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## **PARK AND RECREATION SIX-WEEK PROGRAM 2024 INFORMATION**

**Welcome! Thank you for participating in our six-week ski and snowboard lessons.** Our Snowsports School continues to grow and improve with programs for the young novice skier & snowboarder. These lessons are designed to teach and improve skills, instilling a passion for winter sports. The continuity of these programs provides the best possible learning environment. Our 6-week Park and Recreation programs offer, by far, the best value in the region.

### **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

#### **PROGRAM SPECIFICS**

- This is a 6-week program. Lessons are 90 minutes. Programs start Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> through Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- **Program is for Ages 8 and up (no exceptions) – skiing or snowboarding.**
- Monday-Friday evenings 5:30pm, Saturday 3:30pm, Sunday 3:30.
- Regardless of ability, you **MUST** attend the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson – **No exceptions.**
- *Week One* is an evaluation week; students will be evaluated and grouped according to their ability level.
- Lessons begin promptly at start time chosen. Students need to be ready and out on the snow 10 minutes prior to the start of the lesson. Please allow enough time to arrive, check-in, and boot-up. Missed class time is not made up or extended.
- Based on age, ability and conditions, evening lessons may take place on You Can Do It, Movin Up and/or Little Thunder. There is no guarantee the students (8yrs+) will ride up the chairlift.
- Time and day may not be changed once the program begins.
- There are **NO refunds** on this program.
- This program may run into and during President’s Week, if necessary.
- 6 perfect weather days are not always possible so the program will run snow, cold, rain or shine.
- **There are NO makeups for missed classes.**
- In the event that the program is postponed by Thunder Ridge for any reason, the lesson will be rescheduled by Thunder Ridge.
- All students regardless of age and ability must purchase a pre-paid 6-week lift ticket or Season Pass at time of registration for lesson package, or prior to start of the lesson. They will NOT be sold the night of the lesson. Lift Tickets are valid on the day of the lesson *only*.
- Lift tickets are valid from **2:45pm** till the remainder of the evening on the day of your lesson. *\*We close on Sundays at 5pm.* Your ticket included with the lesson is **available at 2:45pm** and is an **evening ticket only**. If you wish to come earlier, you will need to pay the full rate for the available day or afternoon ticket.
- If you are renting from Thunder Ridge, we offer the opportunity to be pre-fitted for your rental equipment prior to the start of the program to help streamline the day one check in process.
- Helmets are recommended for all Snowsports programs. **WE DO NOT RENT HELMETS.**
- All communication regarding program changes will be done via email. *\*\*Please make sure to provide an accurate (and readable) email address.*

- Parents and siblings may ski and rent at the discounted price any night their child or sibling is in a 6-week open enrollment lesson. **This is for immediate family members ONLY.** Anyone violating this policy will lose the opportunity to ski/rent at the discounted rate.



Please contact us at **845-878-4100x301** with any questions.



Thank you and **THINK SNOW!**

# 2023-2024 Park and Rec Open Enrollment Program



Town of \_\_\_\_\_ Park & Rec

Day & Time (please circle preferred option): Lessons are 90 minutes.  
Programs start **Wednesday, January 3rd through Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

Lessons are for skiers and snowboarders, Ages 8 and up.

*Please CIRCLE day and time and CHECK ski or board*

MON	5:30pm	(start date: 1/8/24)	Ski ___ Board ___
TUES	5:30pm	(start date: 1/9/24)	Ski ___ Board ___
WED	5:30pm	(start date: 1/3/24)	Ski ___ Board ___
THURS	5:30pm	(start date: 1/4/24)	Ski ___ Board ___
FRI	5:30pm	(start date: 1/5/24)	Ski ___ Board ___
SAT	3:30pm	(start date: 1/6/24)	Ski ___ Board ___
SUN*	3:30pm	(start date: 1/7/24)	Ski ___ Board ___

### Student's Information:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade: 2023-2024 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**All lesson participants, regardless of ability level, must purchase a pre-paid 6-week lift ticket or Season Pass at time of registration for lesson package, or prior to start of the first lesson. They will NOT be sold the night of the lesson. **There is no guarantee the students will ride up the chairlift.****

### Package (circle one):

**Lift & Lesson: \$534** – includes lift ticket during lesson & remainder of evening.\*

**Lift, Lesson, Rentals: \$702** – includes lift ticket & equipment during lesson & remainder of evening.\*

**Season Pass Lesson Only: \$348** – only available to Thunder Ridge Season Passholders. Contact Thunder Ridge directly to purchase season pass. (Must be purchased before the start of lessons.)

### Ski Level \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEE ABILITY LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE. **FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL ABOVE.**

### Snowboard Level \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEE ABILITY LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE. **FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL ABOVE.**

### Parent's Information:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Email:

**All communication regarding program changes will be done via email. \*\*Please make sure to provide an accurate (and readable) email address.**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please note, we close Sunday at 5pm. Your ticket included with the lesson is available at 2:45pm. If you wish to come earlier, you will need to pay the full rate for the available day or afternoon ticket, if we have not reached capacity.*

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PLEASE READ THE SKIING/SNOWBOARDING LEVELS CAREFULLY AND CHOOSE THE LEVEL THAT IS MOST APPROPRIATE. **ABILITY LEVEL IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.** PLEASE CHECK THE BOX THAT **ACCURATELY** DESCRIBES YOUR ABILITY.

\*\*BE AWARE IF YOU/YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE SELECTED LEVEL THERE MAY NOT BE ANOTHER GROUP TO SWITCH TO DUE TO AVAILABILITY.

**SKIING LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS:**

**SNOWBOARDING LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS:**

I Have Never Skied — OR  
I Have Never Had a Lesson.

LEVEL 1

I Have Never Ridden — OR  
I Have Never Had a Lesson.

I Ski, BUT  
I am still working on My Control  
— Turning and Stopping —  
On the GREEN Trails

LEVEL 2

I Ride, BUT  
I am still working on my Control —  
J Turning AND Stopping  
(Both Toe Side & Heel Side).

When I Ski,  
I MAINTAIN CONTROL by Turning and  
Stopping. My Wedge (Pizza) is My Comfort  
Zone.

LEVEL 3

I Ride AND I MAINTAIN CONTROL  
By Linking Turns using both my Toe & Heel Side.  
My comfort Zone is the GREEN Trails.

While I may have gone beyond Green Trails, I  
MAINTAIN CONTROL on the GREEN Trails  
While  
KEEPING my SKIS PARALLEL throughout  
my linked turns.

LEVEL 4

I Ride AND  
I MAINTAIN CONTROL  
By Linking Turns  
— Using Both My Toe & Heel Side —while on the  
BLUE Trails.

**PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ABILITY.**

# THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA **2023-2024** SEASON SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL LESSON PROGRAM LIABILITY RELEASE

STUDENT NAME:	_____	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
	First	Last	MI	Birthdate	Age
STREET:	_____				
CITY:	_____	STATE:	_____	ZIP:	_____

In consideration of being permitted to use the facilities operated by 103 Gleneida Ave LLC (a/k/a Thunder Ridge Ski Area), in connection with the Ski/Ride School, Group Lessons, Private Lessons or Clinics (hereinafter the "SKI SCHOOL"), I expressly acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I have read and understand the "Duties of Skiers", "Duties of Passengers" and "Duties of Skiers With Respect to inherent risks" under the New York State Safety in Skiing Code (Article 18 of the New York General Obligations Law), the posted Responsibility Code, and agree to observe them. I acknowledge agree and represent I fully understand the nature of Alpine skiing/snowboarding and Alpine Snow Sport school activities, and that I am and my child is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity.

2. **Please be aware, children in lessons may ride lifts by themselves or with other skiers.** I recognize and explicitly acknowledge that skiing is a hazardous sport. Downhill skiing and snowboarding, like many other sports, contains inherent risks including, but not limited to the risk of personal injury, including catastrophic injury, or death, or property damage, which may be caused by variations in terrain or weather conditions, or surface or subsurface snow, ice, bare spots or areas of thin cover, moguls, ruts, bumps, or other persons using the facilities; rocks, forest growth, debris, branches, trees, roots, stumps; or other natural objects or man-made objects that are incidental to the provisions or maintenance of a ski facility in New York State. New York law imposes a duty on you to become apprised of and understand the risks inherent in the sport of skiing, which are set forth above, so that you may make an informed decision of whether to participate in skiing notwithstanding the risks. New York also imposes additional duties upon you, to which you must adhere, for the purpose of avoiding injury caused by any of the risks inherent in skiing. If you are not willing to assume all of these risks and abide by these duties, you must NOT participate in skiing at this area. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO ASSUME ALL OF THESE RISKS AND ABIDE BY THESE DUTIES, PLEASE SO INDICATE BY SIGNING BELOW.

3. **I HEREBY AGREE NOT TO SUE** 103 GLENEIDA AVE LLC (A/K/A THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA), THEIR OWNERS, AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AND ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AND THE SPONSORS AND DISTRIBUTORS AND THEIR SUCCESSORS INTEREST (HEREINAFTER INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY IN ALL COMBINATIONS "RELEASES" OR "INDEMNIFIED PARTIES") FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF MY OR MY WARD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SPORT OF SKIING, PARTICIPATION IN SKI SCHOOL, AND /OR MY USE OF THE FACILITIES AT THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA.

4. I further agree for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators **to indemnify and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless** from all claims and suits for personal injuries, death or property damage arising out of my or my ward's participation in Ski School and/or use of the facilities at Thunder Ridge Ski Area. Thus, I will pay to each Indemnified Party against whom such a claim is asserted all costs and legal fees expended to defend such claims as well as any sum of money paid to claimant by the Indemnified Parties as a result of judgment or settlement. I recognize and understand this indemnification provision is distinct from and independent of the release provisions. Accordingly, this indemnification provision will apply whether or not for any reason the release provisions are held invalid or inapplicable in whole or in part to any claim asserted.

5. I agree that all disputes under this contract and/or lawsuits arising from use of the facilities at Thunder Ridge Ski Area shall be litigated exclusively in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Putnam.

6. I give consent to Thunder Ridge Ski Area. to provide any and all emergency first aid treatment and/or refer treatment to a duly licensed physician (MD), dentist (DDS), or other medical care provider to the participant. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or wellbeing of the participant. I authorize said minor's transportation to a medical facility, at my expense, as deemed necessary by Thunder Ridge.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE THUNDER RIDGE SIX-WEEK PROGRAM INFORMATION.

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