

# Middle School Ski and Snowboard Club

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## GENERAL INFORMATION 2018/2019

### Trip Dates

DATE	LOCATION	SCHOOLS
Jan 11	Trollhaugen	East / Central / West
Jan 18	Wild Mountain	Central / West
Feb 1	Afton Alps	East / Central / West
Feb 8	Trollhaugen	East / Central
Feb 22	Wild Mountain	East / Central / West
Mar 1	Trollhaugen	East / West

### Parent Information Meeting

**When:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Plymouth Creek Center (14800 34th Ave N, Plymouth).

New to our program? New to snow sports? This meeting will provide details and information on how it works. (Not required to attend.)

### Trip Registration

*Pre-registration is required for all trips.*

Registration will open Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 6:00 a.m. online and 10:00 a.m. over the phone and in person. Registrations received via the mail will be entered at this time. Plymouth City Hall: Parks & Recreation 3400 Plymouth Blvd, Plymouth, MN 55447.

- Registration must be received at the Parks & Recreation office by 4:30 pm on the Tuesday prior to that Friday's trip.
- A receipt will be emailed as confirmation.
- If a trip is full, you will be notified and placed on a waitlist.
- Registered participants **MUST** ride the bus to & from the ski area.
- Faxed or scanned registration is unavailable at this time.
- Lift ticket and transportation ticket is \$65 per student. An additional \$23 will be added if ski/snowboard rental is required.

### Equipment Rental

Ski and Snowboard equipment rentals are available, please add \$23 to the registration fee for each trip. (Helmet is included with equipment rental fee.)

**Helmets** are strongly recommended and available to rent at the ski areas. If you are bringing your own equipment and wish to rent a helmet the fees are paid on site by the student, as follows:

Afton Alps	\$10 Separate Helmet Fee
Wild Mountain	\$8 Separate Helmet Fee
Trollhaugen	\$3 Separate Helmet Fee

### Lessons are required for beginners on their first trip

The cost is included in trip fees. Please note in your registration that student will take a lesson.

### Special Needs

Please note any special needs (ex. ADHD, asthma, hearing impaired, medication, etc.) when registering and inclusion needs can be reviewed.

### Equipment Storage at School

A locked storage area for student equipment will be available for students at their respective schools. Equipment must be dropped off and stored **before the start of the school day on Friday**. Below are the storage locations for each school.

- **WEMS:** Community Girls Locker Room
- **WCMS:** Lower Level C Book Room
- **WWMS:** Lower Level by Industrial Tech. (ETD Storage)

**Ski or snowboard bags are required** to protect your equipment during transit. **Boldly label & ID your bag.** The Ski & Snowboard club is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.

### Equipment Storage at Ski Area

Students are responsible for their equipment!

All locations have a low cost equipment storage corral to put equipment when not in use. A small fee applies to use the corral. Student will need to bring money for this usage.

### Emergency Procedures

When registering, please indicate a home, work and cell number for parent/guardian and an alternate emergency contact other than the parent. In the event of an injury, the area ski patrol will provide immediate first aid and the ski area's emergency procedures will be followed. Chaperone/Ski patrol will contact parent/emergency contact. Parent is responsible for student once transported by emergency management. If the injury is not severe, a parent/guardian may pick up the child at the ski area prior to bus departure, or the student may be transported on the bus.

### Volunteer Chaperones

Adult volunteer chaperones are needed! Enjoy the slopes or stay warm in the chalet. Chaperones receive free lift ticket and rental. If interested, contact Parks & Recreation at [recreation@plymouthmn.gov](mailto:recreation@plymouthmn.gov).

Returning Chaperone Training – December 6 at 5:45pm  
New & Returning Chaperone Training – January 3 at 7:00pm

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## Bus Departure

Students meet at the school storage area following school dismissal. The busses will load and depart as soon as the school route buses leave.

## Bus Return

**Students must ride the bus home.** The bus will return by 11:10 pm from the Trips to Trollhuagen and Wild Mountain. The Afton Alps trip arrives early back at the school at 10:50pm. A late pick-up fee of \$10 will be assessed, plus an additional \$5 for every 15 minutes you are late for pick-up. Program registration will be denied after the 2nd late pick-up. *The late fee must be paid before participation in the next trip.*

**The school will be locked when we return, so transportation must be pre-arranged.** For their own safety, teens are not allowed to walk home after trips.

## Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of a member of the Middle School Ski & Snowboard Club, I/We understand that common sense & personal awareness can reduce many elements of risk in skiing & snowboarding. I/We recognize that unwise & unsafe behavior can jeopardize individual and/or group safety. In consideration of our accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself and my heirs, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Plymouth and Wayzata Middle School and their representatives for any injuries from whatever cause suffered by my child in the indicated activity.

Therefore, I/We understand there will be no consumption of alcohol, use of tobacco products or drugs during any outing or other group function. I further understand that the use of foul language or other outrageous behavior or misconduct is in poor form & not representative or acceptable of a quality club member. I/We understand that any infraction of the above behavior can & will result in an immediate & permanent expulsion from this Ski & Snowboard Club.

I/We have read & understand the above statements, and I/We do hereby agree to comply with its meaning and intent.

## At the Ski Area

- Upon arrival, announcements will be made by trip advisors and chaperones - ask questions if you did not hear the announcements.
- It the student's responsibility to know when the bus leaves the ski area - a time for loading will always be **announced**. Individuals who return late from the slopes may have their enrollment suspended for a trip. Chronic tardiness will lead to membership termination.
- Memorize the bus loading time and bus number.
- Students will remain on the bus while Staff pick up lift tickets and rental forms, and unload equipment. Lift tickets will be distributed on the bus.
- If you registered for lessons you **MUST** attend the lesson. Contact chaperone to find the meeting place.
- If you bring your own snowboard, leashes are mandatory at the ski areas to ride the lift.
- If student is renting equipment, pick up rental form from chaperone and follow to rental pick up area.

## Cancellation/Weather Policy

A trip may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or if the **wind-chill is 15 degrees below zero** (based on the National Weather Service wind-chill formula).

- If there is insufficient enrollment, the decision will be made on Wednesday.
- Weather decisions are made on Friday at 10:00am based upon the forecast for the trip location and on transportation considerations, utilizing the National Weather Service and the Weather Channel.
- If a trip is cancelled, a notice will be posted after 10:30 am on the Parks & Recreation weather line 763-509-5205.
- Announcements will be made at school in accordance with their policies.
  - *Full refunds will be issued if the trip is cancelled by Parks & Recreation.*

For more information, parent meeting handouts and registration information:

[www.Plymouthmn.gov/skiclub](http://www.Plymouthmn.gov/skiclub)

## Withdrawal Policy

- Withdrawal requests must be made at least one full week prior to the trip.
- Withdrawals are accepted by calling 763-509-5200 or emailing [recreation@plymouthmn.gov](mailto:recreation@plymouthmn.gov)
- **A \$10 service fee** is retained on each withdrawal/refund request.
- There are no refunds for missed trips or for withdrawals after the stated full week policy.