementary Schools
- St. Augustine School

Schedule

Depart: after school

Return: approximately 6:30 pm

Registration: October 3 - November 18

Registration forms and Emergency Information Sheets are available online at www.andoverma.gov/dcs and at the DCS office. Return all forms by mail, fax, or in person to the DCS office. Remember to sign the release form. The first 55 student registering from each school will be enrolled.

Fees

See registration form for details.

Refunds

Refunds will be given October 3 - November 18 with a \$25 processing fee deducted from the total. No refunds will be issued if a child misses the motor coach, is absent from school, or chooses not to attend. If weather conditions prevent completion of all six weeks, students will receive a prorated refund.

Late Registration Fee

Registrations received after November 18 must include a \$25 late fee. Late registrations will be accepted as long as there is space available. If all spaces fill, a waiting list will be taken. If spaces remain available after November 18, DCS will continue to accept applications for open skiing/snowboarding without rentals only.

Weather Cancellations

The Bradford Ski Area has the ability to make its own snow. Decisions regarding cancellation due to inclement weather or lack of snow will be made by Bradford Hill and DCS; sessions will be made up at the end. Schools will be notified when skiing is canceled. DCS will send emails home after 12:00 noon to notify parents. DCS programs are not held when schools are closed and on early release days.

Lessons

All beginners are required to take lessons. If your child is a novice, intermediate, or advanced, you may choose not to enroll your child in lessons. To help prevent injury, please be aware of your child's skill level. If the ski instructor feels your child's ability is higher or lower than his/her class, the instructor will change your child's lesson accordingly. Once enrolled in a level, children will remain in it until the instructor determines otherwise.

Description Ski/Snowboarding Level

Beginner	No experience
Novice	Skiers are able to turn or control skis in a wedge position and prefers easy, moderate terrain. Snowboarders can sideslip and stop.
Intermediate	Skiers can control and turn skis in a wide track position and perform skidded parallel turns. Snowboarders can turn with a slight carve.
Advanced	Skiers able to consistently perform skidded parallel turns. Snowboarders can carve turns.

Renting Equipment

Rental Forms will *only* be available at the DCS office. Be sure to SIGN the rental form and include height, weight, and shoe size.

Mandatory Equipment

Ski helmets are mandatory for all students. You may not substitute helmets from other sports. Rental helmets are available from Bradford. Skiers will keep their rental helmets for the season and return it to Bradford at the end of the ski season.

Equipment

Label skis or snowboard, poles and boots clearly; tie skis and poles together and put boots in a tote bag. Parents, please bring the equipment to school on your child's scheduled day and leave it in the designated area.

Snack

The Slope Snack Bar will be open before and after lessons or you may bring one from home.

Parent Pick-up

Children may not leave early or stay at Bradford Hill beyond the scheduled time of departure unless a signed permission letter is delivered to the monitor before leaving the school for the ski area. Children may not take a different bus home at anytime. For your child's safety, please adhere to these guidelines. If a parent picks up a child without telling a monitor, they will forfeit the next week of skiing without a refund. It is the parent's responsibility to pick up their children promptly; schools will be locked when we return.

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