

Ski Club Information and Registration

2014 Season (updated 11/6/13)

All paperwork due Friday December 6th !

Included in this packet:

1. Ski Club Information
 2. Important Reminders – Keep this paper on the Fridge for reference
 3. Ski Club Rules & Etiquette – Read this with child
 4. What is your child's skiing/boarding ability?
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5. *****Mountain Home Participant's Risk Acknowledgement
(1 per family)**
 6. *****Yosemite Badger Pass Participation Agreement
(1 per participant)**
 7. ***** Student Registration form
(1 per student)**
 8. ***** Instructor and Parent Helper Signups
(1 per adult instructor or helper)**
 9. *****Alpine Badger Rental Form – Please turn this in to Mr. Rumohr if
renting so Badger can pre-fit skis or snowboards
(1 per participant renting)**
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***** These items must be returned to the box near Mr. Rumohr's Office no later than December 6th – All Students, Instructors, and Parent Helpers (skiing or snowboarding) must fill out the Risk Acknowledgements**

Ski Club Information

2014 Season

*What is our Ski Program?

Our ski program began in 1992 and has been a popular activity every year since. It is successful because it is a family-oriented program, it has dedicated parent volunteers, and because it is an *inexpensive* way for students to learn an expensive sport.

*All Ski Paperwork must be returned by Friday, December 6th :

- Updated Emergency Card/Insurance Confirmation (may already be complete)
- Ski Participant's Risk Form (**one per family**)
- Registration Form (**one per student**)

*Instructors, Alternates, Parent Helpers (See attached sheet to sign up):

- We need 6 downhill ski and 4 snowboard instructors who are committed to teaching every week.
- We also need at least 2 alternate instructors.
- Parent Helpers – We need at least 2 parent helpers in the rental shop to help pass out equipment to our students. If we have enough helpers we can alternate weeks. No experience necessary.
- See attached signup sheet if you are also interested in assisting a ski instructor with a class.
- When possible, an instructor or helper is asked to find their own replacement if he/she cannot make it to a ski day. Let John know otherwise.

*Ski Dates: (Mondays, excluding holidays)

January 13,27 February 3,10, 24 March 3,10, 17

***Ski Times:** If renting equipment, please arrive no later than 8:45 the first day and 9am following days since initial rentals take time! **You must have your ski tag from Mr. Rumohr or staff BEFORE renting your skis.** We are on the slopes by 10:00 am. Last run is 3:30 pm.

*Meeting Place: **Check in with staff when you arrive & leave for the day!**

- Inside building, first floor (near snack bar). All students and instructors must stop by the table and pick up their ski tag to rent equipment and to see what group they are assigned.
- If your student has his/her own equipment, they are to “suit up” and wait for their instructor on the snow immediately in front of the *rental shop*. **They are not to get on the slopes without their instructor!**
- If your child needs to leave early, please notify the Staff Leader so that all “heads” are accounted for and we’ve received his/her ski tag.
- Please return ski tags to instructor before leaving.
- Students cannot ski after the program ends at 4pm.

*Transportation:

- Parents are responsible for the transportation of their student(s) whether it's taking them or arranging for a ride in advance each week.
- A Free Yosemite Park Pass will be available to be used for our ski days.

***Supervision:**

- A parent or a guardian (designated by parent) must be at Badger during the ski program in order to supervise their student and for emergency purposes.
- Students assigned to an instructor must be with their instructor until instruction ends.

***Road and Weather Conditions:**

- You are required to carry chains in your car in the National Park (even 4-wheel drive vehicles).
- Even if the forecast is sunny, call 642-1422 then press #5 to reach the message line after 6:30 am (the day of) to hear updated road conditions & weather AND TO HEAR IF WE ARE GOING TO DEFINITELY SKI THAT DAY.
- *IF THE WEATHER IS BAD, THAT SKI DAY WILL BE CANCELLED.*
- If the ski day is cancelled, your child will automatically be signed up to ski the following week. **However, if you don't plan to ski the following week, you must let us know so you are not charged!**

***Cost/Payments:**

- The cost for student lift ticket & rentals is \$16 each week unless Badger changes their rates.
- Students may use their own equipment but the cost does not change.
- There will be no last minute sign-ups. Sign up and prepay by 4pm the **Tuesday before** the ski day.
- You may pay for more than one week at a time!
- **If you cannot ski on a day that you have paid for, you must call 642-1422 ext. 19 before 3:00 pm. Friday.** Please make sure you've left a message on John's line or you will be charged.
- Any "credits" you may accrue because you have called in to cancel OR because we have had to cancel due to weather, WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ROLLED OVER to the following ski week – so let John know if you cannot make the following week.
- At the end of the ski season, any credits not used will be refunded to you.
- Sign-ups are limited to the number of instructors we have teaching.

***Winter Passes:** students holding passes may participate in a ski class only if we already have a minimum of 6 paying students.

***Beginner Skiers/Boarders:**

- **Recommended:** Badger Pass gives "Badger Pups" ski lessons for ages 4 to 6.
- Parents of Kindergartners and 1st graders must ski/board with their students or provide for an aide to help them on the beginner slope or chair lift (There is only one teacher to 6-10 students so he/she cannot assist all the little ones onto the chair lift.
- There will be no instructors for beginning skiers/boarders after the 3rd week. Try not to miss the first ski day!!

***Misconduct:**

- If the Staff Leader determines that a student has disobeyed the rules or has misbehaved then that student will not be allowed to ski the following week or for any number of weeks. **Please read the ski rules with your child!**

Important Reminders:



- Our first ski day is Jan. 13th with payment due by Tuesday, Jan. 7th.
- Payments are due the Tuesday prior to a Monday Ski day. No Exceptions! ****Recommended**** You can prepay for multiple weeks, any money not used will be refunded at end of ski season.
- If you do not think your child will be able to ski on a Monday you paid for, you may call no later than **Friday by 3pm to cancel** so that you are not charged. Call: 642-1422 ext. 19 to reach John's message line.
- Every Ski Monday Call: 642-1422 (then press #5 to reach and hear the day's ski message) after 6:30 am to hear if we are definitely skiing that day or if it has been cancelled. **Please call even if the weather looks good!**
- Your children must have the following items to participate: **gloves and either sunglasses or goggles. If snowboarding, wrist guards and helmet are required!**
- You can rent helmets from Badger for an additional cost.
- Recommended items: lip balm, sunscreen, hat, extra socks, snow pants, jacket

Our Ski dates:

January 13
January 27
February 3
February 10
February 24
March 3
March 10
March 17

Payment Due Tuesday prior:

January 7
January 21
January 28
February 4
February 11
February 25
March 4
March 11

Once we've received your paperwork by Friday, December 6th, we will organize students into groups and email (or mail if you do not receive our emails) you a confirmation letter before the 2 week holiday break!

Ski Club Rules & Etiquette

Parents: please read and discuss these rules with your students!

We expect everyone in our program to be considerate and courteous toward everyone they encounter. Some special ski etiquette that you may not be familiar with and warrant family discussion are:

- Students must have gloves and either sunglasses or goggles. If snowboarding, wrist guards and helmets are required
- Students must ski with their instructor. (A few exceptions have been made with older students receiving Badger instruction, but this must be discussed with staff & parent).
- Let your instructor know if you must leave the class or need to take a break. Give them your ski tag. Report to your parent/guardian and staff person if leaving as well.
- **Listen to your instructor at all times. They are in charge & responsible for you.**
- Do not point or wave with your poles.
- Don't cross over another's skis in line or on the slopes.
- Avoid running into other skiers waiting in lines.
- **Be aware of and obey all official Badger Pass signs.**
- While on the chair lift, sit still; do not bump your skis together (you may lose one) and do not throw anything down on the skiers below.
- When exiting the chair lift, move quickly out of the way.
- **NO SKIING THROUGH TREES, UNDER THE LIFTS, OR OFF JUMPS.**
- Stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
- People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
- Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look upward and yield to others to avoid collisions.
- Do not throw snowballs, even during your lunch break!

YOU COULD LOSE THE PRIVILEGE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE MHSC SKI PROGRAM IF YOU VIOLATE BADGER PASS OR MHSC RULES. Always be on your best behavior as you are a representative of our school and home schoolers in general.

Updated 11/7 by jr

What is your child's skiing/boarding ability?



Type I Skiers/Snowboarder (A)

This will be my first time or I have never been on a ski lift.

Snowboard – Can not turn or stop comfortably

Type I Skiers/Snowboarder (B)

Learned last year

Ski cautiously

Prefer slower speeds

Prefer easy to moderate slopes

Snowboard – learning to connect turns

Type II Skiers/Snowboarder (C)

ski moderately

prefer a variety of speeds

ski on varied terrain, including most

difficult runs

Snowboard - Connects turns well

Type III Skiers/Snowboarder (D-E)

Ski aggressively

Normally ski at high speeds

Can turn quickly with great control

Prefer most challenging terrain

Snowboard – Can connect turns quickly, can ride with either foot forward, excellent control and body position

Cost to ski or snowboard (This is tentative, we will know for sure when Badger opens):

Plan 1 - With a parent or adult volunteer instructor:

- \$16/student covers lift ticket & equipment
- A minimum of 6 students per group level required

Plan 2 - If we do not have a volunteer instructor:

- We'd hire a Badger Pass instructor
- \$20/student covers lift ticket & equipment
- Instruction is usually from 10-12 am then student skis the rest of the day on own if an older student (& at MHSC & parent approval)
- 6-10 students per group level required

Plan 2 is automatically used if we do not have enough parent volunteer instructors!

Mountain Home School Charter Ski Program Participant's Risk Acknowledgment

****Return signed form to John Rumohr****

Please read carefully:

WARNING: There are elements of risk in any adventure, sport, or activity associated with the outdoors, and these risks can result in accidents causing personal or bodily injury, death, or damage to or loss of personal property. Participant is notified and agrees that:

I recognize that there are elements of risk in snow skiing/boarding. Knowing of the inherent risks, I certify that I am and my family, including minor children, are fully capable of participating in Mountain Home School's Ski Program and are doing so with full knowledge of the risks involved. I understand that the MHSC Ski Program is strictly voluntary, I therefore, assume full responsibility for myself, my family, including minor children. I hereby release the Badger Pass Ski Area and its owners, agents, and employees, and Western Sierra Charter School District from any and all liability for bodily injury, death, and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of my negligence, the negligence of my family participating in the Ski Program, or any other factors beyond the reasonable control of the Badger Pass Ski Area or Western Sierra Charter School District.

I hereby agree to return issued ski/board rental equipment (if required) at the specified time and to pay the rent thereon. I further agree to pay the Badger Pass Ski Area concessionaire the fair value of ski/board equipment not returned by me at the specified time and also to pay for any damage to ski equipment caused by other than normal wear while in my possession.

Full Name of Participants:

Self _____

Spouse _____

Minor Child _____

Minor Child _____

Minor Child _____

Minor Child _____

Minor Child _____

I have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon the parties during the entire period of participation in the said activity. *I also understand that minors not enrolled at Mountain Home School Charter are required to be under a parent's supervision while at Badger Pass Ski Area.*

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date



**PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
Home Schools
Ski Day
Visitor's Acknowledgement of Risk**

In consideration of the services of DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc., their officers, agents, employees, and stockholders, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter collectively referred to as "THE COMPANY"), I _____ agree as follows: Print Name

Although THE COMPANY has taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment/conditions for these activities, so you can enjoy an activity for which you may not be skilled, we wish to remind you these activities are not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the uniqueness of these activities. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of these activities can be loss or damage to your equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent death. We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for these activities, but we do think it important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks.

Skiing/Snowboarding are hazardous activities, posing risks without limitation of or from heights, fast downhill speeds, falls, equipment failures, exposure to weather conditions, changing snow conditions, incorrect risks not specifically identified. of equipment, judgment errors, and other perils of nature.

I am aware that skiing/snowboarding entail risks of injury or death to myself. I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein and risk not specifically identified. My participation in these activities is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in these activities. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death and loss of personal property and thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and of my negligence in participating in these activities.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, and estate and for all members of my family, including and minors accompanying me.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Participants Name: _____ Date: _____

Address Home: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Mountain Home School Charter Ski Program

Registration for the 2014 Season

****Return form to John Rumohr****

Please fill out one form per student!

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ (as of 11/13)

Phone: _____ **Parent/s Name:** _____

Please indicate if skiing or snowboarding, not both!

Ski Ability: (See attached for descriptions – if unsure rate ability lower, they can always be moved to a higher group if instructor feels appropriate)

Beg. (A) _____ Beg. Plus (B) _____ Int. (C) _____ Int. Plus (D) _____ Adv. (E) _____

Snowboard Ability:

Beg. (A) _____ Beg. Plus (B) _____ Int. (C) _____ Int. Plus (D) _____ Adv. (E) _____

Renting Equipment _____ **Have own equipment** _____

I have read and will agree to follow the MHSC Ski Program Rules.

parent/guardian signature

Date

student signature

Date

For Office Use Only

The following forms have been received:

- Emergency Card/Insurance Confirmation _____
- Ski Participant's Risk Form _____
- Bader Participation Agreement _____

2014 INSTRUCTORS AND PARENT HELPER SIGNUPS

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

- Instructors will be provided with rental equipment and lift ticket at no cost to them. If we do not have enough students for the week you may be asked not to teach that week. All adults must sign the two Participation agreements attached.
- If you are willing to assist an instructor with a ski or snowboarding group Badger has let our parents in the past pay the student fee of \$16 with the condition that they are helping with a group and not skiing on their own. Rental is included with this fee.

(check preferences)

- _____ Regular Instructor (committed to instruct every week) – no cost
 _____ Alternate Instructor (willing to ‘fill in’ as needed) – no cost if instructing
 _____ Parent Ski Helper (Would like to ski with a group) I will pay \$16 fee
 _____ Parent helper in rental shop (only needed 1st thing in the morning)

*******For those instructing or helping a ski instructor please fill out below*******

(check all that apply)

I can instruct/help for the following abilities:

Ski levels: A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___
 Snowboarding: A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___

YOK	Ski/Snowboarding Levels	Beginner	Beginner Plus	Intermediate	Intermediate - advanced
	Code	A	B	C	D-E

I understand that I may not be teaching the student or level that I prefer but,

I would prefer to teach/help the following ability levels if possible: _____

I would like to instruct/help the following student’s class if possible: _____

FOR INSTRUCTORS ONLY, I am planning on attending the Ski/Snowboarding training day on December 20th at Badger Pass (YES - NO)

I have read the Ski Club Rules & Etiquette as well as the Ski Club Information Sheet and agree to follow Mountain Home School and Badger Pass rules _____(initial)

Signature

Date

BADGER PASS ALPINE RENTAL SHOP

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

(shaded area for shop use only)

Date out _____		Date Due _____	
Total rental Days _____			
Name _____	Last _____ first _____ MI _____	Downhill Skiing Indicate Skier Type I II III	
Street _____		Snowboard Stance (check one) Regular ___ Goofy ___	
City _____	State _____ ZIP _____		
Phone # _____	Local Accommodations _____	Email _____	
Drivers Lic # _____	State _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please send me email discount offers and updates from Yosemite. We will take safeguards to protect your personal identifiable information from unauthorized 3rd parties. We do not sell to 3rd party vendors.	
Your Weight _____ lbs	your height _____ ft _____ in	Shoe Size _____	Age _____

Acknowledgement of Personal Information & Equipment Instructions

I have accurately represented the above listed information and it is true and correct. I will not use any of the equipment to be provided to me during this transaction until I have received instruction on its use and I fully understand its use and function. I agree to verify that the visual indicator settings to be recorded on this form for downhill ski equipment agree with the number appearing in the visual indicator windows of the equipment to be listed on this form.

Equipment User's Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature (if required): _____

Boot I.D.# _____	Sole Length & Synchro # (Downhill Skiing): _____ / _____	
Ski/Board I.D. # _____	Pole Code: _____	
Visual Indicator Settings _____	Requested Settings _____	Equipment Total: \$ _____
Technician's Signature _____		

EQUIPMENT RENTAL & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

I accept for use AS IS the equipment listed on this form, and accept full financial responsibility for the care of the equipment listed on this form, and accept full financial responsibility for the care of the equipment while it is in my possession. I will be responsible for the replacement at full value of any equipment rented under this form, but not returned to the rental facility. I agree to return all rental equipment by the agreed date.

I understand that the binding system cannot guarantee the user's safety. In downhill skiing, the binding system will not release at all times or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury or death, nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release. In snowboarding, cross-country skiing, skiboarding, snowshoeing and other sports utilizing equipment with non-release bindings, the binding system will not ordinarily release during use; these bindings are not designed to release as a result of forces generated during ordinary operation.

I understand that the sports of skiing, snowboarding, skiboarding, snowshoeing and other sports (collectively "RECREATIONAL SNOW SPORTS") involve inherent and other risks of **INJURY** and **DEATH**, I voluntarily agree to expressly assume all risks of injury or death that may result from these RECREATIONAL SNOW SPORTS, or which relate in any way to the use of this equipment.

I understand that a helmet designed for RECREATIONAL SNOW SPORTS use will help reduce the risk of some types of injuries to the user at slower speeds. I recognize that serious injury or death can result from both low and high energy impacts, even when a helmet is worn.

I understand how to use the equipment – I will use it as it is designated to be used.

I agree to inspect the equipment and accept it as is, only if it is satisfactory to me.

I have made no misrepresentations concerning my height, weight, age or type. I agree to compare the binding setting with those posted for my height, weight and ability. By use of the equipment, I agree that the settings are correct.

I REPRESENT THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.

My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me.

This agreement is governed by the applicable law of this state or province. If any provision of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other provisions shall be given full force and effect.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS EQUIPMENT RENTAL & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT.

User's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: If equipment user is a minor, I verify that I have the authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the equipment user and I agree to be bound by all terms and conditions of this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____