

HEMINGWAY WINTERSPORTS PROGRAM 2017

First through fifth grade students at Hemingway will again have an opportunity to participate in our supervised ski/snowboard/skate/snowshoe program. The following will outline the details of this program which allows all students, from **beginning to advanced abilities**, to participate at no cost.

Who and Where:

Skiers:

- **ALL 1st graders and 2nd - 5th grade beginning skiers** will ski Dollar Mountain.
- **2nd - 5th grade students** able to ski Baldy competently may ski Baldy.

SVSEF Devo Ski Team Members:

- SVSEF Devo team will have coaches available on ski days. Team members may choose to ski with their coaches. Sign up as a **Baldy skier** on the Purple form and circle **"Devo Team"**.
- Snowboard team members may sign up and board with the Hemingway program. SVSEF snowboard coaches will NOT be available.
- Members of teams who train on ski days (Thursdays) should NOT sign up for the program.

Ice Skaters:

- **1st – 5th Graders** skate at the Sun Valley Ice Rink (all levels of skaters).

Nordic Skiers and Snowshoers, 3rd - 5th grade ONLY:

- Nordic Skiers will ski at Sun Valley Nordic Center (all levels of skiers). Snowshoers will hike on school property (Atkinson's Park). Snowshoeing is limited to 20 students.

Boarders:

- **2nd - 5th grade students with snowboards** may snowboard on Dollar or Baldy according to their ability. *Snow boarders must be experienced. No beginners please.* Your 1st grader will be allowed to snowboard ONLY if you volunteer in our program on Dollar.

When:

4 Thursdays; January 12, 19, 26, and February 2.

- **Baldy skier/boarder** bus will leave school by 1:15 . They will ski until 4:00.
- **Dollar skier/boarder** bus will leave school by 1:30. They will ski until 4:00. We return to the school around **4:30**. Parents are responsible for making arrangements to pick up their children at this time. Students may also be picked up at River Run or Dollar at **4:00**.
- **Nordic Skiers and Ice Skaters** will leave school at 12:45 and ski until 2:00 These students and **Snowshoers** will arrive back at school in time to ride their regular buses home.

Cost: DAILY SKI TICKETS ARE FREE. MEDICAL OR ACCIDENT INSURANCE IS REQUIRED.

Equipment:

Students must provide their own skis, snowboards, poles, and boots. These items should be checked for proper fit and adjustment. Please **mark all equipment with student's name**. Skates and Snowshoes will be provided for student use.

Scholarships for Alpine Ski Equipment:

Scholarships are limited and a \$10 copay is required. Please apply only if your child would not be able to ski without one. These are available based on need. Please contact Principal Don Haisley in writing before, **Monday, Dec. 5th**. To be considered for a scholarship you need to meet

all deadlines. We are not able to provide snowboards through scholarship.

KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR REFERENCE
IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS OF OUR PROGRAM
WE HAVE SET UP THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

Personal Commitment:

- Our program's parent volunteers are making a great commitment of time to help our students. For this reason, as well as organizational and safety considerations, we require each child to make a firm commitment to the program and to ski/snowboard weekly. A note, phone call, or email must accompany your child if he/she is unable to participate due to illness or injury but is present at school that day.
- Reminder: *Snowboards and skis are NOT allowed on the buses coming to school.* You will be responsible for transporting skis and snowboards to school and from school.
- We will transport skis and snowboards to and from the mountains.

Personal Responsibilities:

- All skis, boards, boots, and poles are to be clearly labeled with your child's name. Failure to be responsible for these items more than two times could result in the loss of privileges to participate in this program.

Safety:

- It is absolutely mandatory that there be no skiing/boarding in this program without adult supervision. Any students leaving their group may be asked to leave the program.
- In order to participate in the Wintersports program, your child must be covered by accident and medical insurance.
- At the discretion of an adult supervisor, 2nd - 5th grade children who are not capable of skiing/boarding Baldy competently may be asked to ski/snowboard on Dollar until their skills improve.

Transportation Home:

- Students may be picked up from Dollar cabin or River Run at 4:00 or at the school at 4:30.
- Students should know when, where, and by whom they are being picked up.
- Any students not picked up by the time the buses leave will be brought back to school.
- All Ice Skaters, Snowshoers and Nordic skiers will be back at Hemingway in time for regular dismissal.

REMEMBER:

- SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS ARE DUE BY **MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th.**
- REGISTRATION FORMS (PURPLE) ARE DUE **MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th.**
COMPLETE AND SIGN BOTH SIDES *Please be prompt.*
- MANDATORY PARENT VOLUNTEER MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th, 2:40 P.M.
- PROGRAM DATES: **4 THURSDAYS; 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2.**
- **More Program Information and FAQ's at: hemingwayelementary.org**

Return this form to school by Monday, December 4th

I wish to have my child participate in the Wintersports program and I release Hemingway Elementary School and their volunteers from any responsibility for injuries. **I have read, completed, signed, and returned this registration form AND signed the SV Company release form on the back.**

Student's name _____ Teacher/Grade _____

My child is covered by _____
Name of medical/accident insurance company (mandatory)

PLEASE CHECK ONE ONLY - Use a separate form for each child in your family

_____ My 1st - 5th grader will be a **Dollar Skier**. (No previous experience required)
Circle one>>> -First time skier -Quarter Dollar skier -Half Dollar skier -Full Dollar skier

_____ My 2nd - 5th grader will be a **Dollar Snowboarder**. (No first timers allowed)
(Parent must volunteer for 1st graders to snowboard)

_____ My 2nd - 5th grader will be a **Baldy Skier**. (Must be Baldy competent).
Circle one>>> -Easy Runs Only -Mostly Groomed Runs -Faster -Black Diamonds **OR** -SVSEF Devo

_____ My 2nd - 5th grader will be a **Baldy Snowboarder**. (Must be Baldy competent)

_____ My 3rd - 5th grader will be a **Nordic Skier**. (No previous experience required)

_____ My 1st - 5 grader will be an **Ice Skater**. (No previous experience required)

_____ My 3rd - 5th grader will be a **Snowshoer**. (No previous experience required)

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Volunteer Signup

WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS. If you can volunteer, please circle your preference below. There will be a mandatory meeting for volunteers on Thursday, January 5th, at 2:40 pm in Tom Van Slyke's room(the Art Room). If you have volunteered before but are unable to make the meeting please email:
tomvanslyke@blaineschools.org

Volunteer's Name _____ Phone Number(s) _____

Email (legible) _____

SKI (Dollar) SKI (Baldy) SNOWBOARD (Dollar) SNOWBOARD (Baldy) NORDIC ICE RINK
(Please circle one)

SIGN SUN VALLEY CO. RELEASE ON BACK - FORMS NOT SIGNED WILL BE RETURNED.