

2012 BELLEVUE SKI SCHOOL
MIDDLE SCHOOL
PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

SKI SCHOOL ORIENTATION: Tue, January 3rd at Tillicum Middle School, 16020 SE 16th St, Bellevue (on 160th Ave SE). Please note, **all BEGINNER (level 1 or 2) students will meet with their instructor at 6:30 PM** to learn the basics of boarding/skiing. **All STUDENTS will meet at 7:30 PM** for our general orientation. **Attendance at the orientation is REQUIRED** for families new to the MS program, and highly recommended for those who are returning.

EQUIPMENT RENTALS: The Summit rental event will be **Thu Dec 1st 6:30-9:00 PM** at Tillicum Middle School 16020 SE 16th St, Bellevue. Take-home season rentals will be available to our students.

SEASON PASS: The Summit at Snoqualmie will be offering discounted season passes. **Season Passes must be ordered through the Summit by the deadline shown on the Season Pass Application.** . As the cost of the season pass is cheaper than daily tickets for the 6-week program, we will no longer sell daily lift tickets in the loading zone.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT: Please label all clothing and equipment. Warm clothing and rain gear are essential. A second pair of gloves is a good idea. An approved ski/snowboard helmet is highly recommended (and is required for some classes). Make sure the student's equipment is adjusted and waxed by a qualified technician prior to the start of ski school.

SKI SCHOOL ID CARDS: ID cards and emergency tags will be handed out at the bus loading zone on the first day of ski school. The ID card and emergency tag must be brought every week to board the bus. There is a \$5 fine for either a missing ID card or emergency tag.

PROGRAM DATES: Saturdays, Jan 7 – Mar 3. **NOTE: No ski school Feb 18th.**

BUS LOADING: School buses load at **Tillicum Middle School**, 16020 SE 16th St, Bellevue. Students must be there no later than **8:15 AM**. The buses will leave at **8:30 AM**. All ski school students must ride the bus to the ski area. No exceptions!

LESSONS: Lessons are MANDATORY. Unexcused absences from class will be cause for suspension or dismissal from the ski school without refund. Students must remain at **Summit Central** and may not go to Summit East, Summit West or Alpentel.

LUNCH: Bring a sack lunch (and snacks) or bring money to purchase food. There is access to buses at lunchtime otherwise rent a locker or use ski check. There is no storage at the Chaperone Hut.

BUS RETURNS: Students should be heading to the buses for loading by 4:00 PM. Buses will leave the Summit at **4:30 PM**. The buses return to Tillicum Middle School at approximately 5:20 PM depending on conditions. **PLEASE BE AT TILLICUM MIDDLE SCHOOL BY 5:30 PM TO PICK UP YOUR STUDENT.**

STUDENT SIGN OUT: If your student is going to leave class early or be picked up at the ski area, **a permission slip must be filled out** and given to the student's bus chaperone **Saturday morning**. **ONLY** the student's parent or legal guardian may sign the permission slip authorizing themselves or another adult to pick up the student. You can obtain a permission slip from your student's bus chaperone or from our website, <http://www.bellevueskischool.com/forms.php>. At the ski area, the authorized adult must meet the student at the **Summit Central Chaperone Hut no later than 4:00 PM** where **parent/guardian photo ID will be required before the student is signed out and released.**

****Please check website and phone line for weather and road condition updates the morning of ski school****

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