



2022-2023

## BITTERSWEET STUDENT/ADULT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB RULES AND RATES

### STUDENT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

- ✓ Card can be used for one **BEGINNER LIFT TICKET** and rental equipment discounts. ✓  
Members may not be over 18 years of age unless still in high school and **at least 7 years of age.**  
**No lessons available under this program for children under 7 yrs.**
- ✓ Two lessons are included. **All students must be evaluated by a Ski School Instructor** and given a 2<sup>nd</sup> evaluation lift ticket prior to boarding chair lifts and entering more advanced areas. This 2<sup>nd</sup> evaluation lift ticket is to be worn on student's coat all season and be in addition to the daily lift ticket. Replacement evaluation lift tickets are available in the Bittersweet office or at Ski School upon presentation of a punched ski club card.

### **RATES**

Ski/Snowboard Club Card - \$29  
Lift Ticket - \$29  
Ski Rental - \$29  
Snowboard Rental - \$29  
\*Helmet Rental - \$15

### ADULT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

- ✓ Card can be used for one All Area ticket and rental equipment discounts.
- ✓ Available to anyone age 18 or older. (Not still in high school).

### **RATES**

Ski/Snowboard Club Card - \$29  
Lift Ticket - \$33  
Ski Rental - \$33  
Snowboard Rental - \$33  
\*Helmet Rental - \$15

### **SKI CLUB MEMBER LIMITATIONS:**

**Your card may not be used by anyone but the card holder's name listed on the card.** Club Sponsors will report club members lost or stolen cards to Bittersweet's office. Cards may be replaced via the club sponsor for \$29.

**WEEKDAYS (non-Holiday):** Cards are valid from 10am-10pm.

**WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS: Card is valid: after 3pm on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.**

Holidays include: Christmas break (12/16/22 through 1/01/23), Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend (January 13-16, 2023) and Presidents Day Weekend (February 17-20, 2023).

**NOTE:** Management may revoke passes at any time, without refund, for conduct considered inappropriate.

## **BITTERSWEET STUDENT SKI CLUB PROGRAM**

The Bittersweet Ski Club program is offered to groups of **students ages 7-18 (over 18, if still in High School)**.

Student Ski Club cards offer the student discounted **beginner area** lift tickets and equipment rentals **after 3PM on all Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays (including December 16, 2022-January 1, 2023; January 13-16, 2023; February 17-20, 2023)**, and 10AM-10PM during the week.

Two (2) class lessons are included with each card to encourage students to improve their skiing/snowboarding techniques. **All students must be evaluated prior to entering more advanced areas. Evaluations are available every hour on the hour Mon-Thursday between 3pm-6pm, Friday, 12noon-7pm, Saturday, 3pm-5pm and Sunday 3pm-5pm.** This policy is for the safety and enjoyment of all participants. The student's ability will determine the area they will be allowed to use. Lessons may be limited, so please contact Bittersweet Ski School for availability prior to arrival.

Student cards cost \$29. If lost or stolen, replacement cards are available for \$29. Lift tickets for club members is \$29. Ski rental is \$29, snowboard rental is \$29 and helmet rental is \$15. **Students will not receive the discounted rate if they do not present their card upon purchase.**

### **RENTAL PROCEDURES**

The student will receive a rental form at the ticket window upon purchase (*If you choose to pre-sell your lift tickets and rentals, you will be responsible for paying for and/or returning lift tickets and rental forms not used.*) The form will be completed by the student and given to the Rental Department. The Student Card will serve as identification. **All students who rent will need to know their height, weight, shoe size and skill level.**

### **SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Each student will complete the Student Disclaimer sheet and turn it in to the sponsor. ALL Student Information forms must be signed by a parent, including those for students not renting equipment. The Student Information forms and payment to join the ski club are collected by the sponsor and turned in to the office at Bittersweet. Student Ski Club cards may be picked up at this time. All cards must be filled out completely by the student or sponsor. The cards will not be accepted at the ticket window unless they are filled out with their name and club name. Additional members may be added anytime during the season through the sponsor. Cards will not be sold to individuals through the office.

We encourage sponsors to pick up lift tickets and rental forms ahead of scheduled trips. Contact the office and let us know how many you will need. You may sell your tickets and rentals ahead of time and make one payment to the office. This enables the students to spend less time in line and more time on the snow.

**Season Passes:** Sponsors may receive family season passes based on the number of club members (all season pass rules apply - see season pass application for rules). One family pass will be issued for each 50 members for those clubs with scheduled organized trips. Check with the office for additional chaperone passes and rentals on your ski club night. Ski clubs not arriving as an organized group will receive a family pass for each 70 members however no additional chaperone passes will be available.

## **BITTERSWEET ADULT SKI CLUB PROGRAM 2022-2023**

The Bittersweet Ski Club program is offered to groups of adults ages 18 and older (not in High School). Adult Ski Club cards are \$29.00. Ski Club member rates are \$33.00 for an all-area lift ticket and \$33.00 for equipment rentals. Helmet rental is \$15 at all times.

These rates are NOT a half off discount but are a significant discount of regular rates. Adult Ski Club rates are available **after 3PM on weekends and holidays (holidays include 12/16/22-1/1/23; 1/13-1/16/23; 2/17- 2/20/23)**, and 10AM-10PM on weekdays.

- One person from each Ski Club must be designated as the Sponsor for their club. The Sponsor will be responsible for providing club members with all information regarding club membership (including, but not limited to, lift ticket and rental rates, times and dates cards are valid).
- Sponsors must also provide Bittersweet with the completed Adult Ski Club information sheet along with the payment for the Adult Ski Club cards. The Sponsor will then receive the Adult Ski Club cards. Cards shall not be issued until payment is received.
- Replacement cards and additional members may be added at any time **through the Sponsor**. The Ski Club cards must be filled out completely with the club members name prior to use. The Sponsor is also responsible for informing all members of the correct rates for lift tickets and rentals, and times their card is valid.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bittersweet office at (269) 694-2820 option 3.

### **REMEMBER**

***Our snowmaking capabilities assure that we have snow in our backyard even when you don't have it in yours!***

# Bittersweet School Ski Club



\* Daily lift ticket purchase required for all areas

## Learn this:

### Skiers and Snowboarders:

beginning skills, working on  
stopping and turning

### Skiers:

wedge turning and stopping

### Snowboarders:

direction changes with a stop

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wedge Christy turn

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edged direction change,  
able to stop both sides

### Skiers:

dynamic parallel turns with pole plants

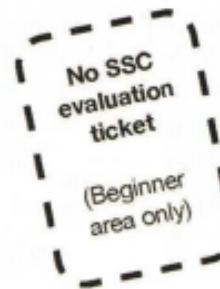
### Snowboarders:

dynamic turns, fakie turns

### Please note:

*The Terrain Park requires Freestyle skills.  
We do not teach and cannot evaluate for these  
skills. You assume the responsibility.*

## Get this:



## Ski or board here:



**Check snow conditions each time you come out.  
Start slow and be safe.**



# Bittersweet Student Ski/Snowboard Club Program

The Bittersweet Student Ski/Snowboard Club Program is designed to encourage members to improve their skiing or snowboarding skills. Each paid member will receive a membership card, which entitles the student to receive two complimentary lessons as well as a discount on lifts and rentals for skiing and snowboarding. Students, especially beginners, are encouraged to take lessons. All students must take a skill EVALUATION before being allowed on any slope rated more difficult than the beginner hill. The evaluation consists of the students demonstrating their best skiing skills on the beginner hill. (Takes approximately 10 minutes.)

**All students must purchase a daily Student lift ticket to use any of the hills, and must have an evaluation ticket if they are using any chairlifts.**

**No evaluation ticket**  
(working on stopping and turning)

Student remains on Beginner Hill serviced by tow ropes and Wondercarpets.

**Green evaluation ticket**  
(Skiers - wedge turning and stopping)  
(Snowboarders - direction changes with a stop)

Can use chairlifts 1 and 2.

**Blue evaluation ticket**  
(Skiers - wedge Christy turn)  
(Snowboarders - edged direction change.  
Able to stop both sides.)

Can use chairlifts 1, 2, 3 and Sweet Express chair

**Orange evaluation ticket**  
(Skiers - dynamic parallel turns with pole plants.)  
(Snowboarders - dynamic turns, fakie turns.)

ALL AREA (Note: Freestyle skills required for Terrain Park. We do not teach and cannot evaluate students for using the Terrain Park.)

**A word of caution:** The evaluations are a guideline for the student, sponsor, parent and area personnel to determine and encourage the student to learn a life-long sport safely for themselves and others.

**Snow conditions change and students must understand the importance of skiing and snowboarding under control at all times.**

The club sponsor is an integral part of making the program work. Helping the students understand how the evaluation process works is as important as organizing the student's paperwork and cards, setting up a weekly club day, helping students with lift tickets, rentals, etc., and safety on the hill. The sponsor's and the program's goals are the same - to make the student's visit a safe and fun learning experience.



## STUDENT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB PROGRAM/STUDENT INFORMATION/DISCLAIMER FORM

Please complete the form below and sign the "Agreement & Release from Liability"

- The Student Group ID card will be issued to all members in your club. Students must be at least age 7 and in Elementary, Middle, or High School.
- Student Ski Club cards offer the student discounted **BEGINNER** area lift tickets and rental equipment during the following times: Monday - Friday (non-Holiday) 10AM-10PM Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays (12/16/22-1/1/23; 1/13-1/16/23; 2/17-2/20/23) 3PM-CLOSE

- **All students must be evaluated prior to entering more advanced areas.** The student's ability will determine the area that they will be allowed to ski/snowboard. Two class lessons or NASTAR are included with each card. The lessons are available hourly and are encouraged to help students improve their skiing/snowboarding techniques.

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY & STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SKIER TYPE: I II III (Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced)

RENTAL INFORMATION: HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ SHOE SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\* \* AGREEMENT & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY - EVERYONE MUST SIGN!!!!**

PARENT/GUARDIAN: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

1. I agree on behalf of my child that he/she will accept for use, as is, the equipment to be rented to him/her and that I will accept full responsibility for its care while it is in his/her possession.
2. I will be responsible for the replacement, at full retail value, of any equipment to be rented to my child, but not returned to the shop.
3. I understand that my child must return all rental equipment by the agreed date(s) in clean condition to avoid any additional charges.
4. I agree that I, or an authorized designee will ensure that my child receives instruction on the use of his/her equipment and fully understands its use and function before use at each session of the entire ski season program.
5. I have made no misrepresentations on this form concerning my child's height, weight, age or skier type.
6. I agree that at each session I or an authorized designee will verify that the visual indicator settings recorded on my child's multi-rental form agree with the numbers appearing in the visual indicator windows of the equipment listed on said form.
7. To the extent permitted by law, I agree to hold harmless & indemnify the Ski Shop, Ski Resort, its operators and its owners, agents & employees, as well as the equipment manufacturers, distributors & their owners, agents & employees, from any loss or damage, including but not limited to any that result from or arise out of claims for personal injury, death or property damage related to the use of the equipment to be rented to my child.
8. I understand that there are inherent and other risks involved in the sport of snow skiing, for which the rental equipment is to be used and that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of the sport, and I freely and voluntarily assume those risks on behalf of my child's safety.
9. I understand that ski binding boot systems will not release at all times or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury or death. Nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release and it is therefore, no guarantee of my child's safety.
10. To the extent permitted by law, on behalf of myself and on behalf of my child, I hereby agree to release from any legal liability the Ski Shop, Ski Resort, its operators & its owners, agents & employees, as well as the manufacturers & distributors of the rental equipment and their respective owners, agents & employees from any and all liability for damage, injury or death to my child, myself or to any personal property resulting from the selection, installation, maintenance, adjustment or use of the rental equipment and for any claim based upon negligence, breach of warranty, contract or other legal theory, accepting full responsibility upon behalf of my child and myself for any and all such loss, damage, injury or death which may result.
11. The applicable law of this state or province governs this agreement. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.
12. If I do not agree with the 11 statements above, I will not rent the equipment.
13. Skiing, snowboarding and ski racing is a sport with certain inherent risks. Be aware of constant changes in slope and race conditions. Even with grooming, icy and bare spots may exist. In consideration of my participation in the student program, I release and hold harmless BITTERSWEET RESORT, BITTERSWEET SKI SCHOOL, its affiliates, agents & employees from any and all claims, losses, damages or expenses from personal or bodily injury, including death and property loss and damage.

Signature or Parent/Guardian Signature, if minor

Print Name

Date

**Make check payable to Bittersweet Ski Resort**

**For ages  
7 - 18**

**Sign & return this page if you are  
buying a student card.**

## **BITTERSWEET ADULT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB REGISTRATION**

Please fill out the form below and return with \$29 to your Sponsor to obtain your card. Adult Ski Club cards offer discounted lift tickets and rental equipment during the following times:

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays\*: 3PM-CLOSE \*Holidays include  
12/16/22-1/1/23; 1/13-1/16/23; 2/17-2/20/23  
Monday-Friday (Non-Holiday) 10AM-10PM

CLUB NAME: GLMS Ski Club SPONSOR: Gull Lake Middle School

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY,STATE,ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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