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We are working hard to make sure your experience here this season is filled with teachable moments and great outdoor experiences for your students. To help accomplish this we have developed this package to help you prepare for your trip. Feel free to access our website for updated School Group forms and pricing at <https://www.beavervalley.ca/group-sales/>.

In this package you will find:

Forms & Safety

- Alpine Responsibility Code
- Lift use guidelines and Trail Marking Details
- **BVSC Form Checklist** to be handed back into the Administration Office on the day of your visit

Information to Share

- Information about our ski off and clinics
- What to do if someone gets hurt
- Parent/Volunteer hand out sheet
- BVSC Trail Maps to help you familiarize yourself with our facilities and trails.
- Expectations of Beaver Valley Ski Club

Please note: All participants accessing BVSC lifts and/or hills and using a School Program Ticket (including all chaperones) **must wear a helmet**. A helmet for this purpose refers to a properly fitting helmet designed for the purposes of skiing & snowboarding. Helmet rentals are available through Squire Johns.

Should you have any questions at all, or require more information, please contact me at the coordinates listed above.

See you soon!

Cindy Phillips
Group Sales Manager
Beaver Valley Ski Club
Cell (519) 377-1578



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School Trip Planner

Item	Done	Notes
General Considerations		
Reserve your day at Beaver Valley Ski Club		
Book Your Bus Rental		
Forward Bus Driver Information to Bus Company		
Determine Parking/Pick Up Sites/Carpooling		
Determine Food & Beverage Needs		
Breakfast		
Lunch		
Snacks		
Après		
On Account Cards		
Beaver Bucks Cards		
Any Food Allergies		
Confirm Meal Numbers		
Name Badges		
Ski Rentals-contact Donna Van Brussell at Squire John's (705) 445-4606 or rentals@squirejohns.ca at least 2 weeks in advance		
Things to do at School		
Create Permission Forms and send out with students		
Collect completed Permission Forms and waivers		
Review package with students		
Prepare volunteers/chaperones for the trip		
Compile package to submit to BVSC on day of visit		
Two weeks before Trip		
Confirm Number of Lift Tickets needed		
Ensure that all waivers have been signed for each guest and are ready to be presented to BVSC staff on arrival		
Confirm Payment Method with BVSC		

Confirm Numbers for Rental Equipment		
Confirm Meal Numbers		
Distribute Map to Every Driver		
Give "Mid-Week Group Arrival Sheet" to all participants		
Book your Ski & Snowboard Rentals (at least 1 week in advance)		
Book Ski & Snowboard Lessons (at least 1 week in advance)		

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NOTE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

_____ is arranging a trip for students to Beaver Valley Ski Club.

Name of School _____

This form must be completed and signed and is required for all students who wish to participate in this outdoor recreation and ski/snowboard education program.

In this agreement, the term "skiing" shall include "snowboarding" and "telemark skiing" and "we" shall refer to "participating student and his/her parent(s)".

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

We are aware that skiing involves many risks, dangers and hazards and we assume all risk of personal injury, death or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever including but not limited to the inherent risks of skiing, the use of ski lifts, collision with natural or man-made objects or other skiers, travel within or beyond the ski area boundaries, or negligence, breach of contract, or breach of statutory duty of care on the part of Beaver Valley Ski Club and its staff. We agree that Beaver Valley Ski Club and its employees and agents shall not be liable for any such personal injury, death or property loss and release Beaver Valley Ski Club and its employees and agents and waive all claims with respect thereto.

Participant's Initials _____ Parent's Initials _____

EQUIPMENT

Squire Johns Inc. provides rental equipment at Beaver Valley Ski Club. Bindings on equipment reduce the risk of injury when falling. They will not release under all circumstances, and they do not guarantee safety in all cases.

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Beaver Valley Ski Club requires you know and obey the ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE. Skiers must always SKI UNDER CONTROL AND BE ABLE TO STOP TO AVOID COLLISION WITH OTHER SKIERS OR OBJECTS.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

My participating child and I understand these warnings and we have identified my child's ski/snowboard classification as (check one only):

- ____ N Never Ever: The student has never skied/snowboarded before.
- ____ O Once or Twice: The student has skied/ snowboarded before or a few times in seasons past.
- ____ G Green: The student can maintain control on green (beginner) runs. He/she is able to stop and turn in **both** directions.
- ____ B Blue: The student has skied/snowboarded on many occasions and can turn in both directions, maintain control, and stop on blue (intermediate) runs.
- ____ R Red: The student is a very experienced skier/snowboarder. He/she slides on black (advanced) runs, in the moguls and on freestyle terrain.

PERMISSION

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to participate in Beaver Valley Ski Club School Program to be held at Beaver Valley Ski Club.

DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (PLEASE PRINT): _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

STUDENT (PLEASE PRINT): _____ STUDENT

SIGNATURE: _____



On the day of your visit

1. Please call, or text, Cindy at 519-377-1578 when you are approximately 1 hour away from BVSC.
2. Bus arrives at BVSC – a BVSC Team Member will board the bus, give our welcome talk, hand out participant lift tickets, and give instructions for the day.
3. Please unload the bus at the bus parking lot after the first bridge as our second bridge is not rated for bus use.
4. Group coordinators are to bring the BVSC package (including signed waivers for every participant) to the Administration Office located on the first level of the Main Clubhouse.
5. Supervisor and volunteer tickets will be provided at the bus. **Those not on the bus will need to pick up their tickets at the ticket window.**
6. BVSC requires that each participant accessing BVSC lifts and/or hills using a School Program Ticket (including all chaperones) wear a helmet. A helmet for this purpose refers to a properly fitting helmet designed for the purposes of skiing & snowboarding. Helmet rentals are available through Squire Johns.
7. **Participants needing Rentals** will proceed to Squire John's Ski Shop where they will be given a rental number and directed to pick up their boots, skis or snowboard.
8. **Participants using rentals are asked to return these to Squire John's at the end of the day.**
9. Never ever ski or snowboard students are asked to meet Snow Pros at the base of Matt's Meadow to start their clinics.
10. Student who has skied or snowboarded before will meet at Matt's Meadow where Snow Pros will conduct the morning ski off. **Students must complete the ski off** to move off the Magic Carpet.
11. At the Ski Off, Snow Pros will group students by ability. Each student will then take one run on the Founders Chair with a Snow Pro. If the student demonstrates the ability to ski or snowboard on blue runs, they will receive a blue sticker on their ticket. If the student demonstrates the ability to ski or snowboard on black or double black runs, they will receive a red sticker. An afternoon clinic is provided for those riding the chair in the morning at 1pm at the top of Thruway. Clinics are approximately 45 minutes. Those students who have been working on the magic carpet for the day can continue to receive instruction in the afternoon.
12. One supervisor/chaperone is required to stay in the Clubhouse in case of an emergency and to assist with supervision in the cafeteria during lunch or break times. This person should have a list of students with emergency contact numbers. BVSC recommends that one vehicle accompanies the bus on your school trip in case of an emergency.
13. If your school has requested that certain runs remain closed during your visit, please be prepared to supply chaperones/volunteers to help supervise those closed runs.
14. Group invoices will be ready to be picked up by the end of the day at the Front Desk - bring your planner to book next year's ski day!



Important Notes from BVSC

- ❄️ **Andy's Playground Terrain Park will be closed to all school groups;** guests are encouraged to use Paradise and Take a Hike Terrain Parks.
- ❄️ If your group has any BVSC members, these students will still need to participate in the ski off at Matt's Meadow and will need to wear your school's lift ticket.

BVSC Behavioural Expectations

- ❄️ All guests on hill are expected to know and obey the Alpine Responsibility Code; any participants caught breaking any of these rules may have their ticket removed.
- ❄️ Skis and Snowboards must be worn only on the snow, no skiing or riding on the deck or stairs.
- ❄️ It is illegal to share your lift ticket with any other participant.
- ❄️ Please put all garbage and recycling in the proper place.
- ❄️ Please leave bags and shoes neatly in the cubby holes of the change rooms.
- ❄️ BVSC uses closed trail signs or orange tape to indicate closed trails. Do not cross these.
- ❄️ Please ensure that snowboards are flipped on their bindings to help reduce the risk of runaway equipment.
- ❄️ Ski or ride defensively. Always be prepared for the unexpected.

Tucking and jumping are two activities that cause the most injuries. Speeding down a run in a tuck position or 'catching air' on a jump can result in the skier or rider being out of control.

Know your limit and ski or ride within it!

BVSC staff are able to assist with the supervision and care of the students, but the ultimate responsibility for the students is with the school supervisors.

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE



THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF RISK THAT COMMON SENSE AND PERSONAL AWARENESS CAN HELP REDUCE. REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU DECIDE TO USE THE SLOPES, ALWAYS SHOW COURTESY TO OTHERS. PLEASE ADHERE TO THE CODE LISTED BELOW AND SHARE WITH OTHERS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR A SAFE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE.

- 1** *Always stay in control. You must be able to stop, or avoid other people or objects.*
- 2** *People ahead of you have the right-of-way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.*
- 3** *Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.*
- 4** *Before starting downhill or merging onto a trail, look uphill and yield to others.*
- 5** *If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you must remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.*
- 6** *Always use proper devices to help prevent runaway equipment.*
- 7** *Observe and obey all posted signs and warnings.*
- 8** *Keep off closed trails and closed areas.*
- 9** *You must not use lifts or terrain if your ability is impaired through use of alcohol or drugs.*
- 10** *You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the lift attendant.*

**Know the Code - Be Safety Conscious
It is Your Responsibility**



Using the Ski Lifts

There are common courtesies and basic guidelines for riding the various surface and aerial ski lifts which you should be familiar with:

- * Obey all posted instructions.
- * Do not use a lift until you are familiar with its operation. Watch and learn or ask for assistance.
- * Slow down before approaching the entrance to a lift.
- * Load and unload only at designated area.
- * Be polite and courteous at the loading area.
- * Secure any loose clothing before loading any lift.
- * Do not bounce or otherwise abuse lift equipment.
- * Move quickly away from unloading areas.
- * Lower safety bar early.
- * If a lift stops, do not attempt to get off. Remember, if there is a mechanical problem, area personnel will provide assistance.
- * Raise safety bar only when you reach the unloading sign.
- * When riding a lift with small children, have them load on the side that the lift operator is working. Tell the lift operator if the child needs help getting on. They can stop or slow the lift for you and help lift the child onto the chair.



Trail Markings



Green Circle

These trails are the **easiest** on the mountain. These runs are designed for the Beginner/Novice skiers or riders. BVSC green trails include Lazy Loop, Old Tom, Matt's Meadow, Ridge Run, True North, Collector and Southern Comfort.



Blue Square

These are **intermediate** difficulty slopes. They will usually have a steeper grade or can be narrower than the Green runs. BVSC blue trails include Roller Coaster, The Pipe, Cat's Meow, Thruway, Hutchison Highway, Eager Beaver, Exhibition, Mad Dog, Bear Trap, Crest Run, Veronica's Run, Boomer, Ups and Downs, Red Tail, and Real's Run.



Black Diamond

These trails are amongst the **most difficult**. These runs will be steeper and narrower than the Blue runs and will have challenging terrain. BVSC black diamond trails include Canyon and High Risk. **Only Students with a 'Red' sticker on their lift ticket will have access to these runs.**



Double Black Diamond

These trails are the most difficult at BVSC due to exceptionally steep slope, intended for **only the most experienced** skiers and riders. BVSC double black diamond trails include Avalanche and Free Fall. **Only Students with a 'Red' sticker on their lift ticket will have access to these runs.**



Freestyle Terrain

These are whole or portions of trails that offer a variety of jumps, half-pipes and other special features. BVSC terrain parks include Andy's Playground, Long John and Paradise Terrain Park. **Please note that Andy's Playground will be closed to school groups.**

Sticker Classification Information

- No Sticker:** The participant has never skied/snowboarded before or the participant has Skied or snowboarded before or a few times in seasons past. Matt's Meadow
- Blue:** The participant has skied or snowboarded on many occasions and can turn in both directions, maintain control, and stop on groomed blue runs. 2 Quad Chairs
- Red:** The participant is a very experienced skier or snowboarder. He or she slides on black runs, in the moguls, and on freestyle terrain. The Bowl

PARKING *map*





What to do if someone gets hurt

Although our goal is to help reduce injuries and promote safe skiing and riding, there is still a chance that an accident may occur. If it does, follow these steps:

1. **Recognizing the Situation** - Recognize that an accident has occurred. Acting quickly will help the casualty.
2. **Personal Safety** – Prevent further injuries to yourself, the casualty, and other skiers and riders. The international signal for a skiing accident is a pair of crossed skis approximately 10 metres uphill from the accident site. This tells oncoming skiers to avoid the area, as well as alerts the Ski Patrol that assistance is needed.
3. **Getting Help** – Advise area employees or the Ski Patrol as soon as possible. Ski Patrol will be wearing a red and black jacket with a white cross on the back. Always ask a fallen skier or rider if they require help or make that decision yourself if they are unable to. Send someone to the closest **lift shack** to call for the Ski Patrol immediately, making sure that they know the exact location of the accident such as the run that you are on, distance from the top or bottom (i.e., halfway down on the right side).
4. **While Waiting** – Help by clearing the accident site and keeping it safe. Keep in mind that the Ski Patrol may take some time to arrive, as they will have to ride the lift and ski down to the accident scene.
5. **The Ski Patrol Arrives** – Once the Ski Patrol arrives, they will be in charge. They may ask for assistance or details of the accident. Offer to help in any way possible.



Lift Tickets

- ✳ A lift ticket allows access to the ski area runs, and by wearing a lift ticket, the skier or rider is agreeing to the restrictions of the hill and takes on the responsibility of respecting the rights of all other skiers and riders.
- ✳ A lift ticket is issued for the day(s) you are skiing or riding. The date is printed on the front of the ticket. The Exclusion of Liability is on the reverse of the ticket and is also located at the ticket window (see below).
- ✳ BVSC requests that everyone accepting a lift ticket with the intent to use it read this information.

PLEASE READ

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY ON TICKET

NOTICE TO SKIERS, SNOWBOARDERS & LIFT PASSENGERS

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY ASSUMPTION OF RISK JURISDICTION

THESE CONDITIONS WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

As a condition of use of the ski area facilities, the Ticket Holder assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever including but not limited to the risks, dangers and hazards of skiing, snowboarding and other recreational activities, the use of ski lifts, collision with natural or man-made objects or with skiers, snowboarders or other persons, travel within or beyond the ski area boundaries, or negligence, breach of contract, or breach of statutory duty of care on the part of the ski area operator and its employees, agents, representatives and sponsors (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "ski area operator"). The Ticket Holder agrees that the ski area operator shall not be liable for any such personal injury, death or property loss and releases the ski area operator and waives all claims with respect thereto. The Ticket Holder agrees that any litigation involving the ski area operator shall be brought solely within this Province or Territory and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of this Province or Territory. The Ticket Holder further agrees that these conditions and any rights, duties and obligations as between the ski area operator and the Ticket Holder shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of this Province or Territory and no other jurisdiction.

THE SKI AREA OPERATOR'S LIABILITY IS
EXCLUDED BY THESE CONDITIONS

PLEASE ADHERE TO THE ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE
AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY
IN ALL ACTIVITIES



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NOTICE TO USERS OF THESE FACILITIES

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY - ASSUMPTION OF RISK - JURISDICTION

THESE CONDITIONS WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

As a condition of use of the ski area and other facilities, the ticket holder assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever including but not limited to: the risks, dangers and hazards of skiing, snowboarding, tubing, tobogganing, cycling, mountain biking, hiking and other recreational activities; the use of ski lifts, carpet lifts and tube tows; collision or impact with natural or man-made objects or with other persons; slips, trips and falls; accidents during snow school lessons; travel within or beyond the area boundaries; or negligence, breach of contract, or breach of statutory duty of care on the part of the ski area operator and its associated companies and subsidiaries, and their respective employees, instructors, guides, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, volunteers, sponsors, successors and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Ski Area Operator"). The ticket holder agrees that the Ski Area Operator shall not be liable for any such personal injury, death or property loss and releases the Ski Area Operator and waives all claims with respect thereto. The ticket holder agrees that any litigation involving the Ski Area Operator shall be brought solely within this Province or Territory and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of this Province or Territory. The ticket holder further agrees that these conditions and any rights, duties and obligations as between the Ski Area Operator and the ticket holder shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of this Province or Territory and no other jurisdiction.

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Beaver Valley Morning Process

The following information will be reviewed by BVSC staff once your group's bus has reached the property. If any of your group is driving up separately, please ensure that they have read this information.

Renting

- ✿ Please proceed to Squire John's Shop
- ✿ Take note of your **rental number (#)** so you can pick up your corresponding boots and skis or board
- ✿ Ski poles can be found at Squire John's for those who require them

Renting & Your Own Equipment

- ✿ Proceed to the top of the wooden steps. Set your equipment on the designated racks and proceed inside (Staff will be directing you along the way)
- ✿ Please use the side door and head downstairs to the second level locker area to get changed into your gear
- ✿ **Leave your bags neatly in the cubby-holes in the change rooms**
- ✿ Lockable lockers - please go to Administration Office (lowest level of Clubhouse) for locker rental (\$10 for locker - \$5 will be returned to you when you hand in a key at the end of the day)

Changed & Ready

- ✿ Head to Matt's Meadow (Staff will be directing you to the Meadow)
- ✿ An evaluation (ski off) is mandatory for all other students
- ✿ For students brand new to the sport of skiing or snowboarding, a clinic will start as soon as you are assembled at the base of Matt's Meadow
- ✿ Those who have skied and snowboarded before can go directly to the Ski Off at the top of the Magic Carpet. Snow Pros will group students by ability. Each student will then take one run on the Founders Chair with a Snow Pro. If the student demonstrates the ability to ski or snowboard on blue runs they will receive a blue sticker on their ticket. If the student demonstrates the ability to ski or snowboard on black runs they will receive a red sticker. An afternoon clinic is provided for those riding the chair in the morning at 1pm at the top of Thruway. Clinics are approximately 45 minutes. Those students who have been working on the magic carpet for the day can continue to receive instruction in the afternoon.
- ✿ Explore the slopes and ski in your designated colour and comfort zone.

Please ensure that all rentals are returned to Squire John's at the end of the day, including poles and ski or snowboard boots. Please take one last check that personal items are not left behind.

Squire John's 2022/2023 at BV Group Coordinator Information Sheet



Rental Rates (All rates are daily, equipment to be returned by 4:30 pm, taxes extra)

Skis, Boots & Poles	\$50 Adult, \$30 Children Individually - Skis \$30, Boots \$30, and Poles \$10 School Groups ONLY – for 8 th grade and younger - \$30 skis, boots, poles & helmet
Snowboards & Boots	\$45 Adult, \$35 Children Individually - Boots \$30, Board \$30.00 School Groups ONLY – for 8 th grade and younger - \$35 snowboard, boots, poles & helmet
Snowshoes	\$25
Helmet	\$15
Demo Skis	\$50.00 Atomic, Dynastar, Head, Rossignol, Salomon, Stockli, Blizzard & Volkl - Does not include boots or poles - Refundable if you purchase new skis from us before March 15, 2023)

How does the process work?

1. Book your event with the Mid Week Coordinator at the club.
2. Contact **Leslie Thompson at Squire John's** to open the online booking site for rentals should anyone in your group require them. A credit card and the expiry date are required as a guarantee at this time if you are paying as a group. Payment for group rentals must be made the day of the event in the Squire John's store at the club. Cash, cheque, credit card or debit card may be used for payment. Please pick up your receipt at the rental shop the day of your event as invoices are not mailed.
3. Include the Participant Information Sheet with your invitation to participants.

Participants book all rentals through our online booking website. Squire John's is not set up to handle the volume of calls registering by phone would generate and the rental desk is not always staffed. Equipment reservations are required to ensure equipment availability. Only those without internet access will need to call Leslie Thompson (519-599-1228) to arrange rentals.

How to contact us:

Contact: Leslie Thompson
Email: lthompson@squirejohns.com

Rental Hotline: 519-599-1228

Cancellation Policy

To help us serve all guests better, group cancellations require 48 hours notice. Cancellations for groups of 10 or more require 72 hours notice and are subject to a 50% booking fee. Individual cancellations can be deleted by the group coordinator or participant on the website until the site locks. Cancellations after that time may be made by contacting Leslie Thompson (519-599-1228). Cancellations must be confirmed – leaving a voice message is NOT considered confirmed. Please cancel as soon as you know you will not be requiring equipment as last-minute cancellations cannot always be confirmed. 10:00 am the business day before an event is the absolute last possible time to cancel (if Leslie is available). Unless cancelled, the full cost of the reservation will be charged.

Squire John's 2022/2023 at BV

Rental Participant Information Sheet



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Snowboards & Boots	\$45 Adult, \$35 Children (for 8 th grade and younger – School Groups Only) Individually - Boots \$30, Board \$30.00 School Groups ONLY – for 8 th grade and younger \$35 snowboard, boots, poles & helmet
Snowshoes	\$25
Helmet	\$15
Demo Skis	\$50.00 Atomic, Dynastar, Head, Rossignol, Salomon, Stockli, Blizzard & Volkl - Does not include boots or poles - Refundable if you purchase new skis from us before March 15, 2023)

To Book Rental Equipment:

1. Log on to the rental website at <https://squirejohns.com/rentals>
2. Go to Section 3 - New Rental for this event and choose your location and event date.
3. Choose your group from the list. (If it does not appear on the list check with your group coordinator to make sure they have contacted Squire John's to open the website.)
4. Fill in all the required information and SUBMIT your request. Note: You need to use a new password for each event you attend.
5. Save the confirmation email so you have your username (email address) and password. If you need to edit or delete your rental request go to <https://squirejohns.com/rentals> Section 1 and use your username and password to access your information.
6. If you are booking rentals for more than one person and the charge will be on the same card, select the "Add another rental" button after entering the details of the previous rental and the fields for the next renter will appear.

Bookings, additions, changes and deletions need to be done **at least 2 days before** the event – so if your event is on a Friday all requests need to be in by the end of Tuesday.

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Equipment is picked up and dropped off at the rental shop at the club unless you are informed of other arrangements. Visit the shop for all your on-hill needs – mittens, gloves, hats, helmets, goggles, neck warmers, skis, snowboards, demo skis, hand and toe warmers, and service for skis and snowboards.

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Parent/Volunteer Information

Thank you for volunteering your time to help make the student's skiing and riding experiences memorable. Beaver Valley Ski Club staff would like to thank all parents & volunteers for helping to make these trips possible.

Responsibility of Parents & Volunteers:

- ❄️ Ensure that all students are following the rules as set out by the staff of Beaver Valley Ski Club.
- ❄️ Help students get set up with equipment from Squire John's.
- ❄️ One supervisor is to be assigned to the Clubhouse. A table will be reserved in the cafe.
- ❄️ Assisting with the monitoring of the 2nd floor boot room to ensure cleanliness.
- ❄️ Supervising in the cafeteria to ensure cleanliness, respect for students, staff and other guests.
- ❄️ Conducting "in area" supervision on the trails used by the students
- ❄️ Supervisors are asked to help monitor the top of closed trails. Any guest found skiing/sliding on a closed trail will have their lift ticket removed.
- ❄️ Helping to enforce the Alpine Responsibility Code.

Parents & Volunteers should also be aware of the following:

- ❄️ School specific expectations
- ❄️ Departure time
- ❄️ Emergency Action Plan
- ❄️ Contingency Plan
- ❄️ Out of School Behaviour Guidelines.
- ❄️ Trails that are closed during your visit

Important Information

- ❄️ **BVSC requires that all participants accessing BVSC lifts and/or hills using a School Program Ticket (including all chaperones) must wear a helmet.**
A helmet for this purpose refers to a properly fitting helmet designed for the purposes of skiing & snowboarding. Helmet rentals are available through Squire Johns.
- ❄️ Parents and Volunteers **not** on the bus can pick up their lift tickets at the Ticket Window, otherwise they will be available at the bus
- ❄️ Washrooms facilities and guest cubbies are located on the 2nd floor of the Clubhouse.
- ❄️ Supervisors and Chaperones are encouraged to enjoy a day of skiing or sliding with the students, and to join the morning clinics. By understanding what the group is learning, they can help reinforce the clinics during the afternoon.



Other resources to help you plan your school trip

Canada West Ski Areas Association www.cwsaa.org
School Trip Safety Guidelines

National Ski Areas Association.....<http://www.nsaa.org/safety-programs/>

Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange (OSBIE).....www.osbie.on.ca
“School Board/Snow Resort Safety Guidelines For Out-Of-School Trips for Winter Sports Programs”

Ontario Snow Resorts Association..... www.skiontario.ca

Snow Monsters www.snowmonsters.com

Smart Style www.terrainparksafety.org

Technical Standards Safety Authority.....www.tssakidszone.ca/topic_skilifts.php



To be completed and returned to BVSC two weeks prior to your visit.

Fax: (519) 986-4168

Email: groups@beavervalley.ca

School Name: _____ Date of Visit: _____

Contact Name: _____

Estimated Arrival Time: _____

Off-Hill Time: _____

Number of Busses: _____

Number of Cars: _____

Contact Person on Bus:

Name: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Number of Students: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Student Experience Summary:

Skiers

- _____ Never Ever/ Once or Twice
- _____ Novice (Green Runs)
- _____ Intermediate (Blue Runs)
- _____ Advanced (Black Runs, Moguls, etc.)

Snowboarders

- _____ Never Ever/ Once or Twice
- _____ Novice (Green Runs)
- _____ Intermediate (Blue Runs)
- _____ Advanced (Black Runs, Terrain Park etc.)

Private Lesson Requests:

Other notes to help make your day a success:



**To be completed and returned to BVSC on the day of your visit.
(also on enclosed envelope)**

This form is to be used as a cover sheet for the waiver package. Please give this to the Group Sales Representative on the day of your visit.

I _____, the organizer from _____
(print name) (school name)

verify that **all participants** attending Beaver Valley Ski Club on _____
(date)

have a waiver completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian.

I verify that:

Teachers/parents/guardians have reviewed the following with all students;

- Alpine Responsibility Code
- Ski Lift Use
- Trail Markings used at BVSC and what trails they are capable of skiing/riding
- Lift Ticket information
- What to do if someone gets hurt
- All participants accessing BVSC lifts and/or hills and using a School Program Ticket (including all chaperones) have been informed that they must wear a helmet.
- Parent Volunteers/Supervisors have reviewed same information and have received the Parent Supervisor information sheet.

Key on-site supervisor contact information in case of emergency;

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

This person will be located:

in Cafeteria on Hill

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

This person will be located:

in Cafeteria on Hill

Final Counts

Children in attendance _____

Students in attendance _____

Adults in attendance _____

Signature of group organizer

Date