

2018-2019
NORTHFIELD SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB
For Middle School & High School Students, grades 6 - 12

Welcome to the 2018-2019 season of the Northfield Ski & Snowboard Club. Get ready to catch some powder and enjoy flying down the hills of Welch Village with your friends! Skiing and Snowboarding are lifetime activities and your choice to learn or enhance your downhill skills will serve you for many years to come!

Informational Meeting: All registrants and those interested in participating should attend the Ski and Snowboard Club meeting on Monday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium with one parent or adult guardian. The meeting will cover general Ski & Snowboard Club information followed by time for questions. If you were unable to make the meeting, you may still register.

Transportation/Registration

- \$175 fee to Community Services covers registration and transportation for eight trips to Welch, plus two make-up/bonus days.

Welch Passes: Welch has requested that all Ski & Snowboard Club members have some type of Welch Village season pass or will need to purchase a lift ticket at the window upon arrival. Ski and snowboarding passes must be purchased from Welch Village separately. If you have not yet bought a pass, go to www.welchvillage.com to purchase one. Passes/lift tickets do have to be on the skier/snowboarder at all times when at Welch Village. Do not lose it! A replacement will cost you money.

- Night Club Pass \$149 (good through Oct. 31, then \$189)
- Single evening lift ticket \$23
- Welch season pass options on website

Welch Waivers: All participants must complete Welch's waiver/liability form prior to participation. A link to this online form will be sent to you via your registration confirmation email. The electronic form will need to be submitted by December 3.

Rental Information: Those desiring to rent equipment from Welch for the season are to purchase the rental directly through Community Services. Registrants must turn in the specific pre-dated rental waiver form (paper form), along with payment for **that** specific day of rental to the Community Services office by noon, on or before the Friday prior to the desired Monday trip. Rental waivers will be available at the parent meeting and at the Community Services office only. Rentals cost \$20/time + \$5 for a helmet or \$200 (with helmet) for eight times. If possible, turning in all rental forms, with payment at once, is preferable.

Bus buy-on

A single day bus buy-on may be purchased for \$28 by contacting Community Services. Payment, along with a pre-dated Welch rental form (if needed) is due to the Community Services office by noon, on or before the Friday prior to the desired Monday trip. Furthermore, the online submission of the required Welch waiver/liability form (link will be in bus-buy on registration confirmation email), is also due by noon, on or before the Friday prior to the desired Monday trip. Bus buy-on's are for those not registered for the entire program and who plan to randomly join club members on Mondays.

Lessons: Group ski lessons available from a Northfield Ski & Snowboard Club chaperone on first day only. No snowboard lessons will be available. If you need to arrange subsequent lessons, or would like snowboarding lessons, you must arrange those directly with Welch.

SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB MEETING FOR NEW MEMBERS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
7:00 P.M.

Contact Information

Welch Village 651-258-4567

Melissa Bernhard, Recreation Coordinator, 507-664-3502 or MBernhard@northfieldschools.org

J. Rieber Paulson, Club Advisor, 507-645-8949

Sr. High Advisors

Vicky Chlan 952-652-2310

Rieber Paulson 507-645-8949

Middle School Advisors

Pat Fick 507-645-8331

Karen Jensen 507-663-1348

Time and Dates

We will be skiing and boarding on Mondays, starting December 10. Buses will depart as soon as possible after school from the Northfield Middle School and Northfield High School. Students will ski and board until 8:15 p.m. and be returned by 9:15 p.m. Schools will not be accessible upon returning back to Northfield. Students will need to bring book bags on the bus with them. Buses will either have a driver present or will be locked when at Welch. If snow conditions permit, we will go to Welch Village on the following dates:

December 10, 17

January 7, 14, 21, 28

February 5, 11

Make-up or bonus days: February 18 & 25 (weather permitting)

Transportation

Transportation will be arranged with Northfield Lines. We expect to accommodate all participants; however, preferences will be given to students who have signed up for the full season. In the past, we have had space for almost all part-time skiers and boarders. Students must use the transportation provided, both going to and coming from the ski area. Students will be released to their own parents and no one else for any alternative transportation. The parent must talk to the advisors directly for the student to be released.

Equipment Storage

Northfield Lines reminds parents that ski equipment cannot be carried on regular school buses. Storage is available at both the middle and high school. Equipment should be dropped off with the student in the morning (middle school – storage room near cafeteria & high school – upper balcony across from the wrestling room). Equipment is transported to and from Welch on the bottom storage space of the Charter Bus.

Refunds

If you register for the full eight weeks of transportation and the snow melts so skiing is canceled and no bonus days are available, you break a leg or arm while skiing or boarding, you purchase a bus buy-on or rental for a day that gets canceled, or an extended illness prevents you from skiing or boarding, your unused transportation/bus buy-on/rental money will then be refunded. If you miss an occasional day of skiing or boarding for any reason (including disciplinary reasons) transportation money will not be refunded.

Adult Advisors

One adult advisor will be provided for every 25 students.

Middle School Parents Please Note:

Parents dropping off students and skis before school for Ski & Snowboard Club must park in the parking lot to unload skis. Do not park in the driveway or the drop off circle. Thanks from the Middle School Principal.

Rental Equipment

If you plan to rent at Welch, you must make payment through the Community Services office by noon on the Friday prior to the desired Monday trip. The rental fee is \$20.00/time + \$5 for a helmet or \$200 (with helmet) for eight times. Rental equipment includes: skis, boots and poles or snowboard and boots. **Renters must obtain the 2018-2019 official pre-dated rental forms by contacting Community Services at mbernhard@northfieldschools or by calling 507-664-3502. Forms will also be available at the parent/participant meeting on Monday, October 15.** Registrants must turn in the specific pre-dated rental waiver form (paper form), along with payment for **that** specific day of rental to the Community Services office by noon, on or before the Friday prior to the desired Monday trip. If this is a first time rental situation in which the participant is new, they will need to also complete Welch's 2018-2019 online waiver/liability form (found within your rental confirmation email).

Rules and Regulations

Ski & Snowboard Club is for the enjoyment and fellowship of skiing. Because Ski & Snowboard Club is a school activity, all school rules relating to smoking, drugs and alcohol are the same as being in a school building and on the school grounds. Skiers will be referred to the assistant principal if school rules are broken.

While on the bus, please follow the directions of the advisors and driver. Do not litter, wear ski boots, sit on armrests, etc. Because it is often difficult to identify the cause of problems on the bus, your help will be appreciated in avoiding any bus problem or identifying the cause. Problems that cannot be resolved will lead to assigning specific seats to skiers & boarders.

Any disrespect to advisors, bus drivers, or Welch personnel will not be tolerated and can result in suspension from Ski & Snowboard Club. If you have complaints, comments or suggestions, see Mr. Paulson. There is no refund of any kind if you are suspended or dropped from Ski & Snowboard Club for disciplinary reasons.

Lift tickets must be worn on the jacket (use wire wicket) with both halves and numbers visible. Skiers with season passes should be ready to show the pass both on the bus and at the ski area.

Lock up your equipment at Welch when taking a break from the hill and are leaving equipment unattended. If anyone has equipment stolen at the ski area, report the theft to the ski area office and call the Goodhue County sheriff. Please let the advisors know about the theft too. We recommend using the bag check for your gear while you are out skiing. You may ski as late as 8:15 p.m. Be on the bus and ready to leave at 8:25 p.m. Those who are late will not ski the following Monday.

Injuries

As in all sports, accidents do happen. We want you to be aware of what happens in the event of a skiing or boarding injury. In recent years most of the injuries have been snowboarders (often with limited experience). The injuries from snowboard accidents are usually upper body injuries, i.e., wrists, shoulders and head. We strongly recommend helmets and wrist guards for all snowboarders. More and more skiers are wearing helmets too.

An injured skier or boarder is reported as quickly as possible to the ski patrol. The ski patrol assists the injured person on the hill, applies any necessary first aid and brings the person down the hill to the first aid room. The accident report is filled out and the ski patrol will notify the club advisors of the injury.

In the event that the injury is considered serious, a club advisor will attempt to contact the parents by telephone to inform them of the injury. If the ski patrol feels it would be unwise or uncomfortable for the student to ride the bus back to Northfield, then parents must arrange transportation for the injured person. If the parents cannot be reached or if the parents cannot arrange transportation for the injured student, a Red Wing ambulance will be called to transport the person to the Red Wing hospital. In case the parents cannot be reached the Northfield Police will be notified and informed of the situation.

Parents are urged to check their medical and hospital coverage to be sure it covers skiing and boarding injuries. No accident insurance is provided by the school or Welch Village. We look forward to another season of safe, fun skiing and boarding!

*****PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL SKI/SNOWBOARD BAGS & EQUIPMENT!*****

Questions: Contact Melissa Bernhard
 507-664-3502
 MBernhard@northfieldschools.org

Community Services Division Registration Welch Village Transportation and/or Rental

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Primary email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ *(Adult participant or Parent/Guardian if under 18)* Northfield Public Schools Community Service Division does NOT provide accident insurance for participants in any of its programs or activities. Participants assume all inherent risk of injury resulting from their involvement in programs or activities.

The Northfield Public Schools Community Services Division often takes photographs of classes or programs to use in brochures and on the web. If you do not want pictures of you or your child used, please call our office at (507) 664-3649.

Cash _____ check # _____ (to Community Services Division) Discover _____ MasterCard _____
 _____ Visa _____

Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date _____ / _____ (MM/YY)

Name as it appears on card _____ Cardholder Signature _____

If you qualify for free or reduced meals provided by Northfield Public Schools, you may be eligible for a scholarship toward your Community Services classes. All participants will pay a portion of the registration fee. Call (507) 664-3649 or stop in our office for more information.

We want everyone to be able to participate in our programs – help make it possible by donating to the Northfield Public Schools Community Services Division Scholarship Fund. I'd like to contribute \$_____ to the scholarship fund.

Class #	Class Title	Name of Participant	Birth Date	Grade	Fee
1316-F18	Northfield Ski & Snowboard Club				\$175
1316-F18GL	Optional Lesson (ski only, first night only)				\$5
1316-F18BB	Bus Buy-on				\$28
1316-F18R1	Single Rental (w/o helmet)				\$20
1316-F18R8	8X Rental (with helmet)				\$200
1316-F18H	Helmet				\$5

* Registration for the Northfield Ski & Snowboard Club is available:

- online at www.northfieldschools.org (Follow the Community Services link. The program is located under youth recreation). If registering online, please make sure to enter a non-parent emergency contact person and number in the comments section.
- by returning this form, with **ALL** information filled out, (**IN A SEALED ENVELOPE with name**) to the Northfield High School office, the Northfield Middle School office, or the Northfield Community Services office (1651 Jefferson Parkway)
- by phone – 507-664-3649

* Person to call in case of emergency when parents can not be reached

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Community Services Registration Deadline: December 3, 2018

Bus Buy-on Deadline: On or before noon on the Friday prior to the desired Monday trip

Rental Deadline: On or before noon on the Friday prior to the desired Monday trip

Welch Liability Release (online link): December 3rd OR by noon on the Friday prior to the desired Monday trip (for bus buy-ons)