

BIG HOLLOW SKI CLUB

November 22, 2011

Dear Parents and Students:

The Big Hollow Ski Club is starting its 34th year. All students in grades 5 through 8 are invited to join whether a first time skier or an Olympic hopeful. Mrs. Schneider will be the school sponsor. We will use the facilities of Wilmot Mountain, Wilmot, Wisconsin for all trips. Weather permitting we will make the ski trips on the following dates:

Date	
Sun. December 18 th	Beginners Only
Sun. January 8 th	
Sun. January 22 nd	
Sun. January 29 th	
Sun. February 5 th	
Sun. February 12 th	
Sun. February 26 th	

All skiers are required to take a lesson the first trip. Lessons range from first-time beginner level to advanced. Additional optional lessons are included in the ticket price at the Wilmot Ski School for all the trips but let Mrs. Schneider know when ordering tickets.

The cost for EACH WEEK will be :

Lifts and Lesson	\$25.00 CASH ONLY
Lifts, Ski Rental, and Lesson	\$35.00 CASH ONLY
Lifts, Snowboard Rentals, and Lesson	\$45.00 CASH ONLY
Helmet Rental	\$10.00 CASH ONLY

YOU WILL PAY MRS. SCHNEIDER IN CASH EACH WEEK AT WILMOT!!!

Note: Ski and snowboard renters need an additional \$10.00 deposit to be paid to Mrs. Schneider. When equipment is returned, the deposit can be picked up at the lift ticket counter by showing the employee your hard copy of the rental form. It is recommended that a parent be present and help your child go through the rental room on the first trip.

There will be **NO bus service** provided to Wilmot. The parent or guardian is responsible for getting their child to and from Wilmot on time via carpool or driven individually. Parents and siblings of those children in ski club are invited to ski with us this year at the same rates as listed above. Sign up for families wishing to ski with the club will be on a week by week basis. Contact Mrs. Schneider to sign up any time during the week of the scheduled trip, **but no later than 11a.m. on the day of the trip.** Please note that only children in grades 5 through 8 can be ski club members, a parent can not drop off a child in another grade and expect the chaperones to take responsibility for that child.

If it is known during the school week that a ski club member will have to miss a trip, contact Mrs. Schneider at school. If it is determined on Saturday or Sunday that a child will miss ski club please contact Mrs. Schneider at (815) 385-9266 before 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. **If you do not let Mrs. Schneider know that you are not coming, you will be charged for the lift ticket.**

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Parents are asked to drop off their children, ski equipment, and a sack lunch at Wilmot Mountain, inside the lodge, by the arcades no earlier than 3:00 pm and no later than **3:45** pm.

Every child must be picked up and **signed out** with one of the chaperones, **BETWEEN** 8:30 and 9:00 p.m. **PLEASE BE PROMPT IN PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN.**

Please complete the attached:

Permission slip for participation in Ski Club.

Signature stating individual has family medical insurance.

Permission slip for sponsors to obtain emergency medical care for your child in the event you are not readily available.

Please complete each section. Return the form to school as soon as possible. No student will be allowed to be a ski club member unless we have received the completed form - no exceptions. Our deadline for the form is **Friday, December 10, 2011**.

If you have any questions concerning your child's participation in the Ski Club, proper ski clothing, facilities at Wilmot or how to complete this form, please call Mrs. Schneider at school. (847) 740-5321 Ext. 4013

CIRCLE YOUR SKIING CHOICE BELOW AND IF YOU WANT A HELMET RENTAL:

RENT SKIS RENT SNOWBOARD I HAVE SKIS I HAVE A SNOWBOARD
RENT HELMET (FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$10 plus a \$10 deposit)

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Skiing and snowboarding are dangerous sports. Injuries can be very costly!!!!

_____ is covered by medical insurance under our **family health insurance plan.**

_____ is covered by another type of health insurance.

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_____ has my permission to receive emergency medical care obtained by the Ski Club sponsors during the ski outings in the event it is not possible to contact me.

Please print clearly!!!

_____ (parent or guardian)

_____ (date)

_____ Home/Emergency telephone number

_____ Email address

_____ Homeroom teacher

Important message to Parents:

Ski Club Members should assume and understand that skiing is a hazardous sport, that in participating in this sport such dangers are recognized and accepted as a part of the sport. The skier realizes that falls and collisions do occur and injuries may result and therefore the participant assumes the burden of skiing under control at all times.

The School Code and Illinois State law prohibit minors from using tobacco, alcoholic beverages or substance materials. Any student on a Big Hollow activity caught doing any prohibited activity will face charges from the local authorities and school officials.

Parent Signature