

**2022-2023**

# **NORTHFIELD SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB / SUMMIT SKI LESSONS**

**For Middle School & High School Students, grades 6 - 12**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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## **DATES**

Eight Mondays, January 9 – Feb. 27 (Make-up days: Mar. 6 & 13).

The programs will run on 1/16, 1/23, & 2/20 when there is no school. Drop participants in their respective busing area between 2:50 – 3 pm.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation will be arranged with Northfield Lines. 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, or the student will not be allowed to attend the following week. 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 to Northfield. Buses will have a driver present or will be locked when at Welch.

## **LESSONS**

Lessons are not offered through the club. All participants in the Northfield Ski & Snowboard Club must know how to ski/snowboard or have taken appropriate lessons before the club starts in January. If you are interested in lessons check out our new Summit Ski Lessons below!

## **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, and should be dropped off 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. **Please clearly label all ski/snowboard bags & equipment.**

## **REFUNDS**

Club Refunds for busing and rentals are available if the eight guaranteed times don't happen, injury, or an extended illness occurs. If you miss an occasional day of skiing or boarding for any reason (including disciplinary reasons), transportation money will not be refunded. Night Club pass or other pass refunds are only available if insurance is purchased at the time of pass sale through Welch Village.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT NOTE**

Parents dropping off students and skis before school must park in the parking lot to unload skis. PARENT PICK-UP is at 9:15 pm. Students not picked up by 9:30 pm will be dropped off at the Northfield Police Station to wait for their parents.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

Because Ski & Snowboard Club and Summit Ski Lessons are school activities, all school rules relating to smoking, vaping, juuling, drugs, and alcohol, etc. 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. Any disrespect to advisors, bus drivers, or Welch personnel will not be tolerated and may result in suspension from Ski & Snowboard Club or Summit Ski Lessons. Lock up your equipment at Welch. 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. Be on the bus and ready to leave at **8:25 pm**. Those who are late **will not** ski the following Monday.

## **INJURIES**

As in all sports, accidents do happen. Helmets and wrist guards are strongly recommended for all snowboarders. 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 where an accident report is filled out. 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, parents must arrange alternative 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. Advisers are not legally responsible for the injured student if an ambulance is called. An advisor will ride along as a comfort to the child, but it is the parents' responsibility to pick up their child at the 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!

## **OTHER**

- Participants are free to ski/board at their leisure, but must be with one other person at all times.
- Pack a sack dinner, or purchase food options from Welch (confirmation of grill being open on Mondays, TBD)

## **PRE-SEASON EQUIPMENT SALE AT WELCH VILLAGE**

Welch's annual Fall Ski & Snowboard Sale featuring new & used winter gear from Wayne's Ski & Cycle and Tyrol Ski Shop! You can sell your used ski or snowboard equipment as well! This year's event will only be a 2-day event kicking off on Friday evening. Learn more by visiting [Welchvillage.com](http://Welchvillage.com). Friday, October 21: 4-9pm Saturday and October 22: 10am-5pm.

## Ski & Snowboard Club Info

Ready to hit the slopes? The Northfield Ski & Snowboard Club will travel to Welch Village for eight Monday evenings throughout the winter months. Buses will load students from the middle school and high school at the end of the school day, and transport them to Welch. Buses will return to Northfield at 9:15 pm. Veteran and adult chaperones supervise on the bus and while at Welch Village. Lessons are not offered through the club. All participants must know how to ski/snowboard, or have taken appropriate lessons before the club starts in January. Please note that Welch will NOT be offering single day lift tickets to school clubs, nor any single day bus buy-ons.

**SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB REGISTRATION & FEES** – Deadline is Dec. 9

**STEP 1** Register through Northfield Community Ed by choosing one option below

**OPTION 1.** Transportation - 8 Trips = \$215 (you have your own gear)

**OPTION 2.** Transportation + Rental Package - 8 Trips = \$495 (you need to rent gear)

Rental packages include skis, boots, poles, and helmet, OR snowboard, boots, and a helmet.

**STEP 2** Purchase the Night Club Pass. All ski & snowboard club members must obtain a Welch Village pass (night or unlimited), purchased directly from Welch.

Once registered through Community Ed, you will receive a link in your confirmation email on how to purchase the discounted Night Club Pass. The Night Club Pass (after 3 pm everyday) = \$199 + tax. There is no pass price correction if purchased outside of the club discount.

## NEW Summit Ski Lessons!

The quest for adventure and learning a lifetime sport, begins with our new Summit Ski Lessons! Our veteran instructors (led by our own Tracy Closson!) have been teaching the basics and art of skiing for decades, and will share their expertise with your child. Beginner and advanced options are available to suit the ability level of every skier. Beginners will focus on stopping, turning, getting on and off a chair lift, and will learn general safety. Your advanced student will become a stronger, more confident skier through balance and carving drills, and will work toward mastery of specific skills of interest. This is a one-of-a-kind experience your child will thrive in and enjoy. You may choose the 4-week beginner course (first 4-weeks of instruction & second 4-weeks of open skiing), the 4-week advanced course (first 4-weeks of open skiing & second 4 weeks of instruction), or all eight weeks of progressive instruction. **Registration deadline is Dec. 9.**

Lessons will run on non-school days - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (1/16), President's Day (2/20), and on 1/23. Please drop your children in the bus loop at their school between 2:50 - 3 pm.

**SUMMIT SKI LESSON REGISTRATION & FEES** - Deadline is Dec. 9

**STEP 1** Register through Northfield Community Ed on or after December 1st by choosing from the all-a-carte options below. Choose from the options on the previous page to register.

- RENTAL IF NEEDED: #1358-W23R \$280 (8 times) Rental packages include skis, boots, poles, and helmet.

- 4X BEGINNER INSTRUCTION / 4X OPEN SKI (including transportation): #1358-W23BEG \$315  
Instructional dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30

- 4X ADVANCED INSTRUCTION / 4X OPEN SKI (including transportation): #1358-W23ADV \$315  
Instructional dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

**STEP 2** Purchase the Night Club Pass. All Summit lesson participants must obtain a Welch Village pass (night or unlimited), purchased directly from Welch.

Once registered through Community Ed, you will receive a link in your confirmation email on how to purchase the discounted Night Club Pass. The Night Club Pass (after 3 pm everyday) = \$199 + tax. There is no pass price correction if purchased outside of the club discount.

## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Registration opens December 1st and closes December 9th

Register online: [www.northfieldschools.org](http://www.northfieldschools.org) (Follow the Community Education link).

The program is located under youth/general recreation.

Register by phone: 507.664.3649

Register via this QR code for **Ski & Snowboard Club**

Register via this QR code for **Ski Lessons**



Register via form: Return the form below, 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 Education office (700 Lincoln Parkway).

## Registration Form

**Parent/Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Primary Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

Northfield Public Schools Community Education 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.

Northfield Public Schools Community Education 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.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Adult participant or Parent/Guardian if under 18)**

**Cash** \_\_\_\_\_ **check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **(to Community Education)** **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 Education classes. All participants will pay a portion of the registration fee. Call (507) 664-3649 or stop in our office for more information (700 Lincoln Parkway).

- We desire that everyone is able to participate in our programs. Please consider making that possible by donating to the Northfield Public Schools Community Education Scholarship Fund. I'd like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the scholarship fund.

### Ski Club

Class #	Class Title	X	Student Name	Birthday	Grade	Fee
1316-W23T	Transportation - 8 Trips					\$215
1316-W23TR	Transportation + Rental Package - 8 Trips					\$495

### Summit Ski Lessons

Class #	Class Title	X	Student Name	Birthday	Grade	Fee
1358-W23R	Rental Package - 8 Trips					\$280
1358-W23Beg	Beginner Lessons/Transportation (4 Lessons + 4 Open Ski)					\$315
1358-W23Adv	Advanced Lessons/Transportation (4 Open Ski + 4 lessons)					\$315

**Person to call in case of emergency when parents cannot be reached:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_