Iroquois Ski and snowboard Club

2019-2020 Ski information

### Skiing:The cost for the **first trip is $80**. This includes ski rental, lift ticket, and discount card with two lessons, sponsors and transportation. **If you have your own equipment, it costs $60**. If you go on any additional trips, the cost is $60 with rental and $40 without, as you do not have to purchase another discount card. You may save lesson tickets for later trips. Additional lessons may be purchased through the Pine Knob Ski School. Helmets are available for rental at the additional rate of $10.

Snowboarding: The cost for the **first trip is $80**. This includes snowboard rental, lift ticket, and discount card with one lesson, sponsors and transportation. **If you have your own board, it costs $60**. If you participate in additional trips, the cost is $60 with rental and $40 without, as you do not have to purchase another discount card. You may also purchase additional lessons through the Pine Knob Ski School.Helmets are available for rental at the additional rate of $10.

**Skiing or snowboarding**- Students will need to take advanced lessons to ski on the more difficult runs. It is not necessary to advance, but a student will not be allowed in certain areas without the proper patches (gained from the lessons). **Patches must be purchased from Pine Knob or Mt. Holly at $2.50 each.** Students do not need to begin lessons at the beginner’s level, they may start at their ability level. However, the student will need to purchase all patches up toand including the patch they earn through the advanced lessons in order to ski in more difficult areas. **Additional lessons** can be purchased after the student has used his/her discount card lessons at the rate of $10 for skiing and $20 for snowboarding.

**Student Discount Cards**: **must** be purchased for the first trip that a student takes with the school this year. The card allows the student to pay reduced student rates on Iroquois trips. The card also allows students to purchase a lift ticket for $20 on Mondays – Wednesdays and Fridays; and $5 off a lift ticket on weekends and holidays. The discount card also comes with two free lessons for skiers and one free lesson for snowboarders. Discount cards can be used at Pine Knob or Mt. Holly.

**Adult Discount Cards** may be purchased for $20. This card allows adults to purchase $20 lift tickets for Iroquois trips and $5 off a lift ticket at Pine Knob or Mt. Holly. Adult cards do not come with lessons. These can be purchased through us separately. See payment instructions below.

How to Sign up: **Give Permission Slip(s) to Mrs. Jiggens, Mrs. Gargalino, or the Main Office.**

Registration for the ski trips will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, with a maximum of 52 student spots per trip. Registration for each week’s trip will open in PaySchools Cental on the Friday prior and will close the day before the trip. To register for a trip, payment must be made through PaySchools Central by the Wednesday before the next day’s trip. The attached permission slip must also be submitted by the Wednesday morning prior to the student’s first trip. Students need to complete one permission slip, which will allow the student to attend all ski trip dates. For all trips, registration will open in PaySchools Central on the Friday prior to the trip. **It is important to sign up for a trip on PaySchools Central as soon as possible because the trip could be cancelled if there is not enough participation.**

Cancellations: If a student is absent on the day of the trip, his/her name and payment will be applied to the next trip. If a trip is cancelled due to bad weather, the student will automatically be scheduled for the next trip. Parents will **not** be notified by the school about a cancellation. Instead, students will be told before the end of the day. If a child is not able to attend the next trip, please e-mail Nicole Gargalino at ngargalino@cvs.k12.mi.us to indicate which trip you would like the payment to be applied. Also, if you register your student for a trip and they are not able to attend, please contact Nicole Gargalino as soon as possible so that a student on the wait-list can attend the trip. All required refunds will be processed through PaySchools Central with a credit to your credit/bank card at the end of the season.

## DEPARTURE time

Students should arrive at school between 3:15-3:30PM**. It is recommended that the students go home to have a snack, gather their equipment and return to the building.** Also, if a student cannot get back to school for the trip, they should not participate. The busses must depart at 3:30PM to avoid traffic and get to Pine Knob for our start-up time. **FOOD AND BEVERAGES ARE NOT TO BE CONSUMED ON THE BUS!**

## Return time

The busses will return at approximately 9:15-9:30PM. Parents should plan to arrive shortly before this time, so the students may be dismissed promptly upon their arrival. Any student not picked up by 10:00PM will not be allowed to attend any additional ski trips. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** There is no supervision and the doors to the building will be locked.

Clothing:

Please wear proper clothing for skiing and the weather. Avoid scarves that could get caught in the towrope. Gloves with leather or vinyl palms are suggested. Waterproof pants and jacket are helpful. Dress in layers.

PERMISSION SLIPS/RENTALS

The permission slip needs to be completed, signed, and returned **to attend any ski trips listed on the permission slip.** After that, only payment is required through PaySchools Central for each trip. Each week’s trip will open in PaySchools Central each Friday prior to the trip and close the day prior or once the trip is full. Trips do sell out.

PARENTS AND SIBLINGS

Parents and siblings are welcome to ski on Iroquois Ski Club evenings on their own. If a parent or sibling plans to attend a Ski Trip, please e-mail Nicole Gargalino at ngargalino@cvs.k12.mi.us by the day prior to the trip. The parent/sibling costs will then be assigned to your student in PaySchools Central and should be paid as soon as possible.

Please Return this form, if applicable

All students will ride the bus to Pine Knob. This form should be completed if your child will not be riding home on the bus. This forms only needs to be completed once; however, Mrs. Jiggens or Mrs. Gargalino need to be informed every time a child does not plan to ride home on the bus. Additionally, the student needs to be checked out while at Pine Knob before leaving with a parent or another adult. The chaperone table is located in the Pinery Café and a sign-out sheet will be at the table.

My child, , has **permission to be picked up** from Pine Knob.

Parent/Guardian Signature: