

# 2026 NORTHFIELD SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB / SUMMIT SKI LESSONS

For Middle School & High School Students, grades 6 – 12

Informational Meeting: November 19, 7 pm @ Northfield HS Auditorium

Registration opens December 5<sup>th</sup>, and closes December 12<sup>th</sup>

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## DATES

Six Mondays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9 (Make-up days: February 16 & 23). The program will run on 1/19 when there is no school. Drop participants in their respective busing area between 2:50 – 3 pm on non-school days. 8th grade students attending the high school parent night on 2/9 may request a one-day refund for transportation & rental by contacting Melissa ([mbernhard@northfieldschools.org](mailto:mbernhard@northfieldschools.org)).

## 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. to their respective schools. Schools will not be accessible upon returning to Northfield. Buses will have a driver present or will be locked when at Welch.

## LESSONS

Club participants need to know how to ski prior to joining, or will be required to have either taken three lessons at a ski hill of choice, prior to the program start date, or will need to sign up for our Summit Ski Lesson program. The Summit Lesson program allows participants to spend time with an instructor for the first half of the evening, and then have the opportunity to join other club members on the hills the rest of the night. If you are interested in lessons, or learning more, check out our program 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 – south balcony). Equipment is transported to and from Welch on the bottom storage space of the coach bus. **Please clearly label all ski/snowboard bags & equipment.**

## REFUNDS

Club Refunds for busing and rentals are available through Community Ed if the six guaranteed times don't happen; an injury happens; or an extended illness occurs. If you miss an occasional day of skiing or boarding for any other reason (including disciplinary reasons), transportation money will not be refunded. The Night Club pass, or other pass refunds are only available if insurance is purchased at the time of pass sale through Welch Village. Contact Welch to inquire about those refunds at [info@welchvillage.com](mailto:info@welchvillage.com).

## 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. Furthermore, 8th grade students attending the high school parent night on 2/9 may request a one-day refund for transportation & rental by contacting Melissa (mbernhard@northfieldschools.org).

## 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 and boarders 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 participants. In addition, wrist guards are recommended for 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 parents cannot be reached or 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 Northfield Community Education or Welch Village. We look forward to another season of safe, fun skiing and boarding!

## AGREEMENTS

At the time of registration, there will be three forms to sign off on before registration becomes official. The participant, along with the parent/guardian, are responsible for reading the information; understanding it; and agreeing to all information contained in each of the forms.

1. Ski & Snowboard Club Responsibility Code (Welch)
2. Ski & Snowboard Club Code of Conduct (Welch)
3. Ski & Snowboard Club Community Ed Agreement

## 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. **Please note that food & beverage operations at Welch Village are cashless.**

## Ski & Snowboard Club Registration Info

Ready to hit the slopes? The Northfield Ski & Snowboard Club will travel to Welch Village for six 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 the middle school and high school at 9:15 pm. Veteran and adult chaperones supervise on the bus and while at Welch Village. All participants must know how to ski/snowboard, or have taken at least three lessons (location of choice) before the club starts in January. If neither of those requirements have been met, participants should sign up for our Summit Ski Lesson program. 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** – Registration opens December 5th and closes December 12th

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

**-OPTION 1.** Transportation - 6 Trips = \$189 (you have your own gear) #1316-W26Transportation (6 trips)

**-OPTION 2.** Transportation + Rental Package - 6 Trips = \$439 #1316-W26Transportation + Rental (6 trips)

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) = \$239 + tax. There is no pass price correction if purchased outside of the club discount.

## Summit Ski Lesson Registration Info

The quest for adventure and learning a lifetime sport, begins with our Summit Ski Lessons! Our veteran instructor (led by our own Tracy Closson!), has been teaching the basics and art of skiing for decades, and will share his 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. Advanced athletes must be able to turn, stop, and be comfortable skiing a blue to register. This is a one-of-a-kind experience your child will thrive in and enjoy. You may choose the 3-week beginner course (first 3-weeks of instruction & second 3-weeks of open skiing), the 3-week advanced course (first 3-weeks of open skiing & second 3 weeks of instruction), or all six weeks of progressive instruction. **Registration deadline is Dec. 12.**

Lessons will run on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (1/19). Please drop your children in the bus loop at their school between 2:50 - 3 pm on non-school days.

**SUMMIT SKI LESSON REGISTRATION & FEES** - Registration opens December 5th and closes December 12th

**STEP 1** Register through Northfield Community Ed on or after December 5 by choosing from the all-a-carte options below.

- RENTAL IF NEEDED: #1358-W26Rental \$250 (6 times) Rental packages include skis, boots, poles, and helmet.

- 3X BEGINNER INSTRUCTION (2 hours per night) / 3X OPEN SKI (does not include transportation):

#1358-W26Beginner, \$119 - Instructional dates: Jan. 5, 12, & 19/Open Ski dates: Jan. 26, Feb. 2 & 9

- 3X ADVANCED INSTRUCTION (2 hours per night) / 3X OPEN SKI (does not include transportation):

#1358-W26Advanced, \$119 - Instructional dates: Jan. 26, Feb. 2 & 9/Open Ski dates: Jan. 5, 12, & 19

- 6X TRANSPORTATION: #1358-W26Transportation \$189 Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2 & 9

**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) = \$239+ tax. There is no pass price correction if purchased outside of the club discount.

## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Registration opens December 5th and closes December 12th

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

The program is located under youth recreation.

Register by phone: 507.664.3649

Register via QR codes

**Ski & Snowboard Club**



**Summit 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.

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| Class #                | Registration Options                                                                                                                                                                         | X | Student Name | Birthday | Grade | Fee                                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------|----------|-------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1316-W26               | Transportation (6 Trips)                                                                                                                                                                     |   |              |          |       | \$189                                          |
| 1316-W26               | Transportation + Rental Package (6 Trips)                                                                                                                                                    |   |              |          |       | \$439                                          |
| REQUIRED THROUGH WELCH | Welch Season Pass OR After 3pm Pass (purchase <u>Welch Season Pass</u> from Welch, OR obtain discounted <u>After 3 Pass</u> via code in Community Ed Ski/Snowboard Club confirmation email). |   |              |          |       | Season Pass rate or \$239+tax for After 3 Pass |

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| Class #                | Registration Options                                                                                                                                                                    | X | Student Name | Birthday | Grade | Fee                                             |
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| 1358-W26               | Rental Package (6 Trips)                                                                                                                                                                |   |              |          |       | \$250                                           |
| 1358-W26               | Beginner Lessons (transportation not included)<br>- 3 Lessons + 3 Open Ski                                                                                                              |   |              |          |       | \$119                                           |
| 1358-W26               | Advanced Lessons (transportation not included)<br>- 3 Open Ski + 3 lessons                                                                                                              |   |              |          |       | \$119                                           |
| 1358-W26               | Transportation (6 Trips)                                                                                                                                                                |   |              |          |       | \$189                                           |
| REQUIRED THROUGH WELCH | Welch Season Pass OR After 3pm Pass (purchase <u>Welch Season Pass</u> from Welch, OR obtain discounted <u>After 3 Pass</u> via code in Community Ed Summit Lesson confirmation email). |   |              |          |       | Season Pass rate or \$239+tax for After 3 Pass. |

Person to call in case of emergency when parents cannot be reached: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_