

# SPR Ski Club Information and Behavioral Expectations

**Departure:** Saturdays to Cranmore Mountain: the bus will depart from the Saco Community Center at 7:00AM.

**Late Pick Ups:** All parents who pick up after the scheduled end of program at 6:30PM will be responsible for paying a late pick up fee. The late fee is a minimum of a \$10.00 charge for the first 10 minutes, and \$1.00/minute additional for the first half hour. Any late pick ups beyond 30 minutes will be subject to a \$2.00/minute fee. There will be no late pick up fee if the bus returns late.

**Access to Buildings at Check-in and Pick up:** Please note: we do not have access to the Community Center for check-in or pick up on Saturdays.

**Parking at the Saco Community Center:** For older participants who have their driver's license, if parking for the day at the Community Center on Saturdays, please note you must park in the portion of the lot opposite from the main lobby entrance. Limited parking is available.

**Chaperones:** It is important to note that participants will not always have direct supervision and there will be times during each trip they are on their own, especially as the ski down the mountain.

**Snacks, Food & Drinks:** Meals and snacks are not provided by the Saco Parks & Recreation Department. Food may be brought to ski club or participants may bring money to purchase at the mountain resorts.

**Personal Items and Electronics:** All items - game devices, Ipod type players, phones, etc - should have the participants' name clearly marked on it. Parents should monitor the music, movies, or photos brought to the program on any digital device. ***The Saco Parks and Recreation Department will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.***

**What not to bring:** Excess money, weapons or fireworks, music that contains explicit words, clothing that advertises alcohol, drugs or other offensive material, and anything you do not want to chance being damaged, lost or stolen.

## **Cancellation and Refund/Credit Information**

**Missed sessions:** we cannot prorate a registration if a participant misses a session that is held. This includes if a participant misses sessions for make up dates that are held.

### **Cancellations:**

- Our deadline to meet minimum program numbers is Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 so all cancellation/refund requests must be submitted prior to this day to be considered. Requests received after January 15<sup>th</sup> will not be considered.
- Because the Ski Club program is a contracted program, refunds or credits may be issued less any deposits or required pre-payments to the contracted company. Fee waivers are not available.
- *If a session is cancelled by the Saco Parks and Recreation Department*, for example due to weather, we have a scheduled make up day. Cranmore Mountain: 3/19/16.
- If your child is removed for disciplinary reasons, no credits or refunds will be available.
- Any exceptions to our policies must be discussed with the SPR office for review.

**Skiers and Riders Responsibility:** There are elements of risk in skiing and riding that common sense and personal awareness can help to reduce. Please read the following guidelines to ensure a winter of safe skiing and riding fun for everyone.

- Ski and ride under control and in such a manner that you can stop or avoid other skiers or objects.
- When skiing downhill or overtaking another skier, you must avoid the skier below you.
- You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
- When entering a trail or starting downhill, yield to others.
- All skiers shall use devices to help prevent runaway skis or snowboards.
- You shall keep off closed trails and posted areas and observe all posted signs.
- If not familiar with use of lifts, ask attendant for instructions.
- Ski at a safe and responsible rate of speed at all time, especially on crowded trails, on beginner trails, or in congested areas.
- Avoid skiing in packs.
- Always use appropriate language and behavior. Always treat others with respect.
- Always use safety bars when on lifts.

By turning in this form, I hereby agree to the policies of the Saco Parks and Recreation Department and Ski Club Program

*Participant Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Participant Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent Signature (if child is under 18):* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_