

AVS AFTER-SCHOOL DOWNHILL SKI CLUB 2009-10 INFORMATION SHEET

SCHEDULED TRIPS WILL ONLY HAPPEN IF WE HAVE ONE STAFF MEMBER AND TWO PARENT CHAPERONES EACH THURSDAY. AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE EACH MONDAY AT DISMISSAL TIME TO ADVISE IF THAT WEEKLY TRIP WILL HAPPEN. WE MUST HAVE 10 SKIERS PURCHASING TICKETS TO QUALIFY AS A GROUP.

DATES

Four Thursdays: January 14,21,28, and February 4 (if conditions permit). If any of these dates are cancelled, there may be a session on February 11. Skiers may attend one or as many sessions as they wish. Sign-up and payment is weekly.

TIMES

Luce Transportation will provide transportation. The bus will leave approximately 3:05 PM and return to AVS at 7:30 PM (leaving the Snow Bowl at 7:00 PM). Children are to be picked up at the school at 7:30 PM by a parent or other properly identified adult. Students who are not picked up within ten minutes of their return won't be allowed to ride the bus the next trip.

IMPORTANT: If picking up children at the Snow Bowl, the chaperones need a written note EACH WEEK before leaving AVS, and a chaperone needs to be informed when you actually pick up your child.

<u>SKI COSTS (per week)</u>	Lift Ticket	\$10.00
	Lesson	\$10.00
	Equipment Rental	\$10.00
	Helmet (Optional)	\$ 5.00

Payment is for the options you select and is due in the school office by 3:00 PM on the Tuesday before we ski. There will be no exceptions to this deadline. Please place payment in an envelope with the skier's name, options wanted (ticket, rental equipment, helmet, lesson, bus) and total amount enclosed. Other family members wishing to join us at the Snow Bowl to ski must also pre-register. **Checks should be made payable to the Appleton Village School.** No charging will be allowed. This needs to be done one week at a time.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGE

There will be a weekly charge of \$4 per individual or \$10 per family of three or more (whether riding one way or both ways) for the bus ride. This is necessary due to budget curtailments in a struggling economy. Participating families may drive directly to the mountain instead if they prefer.

LESSONS

Group lessons last for 90 minutes, and will begin at 4:00 PM. The price of a lesson does not include a lift ticket. In order to take a lesson, the Snow Bowl requires that a ticket is also purchased. Group snowboard lessons are offered at the same price.

RENTAL INFO

If ski or snowboard rental equipment is needed, a rental agreement form must be completed and returned to the school. If your information is not complete, your equipment may not be ready when our group arrives. They cannot give out rental equipment without the proper release

signatures. At the end of each session, all rental equipment must be returned to the Rental Shop by each individual. Each renter is financially responsible for the equipment rented. Penalties may be assessed by the Snow Bowl if the equipment is not returned in good condition and properly checked in. The Snow Bowl requires a lift ticket is also purchased to rent equipment. All forms only need to be completed once. They are filed at the ski shop for the entire season. However, if anyone wishes to snowboard one week and ski another, a rental form for each must be completed.

SNOWBOARD INFO

If you plan to bring your own equipment to the Snow Bowl, please keep in mind that only snowboards with metal edges are allowed on their slopes. To avoid disappointment, be sure to double-check your snowboards before going to the mountain.

OTHER INFO

- o We strongly recommend that children below grade three are accompanied by an adult family member.
- o Sometimes skiing or highway driving conditions make it necessary to cancel an evening ski session. That decision will be made on that day by Mrs. Baker and the bus driver. If cancellation is needed, an announcement will be made at school, and your child will go home after school on his/her regular bus.
- o **All skiers** need to complete an AVS permission/registration form to participate with our group.
- o Skiers meeting our group at the Snow Bowl will need to meet the chaperones there after the arrival of the bus to receive lift tickets, and must wait until the group arrives to begin skiing. They should not attempt to get tickets from the ticket office at the Snow Bowl.
- o Participation in the Ski Club depends upon continued cooperation and good behavior at the Snow Bowl and on the bus. School rules and behavioral expectations will be followed. Any difficulty in this area will result in non-participation in the following ski sessions.
- o Students who have their own ski equipment may store it in the school locker rooms during the day. However, ski equipment cannot be brought to/from school on the regular school bus.
- o A food concession is available at the ski lodge. Skiers should bring money or pack a bag with food and drinks.

**** REMEMBER 3 PM TUESDAY SIGN-UP DEADLINE EACH WEEK****

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Marty Christie at the school (785-4504), and THINK SNOW!!