



## SKI CLUB 2011-2012

### What you need to know for this year's skiing season!!!

- Ski Club is open to any St. Joseph Middle School student – beginner to advanced.
- Students interested in joining Ski Club will meet during Open Gym to discuss rules and regulations. **SKI PACKETS** are available on line and **Student Ski/Snowboard Club ID/Discount Card** will be available in the school office or from Mrs. Greil.
- Ski dates for Alpine Valley are: **Dec. 16, Jan. 13, Jan. 27, and Feb 10.** You must go on at least one Alpine Valley trip to attend the All Day trip on **Friday, February 24.** You are NOT required to go on all outings! If you plan to snowboard on the All Day trip you must snowboard on at least two Alpine Valley trips. The All Day trip will be from approximately 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5:30 p.m. More info will follow regarding the location of the All Day trip.

- **Cost:**
  - Alpine Valley lift ticket and bus \$ 26.00*
  - Alpine Valley lift ticket, helmet and bus \$36.00*
  - Alpine Valley lift ticket, rental, helmet and bus \$ 52.00*
  - Cost of All Day trip will depend on location selected.*



- Alpine Valley trips will be on Fridays from 3:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- Students will be required to check in with assigned chaperones once a night at a specific time and place.
- Students must follow the ski & snowboard program set up by Alpine Valley
- All students will be evaluated by Alpine Valley and receive a ticket which will allow them on the appropriate hills for their ability.
- **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT TO MAKE CERTAIN THEY ARE ON THE APPROPRIATE HILL AND RIDING THE CORRECT LIFT,** Kitty Greil, Ski Club advisor, nor any chaperone shall be liable for hills the students choose to ski on.
- Students must ski with at least one other skier from St. Joe's School.
- **One** chaperone is needed for every **fifteen** students. **See SKI PACKET for more info.**
- Cell phones are only to be used to contact parents at the end of the trip. Any student using a cell phone during the outing will have it taken away and parent may pick it up from Mrs. Greil.
- If any student causes a bus to be late, the student will be charged a **\$25.00** fee.
  - There will be no bus discounts given for students riding one-way on the bus.
- If any student misbehaves or breaks the rules, the student's parent will be called and asked to come get him/her. The student will be out of Ski Club for the year.
- All students wishing to participate must be on Honor Level One or Two. They must be on Honor Level One or Two the day of the trip.
- All Students are required to wear helmets.

*"All disciplinary procedures as outlined in the WCSS Family Handbook will be adhered to on ski trips because Ski Club is an extracurricular activity of St. Joseph Middle School."*

Permission slips for Alpine Valley must be filled out for **each** trip. All the permission slips are available **on line at WCSS.**

**Permission slips are due in the school office the Friday before a scheduled trip, BEFORE NOON! NO LATE SLIPS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

If you have any other questions, please call Kitty Greil, Ski Trip Advisor, 896-2930 ext. 326.

# Student Ski/Snowboard Club ID/Discount Card

In Order to participate in the student ski program, all students must purchase a Student Ski/Snowboard Club ID/Discount Card for \$15.00. On the Student Ski/Snowboard Club ID/Discount Card is one coupon for a free lesson. Additional lessons can be purchased at the Ski School Desk for a fee of \$15.00 per ski lesson and \$15.00 per snowboard lesson.

The Student Ski/Snowboard Club ID/Discount Card must be with each student when they are skiing or snowboarding.

## **STUDENT ID CARDS DAYS &TIMES:**

Information is on the back of the student ID card.

You are welcome to start skiing and snowboarding as soon as Alpine Valley Resort opens:

Monday-Friday (non-holiday) after 3:00 p.m. to close

Sunday (non-holiday) after 3:00 p.m. to close

Holidays for student ID Card holders:

December 23rd-January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

Receive \$5.00 off standard lift ticket during the holidays.

Ski/snowboard any time after March 1, 2012

## **Remember:**

The student ID Card must be with the student. When taking a lesson or evaluation present ID Card to the instructor. Lesson and evaluation available only on club night.

# Know The Code!

Skiing and snowboarding can be enjoyed in many ways, Alpine, snowboard; telemark and other specialized ski equipment, such as adaptive may be found at Alpine Valley Resort. Regardless of how you decide to enjoy the slopes, always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can reduce. Observe the code listed below and share with others the responsibility for a great skiing experience.

1. Always stay in control
2. People ahead of you have the right of way.
3. Stop in a safe place for you and others.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging, look uphill and yield.
5. Use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe signs and warnings, and keep off closed trails.
7. Know how to use the lifts safely

Be safety-conscious and KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. This is a partial list. Officially endorsed by the National Ski Areas Association.

## FREESTYLE TERRAIN

**MAKE A PLAN** – Every time you use freestyle terrain, make a plan for each feature you want to use. Your speed, approach and take off will directly affect your maneuver and landing.

**LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP** – Scope around the jump first, not over them. Know your landings are clear and clear yourself out of the landing area.

**EASY STYPE IT** – Start small and work your way up. (Inverted aerials not recommended).

**RESPECT GETS RESPECT** – From the lift line through the park.

## 2011-2012 Ski Season

Dear Ski Club Parents,

All parents who have participated in the SEE program (Safeguarding All God's Children) are welcome to join us as chaperones for the Ski Club. It is always an exciting evening! According to Archdiocesan policy and Alpine Valley Regulations 1 chaperone is needed for every 15 students. In years past I have taken over hundreds of students! I welcome your help! If you would like to chaperone, fill out the chaperone form found on line. Please note **each** trip requires a form!

As in year's past, I would like some drivers (car) who are willing to take snowboards or be available for unforeseen emergencies. If you would like to drive, please indicate this on the chaperone form.

One chaperone per 15 students is required to ride the bus to and from the ski hill and help with various duties outlined below. Chaperones may choose to either ski/board or sit in the lodge.

Duties for chaperones include:

- ✓ Assist students with boot and ski rental;
- ✓ Direct students to lesson location;
- ✓ Help with student check-in at designated time;
- ✓ Help with any situations that may arise while at the hill;
- ✓ Help students return rental equipment and gather belongings;
- ✓ At the end of the evening, direct students to the buses and help take a head count;
- ✓ When the buses arrive at St. Joe's assist students with gathering their belongings and finding their ride home.

If you choose to drive yourself and students out to the ski hill you will not be included with St. Joe's Ski Club that night. You may purchase your lift/rental tickets when you arrive at the hill. In the event a situation arises that you need to pick your student up at the hill, please contact the school office or send a note prior to the day of the ski trip.

As always your cooperation is always appreciated.

Mrs. Kitty Greil (896-2930)  
Ski Club Advisor