

BIG HOLLOW SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

RETURN FORM FRI, DEC. 7TH

Dear Parents and Students:

The Big Hollow Ski/Snowboard Club is starting its 33rd year. All students in grades 5th through 8th are invited to join whether a first time skier/snowboarder or an Olympic hopeful. Mrs. Banach will be the school sponsor. Mrs. Banach is the chaperone of these trips but students learn to ski/snowboard with Wilmot instructors. We will meet at Wilmot Mountain, Wilmot, WI for six trips, and four trips to Alpine Valley, Elkhorn WI. Weather permitting, we will make the ski/snowboard trips on the following dates:

Trip Dates

<u>Wilmot</u>	<u>Alpine Valley</u>
Sun, Dec 16	Fri, Jan 18
Sun, Jan 13	Fri, Feb 01
Sun, Jan 27	Fri, Feb 15
Sun, Feb 03	Fri, Mar 01
Sun, Feb 10	
Sun, Feb 24	

REQUIRED STUDENT MEETING

FOR NEW TO SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING ON: Weds, Dec 12 from 2:45 to 4:15 in the Middle School Library. (We will teach you how to put on the equipment)

REQUIRED PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING FOR ALL MEMBERS

Weds, Dec 12th from 7:00 - 7:45 P.M Middle School Library

ALL TRIPS COST AND PAYMENT

The cost for EACH TRIP will be :

Lift ticket only	\$40.00 CASH ONLY
Lift ticket, ski or snowboard rental	\$65.00 CASH ONLY
Helmet Rental	\$10.00 CASH ONLY
Lesson	\$10.00 CASH ONLY

- **FOR WILMOT - PAY CASH TO A BIG HOLLOW CHAPERONE EACH WEEK AT WILMOT!**
- **FOR ALPINE VALLEY – PAYMENT IS DUE TO MRS. BANACH OR MRS. SCHNEIDER THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE TRIP**

Parents, siblings and friends of those children in the club are invited to ski/snowboard with us this year at the same rates as listed above. Sign up for families wishing to ski/snowboard with the club will be on a week by week basis. Please note that only children in grades 5th through 8th can be ski/snowboard club members, a parent cannot drop off a child in another grade and expect the chaperones to take responsibility for that child.

ALL members are required to take a lesson on the first trip to Wilmot and **all beginners** are also required to take a lesson at Alpine Valley. Lessons range from first-time beginner level to advanced. Let us know what lesson you are taking when you order your ticket(s).

Big Hollow is REQUIRING that everyone MUST wear a helmet.

SPIRITWEAR: We will offer optional ski/snowboard spiritwear on an attached sheet.

TRANSPORTATION:

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.

Bussing service will be available to Alpine Valley. The parent or guardian will be responsible for picking up their child at Big Hollow Middle School upon return from Alpine.

If you are attending

For WILMOT : contact Mrs. Schneider at (815) 341-2169 (cell), or email ladonssports@comcast.net before 8:00 p.m. the Wednesday before the trips.

Parents are asked to drop off their child at Wilmot Mountain, inside the lodge, no earlier than 3:00 pm and no later than 3:30 pm. Every child must be picked up and **signed out** with one of the chaperones, between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m.

For ALPINE VALLEY: Payment must be submitted to Mrs. Banach or Mrs. Schneider the Tuesday before the trip.

Special Instructions:

Kids should have a packed dinner or money to purchase a meal. If you are arriving at Alpine later in the afternoon, please text or Email Mrs. Schneider the time you will be arriving.

PLEASE BE PROMPT IN PICKING UP YOUR CHILD.

Please complete the attached form and return to the main office or Mrs. Banach no later than **FRIDAY, DEC 07**. No student will be allowed to be a ski club member unless we have received the completed form.

Contact information

Mrs. Schneider
Cell Number: 815-341-2169
ladonssports@comcast.net

Mrs. Banach
mariabanach@bighollow.us

STUDENT NAME: _____ **Grade** _____

Please check one box.

Lift Ticket Only (\$40)

Lift ticket, ski or snowboard rental (\$65)

I am renting: (check one) _____ Skis, boots & Pole _____ Snowboard and boots

Helmet Rental (\$10)

LESSONS

(\$10 per lesson) every member must take a lesson the first trip they attend (Please check one)

SNOWBOARDER: _____ **Beginner** _____ **Intermediate** _____ **Advanced**

SKIER: _____ **Beginner** _____ **Intermediate** _____ **Advanced**

BIG HOLLOW SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB STATEMENT OF INSURANCE:

I realize that there are risks of injury when participating in skiing and snowboarding. I understand that I or my insurance will be responsible for medical and/or hospital costs.

_____ is covered by medical insurance under our family health insurance plan or by another type of health insurance.

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

Please print clearly!

Email address **PRINT NEATLY!!** _____

This is how we communicate with you so be watching for updates starting Dec. 12th

Cell # Mother _____ **Father** _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Guradian Signature _____ Date _____

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/snowboarder realizes that falls and collisions do occur and injuries may result and therefore the participant assumes the burden of skiing/snowboarding 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: _____