

Sawyer Ski Club 2018

After School Ski Club Information

Welcome to the 2016 after school ski club! The ski club is a fun opportunity for students to practice, take lessons, and ski with their friends at Wachusett Mountain. Students in grades 3-8 are eligible for the program and we will have a bus to take students to and from the mountain (Note that we are limited to 50 students and 5 chaperones on the bus). Students taking the bus must be able to ride a chair lift by themselves and will be asked to ski with a buddy who skis at their level. **This year, you are required to pay the bus fee if you are participating in this program.** If you prefer to arrange transportation between families, please send me an email and I will start a first come - first served list of people (in the order of which they paid and then let me know that they'd like out of the bus, if circumstances allow) to refund the bus fee if we get over and above 50. Sorry about this change, but the mountain is requiring it to ensure that our program runs this year! Any student not comfortable on a chair lift must ski with a parent. Parents may also purchase a 6 week lift badge or season pass through the ski club. A few dates and guidelines to remember:

- Our 6 week program runs every Friday after school starting in January. The bus will leave after school each Friday and return to school by 7:45.
- We have two early release days so on those days only we get to ski longer! We will leave at 12:45 and arrive back to school at 7:45.
- Lessons for all levels will be offered each Friday from 5:00-6:00 and our program runs until 7:00 pm.
- Registration with Wachusett will be done online again this year.

Register soon, as registrations completed before 12/1 receive the best price.

Follow these steps to complete your registration:

Parents can start ordering program services **October 3, 2017.**

Parents Step ONE: Go to www.wachusett.com/schoolgroups

Parents Step TWO: Enter this Code: **SYER** to access your program's form.

Program: SAWYER/EMERSON

Coordinator: KAREN CUDMORE

You may start ordering program services **NOW!**

Step THREE: Choose the Lift Badge for our 6 week school program or a season pass if you want to visit the mountain more often on your own!

Decide if you want lessons, rentals or any of the optional items listed.

(COW cards make great stocking stuffers!) Fill in your student's information then click Add to Cart and finish up.

-The **FIRST 50** to submit payment for the bus will be notified. (Only grades 4-8 can ride the bus.) Third grade parents can email me with details about how to sign up without figuring in the bus.

-Students taking the bus will meet in the FSS gym for the program, and parents can drop off equipment in the closet near the gym (double green doors) before the end of school on Fridays. More details in an email to all Sawyer Ski Club families to be sent in mid- December.

-A total of **10 chaperones** are needed for the session (**5 on the bus, 5 additional at the mountain**).

Chaperones receive a free ski pass for the night and a free ski weekend during the season so email karen.l.cudmore@gmail.com if you are interested.

Questions? Email: karen.l.cudmore@gmail.com or call

978 844 4534.



STUDENT SKI & SNOWBOARD PROGRAM

2017-18

WACHUSETT.COM/SCHOOLGROUPS

6 & 8 Week Programs

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

Students in Grades 3–12 (8yrs & older), teachers & parents of those students. Other family members only eligible if participating in Recreation Department and YMCA programs.

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Contact your program coordinator for your Program Information, Bus Fee and the online Access Code. Bus fees paid to the coordinator must be completed to receive the online program code. If Wachusett supplies your bus, sign up with your coordinator first to receive the code.
- Go to: www.wachusett.com/schoolgroups and enter your Access Code.
- Order by December 1, 2017 for the best price. Certain coordinators have their own enrollment deadlines. If the program is full, contact your coordinator to be added to wait list.

OPTIONS

OPTION 1 - SEASON PASS LINE-UP					
✓ = Valid	Weekdays (Mon.–Fri.) <small>except holidays & school breaks</small>	All Nights (Mon.–Sun.) <small>including weekends, holidays & school breaks</small>	Weekend Days (Sat.–Sun.) <small>before 12/23/17 & after 2/25/18</small>	Weekend Days (Sat.–Sun.) <small>from 12/23/17 through 2/25/18</small>	Holidays & School Break Days <small>12/23/17 - 1/1/18; 1/15/18; 2/19-23/2018</small>
GOLD	Valid Any Time				
SILVER	✓	✓	✓	\$20 OFF LIFT TICKET	\$20 OFF LIFT TICKET
BRONZE	✓	✓	\$15 OFF LIFT TICKET	\$15 OFF LIFT TICKET	\$15 OFF LIFT TICKET
WEEKENDER	\$15 OFF LIFT TICKET	\$15 OFF LIFT TICKET	✓	✓	✓

Season Passes can be picked up at Wachusett Mountain 24 hours after order is placed. To mail your child's pass, a picture should be uploaded when placing your order.

OPTION 2 - STUDENT LIFT BADGE

- Valid for 6 or 8 weeks on your group's scheduled day ONLY.
- A \$20 per person fee (not Season Passes) is added to groups departing after 7 pm on Friday and Saturday.
- Coordinator will pick up badges & hand out the first day of the program.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Days: Mon.–Fri. 9am–4pm; Sat.–Sun. 8am–4pm
Nights: Mon.–Sun. 4pm–10pm; may close at 8pm beginning 3/13/18
Holidays & School Breaks: 8am–10pm

START DATE

The **Six** and **Eight** week sessions starts **Tuesday, January 2, 2018**. (No program Jan. 15, 2018 or February 19-23, 2018).

EQUIPMENT

- **Renting**—Rental Packages (include skis/poles or snowboard, boots) are available for your program OR full season. *Rental equipment stays at Wachusett.*
- **Bringing your own**—Equipment should be marked with **NAME AND SCHOOL**. Unsafe equipment as determined by our Ski Patrol, will not be allowed on the mountain. *Skis & boards are not allowed inside the base lodge, please use our FREE Ski & Board Watch.*

LESSONS

- Beginner (First Time) & Novice (Levels 1-4), are required. (See Class Level description when ordering the lesson online.)
- Intermediate to advanced lessons are also available and recommended. (3 person class minimum.)
- Please be on time for instruction. Student forfeits lesson if late for class.
- Evaluation cards will be given out at the end of the program.

First Time Students CANNOT start after the first program day. If you're a "First-timer," it may take one or more sessions to learn the skills needed for lift serviced terrain.



GETTING THERE

- The coordinator arranges transportation to the mountain. Most school programs include transportation fees. Bus Fees are required to be in the program (**whether you ride the bus or not.**)
- Additional transportation fee may be required if low enrollment.

WHAT TO WEAR

- Wear clothes that will keep you warm and dry. Layer your clothing.
- Use a good insulated glove/mitten, warm socks (don't double up socks), a hat or helmet, goggles on snowy days, clear goggles at night, & sunscreen & glasses on sunny days.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

- **\$5 COW Card Bonus** -- Purchase a \$50 gift card for only \$45. Card is valid for food, MTNside Ski & Ride and more. If lost, there is a \$5 replacement fee – we will replace remaining value on a new card.
- Starting March 1st, receive 50% off lift tickets, lessons, and rentals with your Student Badge or Season Pass. (One time per session)
Cannot be combined with other credits or discounts.
- Use your Season Pass for discounts at other participating ski areas. Passholder benefits and specials also offered at MTNside Ski & Ride Shop and other area locations. Go to wachusett.com/passholderperks for details.

BADGE/PASS INSURANCE

- Provides Student Badge/Season Pass Replacement at a pro-rated refund if unable to use services due to unforeseen circumstances.
Must be purchased when badge/pass is ordered.

PLEASE NOTE

- There is a \$10 clerical fee for changes made after your order is received. (For medical issues, we will need a doctor's note stating the date of injury or illness.) Mail or email request for changes or withdrawal before December 30, 2017 to: Wachusett Mountain Ski Area, Attn: Group Sales, 499 Mountain Road, Princeton, MA 01541-1105, or groupsales@wachusett.com. After December 30, 2017, give to program coordinator to hand in.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

- If your school cancels & we are open: A make-up session will be scheduled. (the make-up for that session may not include lessons)
- On school cancellation days you can come to Wachusett & receive 50% off lift & rental purchases when you present your Student Badge at Customer Service.



Lift Badge or Season Pass			
Lift Badge selection must be the same number of sessions your coordinator has chosen (6 or 8 weeks). You must have a Lift Badge or Season Pass to use lifts and trails.			
LIFT BADGE	FEE THRU 12-1-17	FEE AFTER 12-1-17	
6 Week Lift Badge	\$120	\$140	
8 Week Lift Badge	\$130	\$150	
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
Departing After 7pm, Badge Fee			ADD \$20
SEASON PASS	FEE THRU 12-1-17	FEE AFTER 12-1-17	
GOLD	\$559	\$659	
SILVER	\$349	\$449	
BRONZE	\$269	\$369	
Equipment Rental Season Pass or Rental Equipment must be the same number of sessions your Coordinator has chosen (6 or 8 weeks).			
RENTALS	6 WEEK	8 WEEK	SEASON
Ski	\$100	\$110	\$179
Snowboard	\$100	\$110	\$179
Helmet	\$20	\$24	*
* Buy a helmet at MTNside Ski & Ride Shop starting at \$59.99!			
Lessons Ski or Snowboard.			
Levels 1-4 must take lesson. (See class level list online when ordering). <i>Note: Only a 6 week instructional program is available.</i>			
6 Week One- Hour Lesson			\$60
Levels: Beginner (1-2) Novice (3-4) Intermediate (5-6) Advanced (7-8)			
Program Bus Fee See Coordinator for Bus Fee. Bus Fees MUST BE PAID to join School Program unless bus is full & other arrangements are made with coordinator.			
<i>Bus fees vary by school.</i>			
Card Of Wachusett (COW Card)			
\$50 Card for			\$45
TERRAIN PARK PASS			* PLEASE READ TERMS & CONDITIONS ONLINE
Use of Park for Season			\$5
BADGE/PASS INSURANCE			\$25

Protect Our Environment

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