



2020 Quarry Hill Ski and Snowboard Club

FEATURING SKI AND SNOWBOARD PACKAGES FOR ALL LEVELS

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Quarry Hill Ski and Snowboard Club (QHSSC) is back for the 2020 ski season! The QHSSC has been an ongoing tradition at Quarry Hill Elementary for many years. This is a great way to introduce your child/children to an amazing winter activity that they can enjoy for the rest of their lives. Our ski and snowboard club is designed for all abilities - whether your child is a first timer or an expert on the slopes. We will be traveling to Bear Creek Mountain (bcmountainresort.com) with a target return time of 9:45.

Jamie Walter & Kathy Thorne will be the parent volunteers responsible for the ski and snowboard club this year. We invite anyone whose child may have an interest in participating to email or call us with any questions. Our contact information is at the end of this letter.

What are the costs?

Description	2020 Per Person Cost ³
6 Lift Tickets + Transportation	\$284
6 Ski / Board & Boot Rentals (includes helmet)	+ \$83
6 Helmet Rentals¹	+ \$36
Discovery Lesson²	+ \$32 per lesson
Parent Chaperone (for parents who will not be skiing/boarding)	\$149

¹ Note – a helmet is required for all QHSSC students; ² See additional information regarding lessons on next page; ³ Our pricing assumes at least 40 people are interested in participating. If we do not get at least 40 people, we may have to adjust the costs for transportation or cancel the club for the year. *This per person cost includes a group discount from Bear Creek, the Starr transportation fee and tip for the bus driver.

Who can participate?

The QHSSC is open to any student in grades kindergarten and up who is interested in learning to ski/snowboard. As a parent or guardian, you are also invited to participate with your child (note - a parent/guardian is required for all participating children through third grade). We will also be opening this invitation to QHSSC alumni/parents. If demand exceeds capacity, preference will be given to Quarry Hill students/parents from kindergarten to 5th grade.

Parent Chaperones - All parent chaperones MUST have their parent volunteer clearances to ride the bus. This process is detailed on the Quarry Hill website under the link “Volunteer Clearance Information”.

Note - we will request all skiers/snowboarders to have a buddy at all times on the slopes. Please understand that this does not mean that a parent will be with them at all times. Parents will be chaperoning the bus and will be available in the lodge to assist if a child needs help, but the majority of the time, the child will be skiing/snowboarding with other children with limited adult supervision.

When are the trips?

Our trips will begin on Thursday, January 9th, 2020, and continue every Thursday for 6 weeks (weather permitting). Weather may require us to reschedule a date beyond the 6 week schedule.

Participating students will be released from class at 3:15 – we will leave the school parking lot by chartered bus at 3:25 pm and return to the same parking lot by approximately 9:45pm.

Where will we be skiing/riding?

We will be going to Bear Creek Mountain Resort (bcmountainresort.com). This is a 1½ hour bus trip. The completion of homework will be required during the bus trip to the mountain. Age appropriate movies will be shown on the bus for the return trip.

Should my child take lessons?

Discovery lessons are designed for FIRST TIME SKIERS OR SNOWBOARDERS or those still needing to improve on Green Circle terrain (easiest trails). Discovery lessons are available for those ages eight and up. Those wishing to receive further instruction (or instruction beyond the Discovery lessons) are encouraged to sign up with Bear Creek's Snow Sports School for private lessons.

If your child is a capable skier/snowboarder, they are free to ski/ride with their friends independent of adult supervision (starting in fourth grade). Children kindergarten through third grade must have an adult to accompany them.

How can I, as a parent or guardian, participate?

Jamie Walter and / or Kathy Thorne will be attending every trip. As a parent or guardian, you are invited to join the QHSSC with your child (as a skier or non-skier). If you elect not to ski or snowboard, your participation fee will be the per-person cost of the bus for the season (\$149).

How do I sign my child up for QHSSC?

Registration is easy, just go to the following link and complete:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfIXoalwUr8D_sB00ohlmsaUAxl7A4-D3xtVG_GcnlaE_7tTQ/viewform

November 29 – Registration closes

December 6 – Payment is due – you will receive instructions for payment after registration. *** IT IS CRITICAL THAT PEOPLE PAY ON/BY THE DUE DATE. WE HAVE TO HAVE 40 PAID PARTICIPANTS TO RUN THE CLUB. IF WE DON'T, WE NEED TO CANCEL THE CLUB FOR THE YEAR OR RAISE THE PRICING.** Kathy and I have moved up the payment date to try to keep it away from the holiday period.

How can we gear up for the season?

Endurance Sports – 1623 Big Oak Road – Yardley, PA 19067 – 215-369-0225 – endurancesportsonline.com
Ski Barn – 2990 US-1 – Lawrence, NJ 08648 – 609-530-1666 – skibarn.com

Please contact us with any questions:

Jamie Walter - 609-731-1191 – jamiewalter75@gmail.com

(OR) Kathy Thorne – 215-518-6701 – kathythorne5@gmail.com

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