

Dear Parents,

Winter is here and that means it is Ski time for our Elementary and Middle School Kiddos (Kindergarten- 8th Grade)! We are excited to inform you that we will be able to support our families for one more year of skiing, through our ARP grant and provide **one** session of skiing for each elementary and middle school student *who register for the **first** ski session.*

Registration forms need to be completed and turned into **Hermon Mountain**.

Registration forms may be turned in during their office hours once the mountain opens.

This will be the only Ski Program registration. You may register for session 1 and session 2 on this form. **The grant will only cover session 1.** Parents will be responsible for payment of session 2.

Our 4-Week after-school program is for skiers and snowboarders of all abilities. Please refer to the ski/snowboard level description page with the sign-up form or online at skihhermonmountain.com to determine your student's ability level. The program runs for 4 consecutive weeks beginning on **January 6, 2023**, and is 5 hours long (3pm-8pm).

The cost of the 4-week program is as follows:

Ticket, Rental, and Lessons \$170

Ticket and Rental \$140

Ticket only \$110

Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to and from the mountain. There will be **NO** bus transportation.

Parents/guardians are responsible for **picking their children up at 5:30pm** at the mountain. If your child will be staying for "free ski" beyond their lessons please note that your child's registration form, to have your permission to stay and you understand that adult supervision ends at 5:30pm. **If you do not note that your child has permission to stay, they will NEED to be picked up by 5:30pm.**

Elementary aged students can be dropped off at the mountain after 3:20pm,

If you have any questions/concerns please reach out to me via email at ashlea.bourdon@schools.hermon.net or via phone or text at 207-217-3626. I will respond as soon as possible, more than likely after 2:30pm.

I look forward to working with you and your children, and enjoying the mountain!

Thank You!

Ashlea Bourdon

First Session (Grant funded)

January 6, 2023

January 13, 2023

January 20, 2023

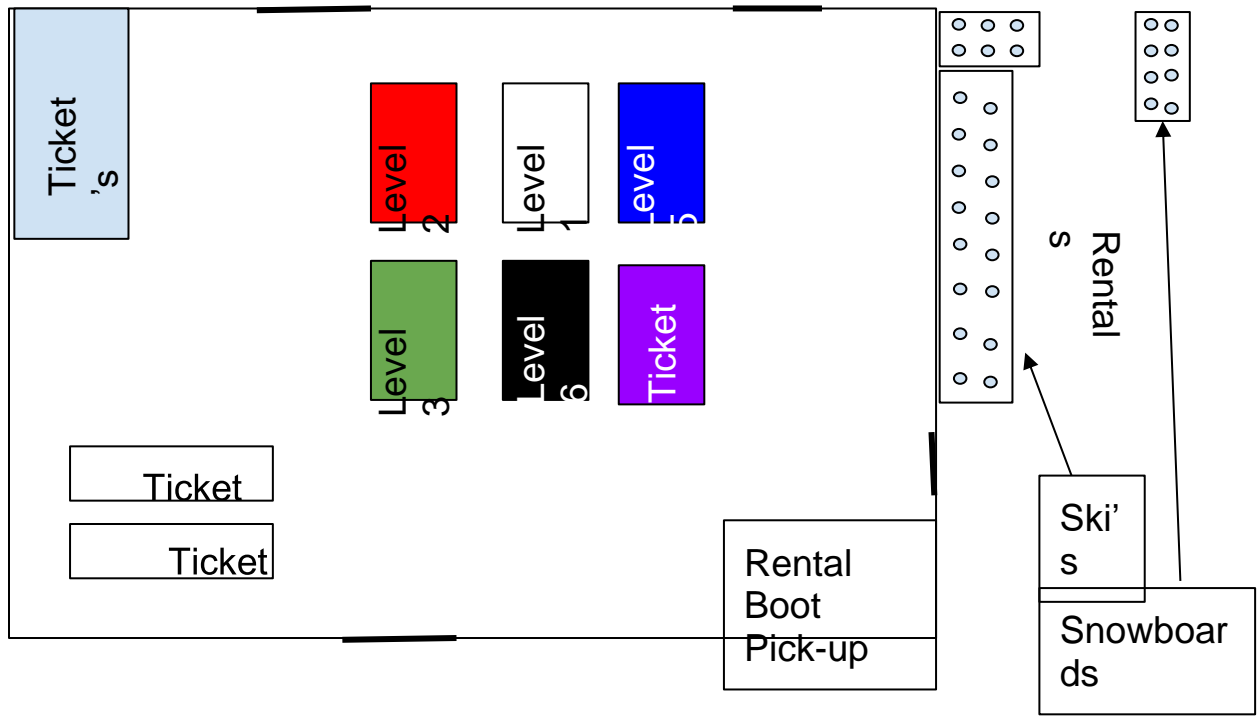
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Second Session (Parent/Guardian Funded): Dates TBD

(Due to possible changes in session one for weather)

****The mountain is offering the ski sessions to 7 year old and older students. Therefore, the program will be Kindergarten-8th Grade.**

Process once arriving at the Mountain



First: Go to table and drop off personal items.

Second: Go to Ticket Counter to collect Tickets (signed in @ Mountain)

**** IF RENTING & LESSONS ****

Third: Go to corner to collect boots. Go back to table and put them on.

Fourth: **Wait for instructor** to bring you to the Rental's space to get your ski's or snowboard.

**** ONLY RENTING NO LESSON****

Third: Go to corner to collect boots. Go back to table to put them on.

Fourth: Go to rental space, find your skis or snowboard, **EXIT OUT DOOR in rental area.**

Ski's & Snowboards are NOT allowed inside the lodge!

Ski Registration

I would like to register my child for (circle which applies)

Session 1

Session 2

Both Sessions

Please provide the following information if your child will be participating in the Ski/Board Program at Hermon Mountain.

Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

PhoneNumber: _____ Email: _____ Em

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Renting:

Equipment Information

Check one: ____ has their own equipment OR ____ will be renting equipment

Age _____

Height _____

Weight _____

Shoe Size _____

Ski _____

Board _____

If ticket only (check here)

If taking LESSON'S, fill out below:

Skiing (circle your current ability level)

Level 1 white

Level 2 red

Level 3 green

Level 4 blue

Level 5 black

Snowboarding (circle your current ability level)

Level 1 white

Level 2 red

Level 3 green

Level 4 blue

Level 5 black

Agreement and Release of liability, Please Read Carefully before signing

1. I accept for use as is the equipment given to me and accept full responsibility for the care of the equipment while it is in my possession.
2. I will be responsible for the replacement of a full retail value of any equipment rented under this agreement but not returned to the rental shop.
3. I agree to reimburse and hold harmless the ski shop for any loss or damage of any kind, other than reasonable wear and tear, which results from the use of this equipment.
4. I agree to return all rental equipment by the agreed time in a clean condition to avoid any additional charges.
5. I understand that there are inherent and other risks involved in this sport for which the equipment is to be used (snow skiing or snowboarding) that injuries are common and ordinary occurrences of the sport, and I freely assume those risks.
6. I understand that the ski-boot-binding system will not release at all times or under all circumstances, nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release, and therefore is no guarantee for my safety.
7. I hereby release the ski shop and its owners, agents, and employees from any and all liability for damage and injury to myself or to any person or property resulting from the selection, adjustment, and use of this equipment, accepting myself the full responsibility for any and all such damage or injury which may result.
8. I have made no misrepresentations to the ski shop in regard to my height, weight, age, or skiing ability.
9. I verify that the visual indicators on my bindings correspond to the settings as shown on this rental agreement form.
10. All instructions on the use of my rental equipment have been made clear to me, and I understand the function of my equipment. I, the undersigned, have read and understood the rental agreement above

(Parent/Guardian) Signature: _____

Date: _____

Learn to Ski/Snowboard Learn to ski Ability Levels

Skiing

There are 5 levels. While the beginner group still starts in the beginner area (front of lodge) they tend to move quickly to the chair lift and to the green trails. Please read through the levels below to determine which level best describes your student.

Level 1 White Never ever beginner and/or cannot come to a stop on their own. They will be in the beginner area learning the basics of balancing and gliding on the snow

Level 2 Red Can stop and glide in a wedge and are working on turning and getting up on their own. They take their first ride on the chair lift after mastering the beginner area

Level 3 Green Can link turns and make and hold different size wedges for control on different terrain. Can ride the chair lift with confidence and ski green terrain (slowpoke and lazy lane). Is ready to learn beginner parallel turns (wedge christies and skid turn)

Level 4 Blue Can ski harder green and easier blue trails using wedge christies and/or open parallel turns. Working on parallel turns on blue trails and is ready to learn to use poles

Level 5 Black Can make open parallel or skid turns on all blue trails and are beginning to explore groomed black trails (cloud 9). Are working on advanced/dynamic parallel turns on steeps, in bumps, and on ungroomed trails. This skier's focus can be to master the art of carving turns (racer style) on the groomed trails

Snowboarding

There are 5 levels in each age group. The levels are the same in each group but the speed that the levels are mastered varies greatly. The student may progress to one or two levels or be recommended to stay in a level for more than one session. The first three levels of snowboarding can be very slow to master, and each student is different. Don't rush! Learn it and practice, practice, practice! Please read through the following levels to determine which best describes you or your student.

Level 1 White Never ever beginner

Level 2 Red Working on toe-edge and heel-edge turns in the beginner area (front of lodge)

Level 3 Green Becoming comfortable with linking turns in the beginner area and is ready to learn the chair lift and green trails (slowpoke and lazy lane)

Level 4 Blue Confident in linking turns on green trails (slowpoke and lazy lane) and working on blue trails, maybe starting to carve turns

Level 5 Black Working on riding on steep trails, hard blue, and easier blacks (cloud 9). Working on carving turns and using short linked turns in bumps and on ungroomed trails