

2010 LENAPE SNOW SPORTS CLUB

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

Yes, we still have a snow sports club. The Lenape Snow Sports Club is a popular, supervised, after school activity that takes six trips to Blue Mountain Ski Area on Friday nights through the winter. The club is open to Lenape Middle School students of all grade levels. Skiers and boarders from beginners to experts are welcome. This year the trip dates are:

Friday, January 8
Friday, January 22 (early dismissal day; 11:00 AM departure, 9:45 PM return)
Friday, January 29
Friday, February 19
Friday, February 26
Friday, March 5

The daily schedule for these outings will be:

- 1:56 – dismissal from classes
- 2:00 – report to cafeteria
- 2:15 – tour busses leave Lenape
- 4:00 – arrival at Blue Mountain
- 5:00 – students take mandatory lesson on first outing
- 9:45 – students return to lodge
- 10:00 – students must be in lodge – prepare to depart
- 10:15 – busses leave Blue Mountain
- 11:45 – arrival at Lenape

The cost of the program is: **\$225** for lift tickets, transportation and the required lesson
\$275 for lift tickets, rental equipment, transportation and the lesson

This year we have also scheduled a week-end day trip to **Elk Mountain**, on **Sunday, Feb. 7.**

The cost of Elk Mountain trip is: **\$60** for lift ticket and transportation
\$90 for lift ticket, transportation, and rental equipment
(This trip is limited to 50 people and it always sells out fast.)

Please note that all registration forms must be filled out completely. There are four pages. Please check them carefully and make sure they are complete. There are only a limited number of seats available on the buses for these trips. The space is filled based on when a student submits the required registration and payment. We always sell out and usually have a waiting list. So please register properly.

NEW!!! There will be two meetings for parents (guardians) and students: Th. Oct. 8, 7:00 to 8:00 PM, and Tue. Oct. 13, 8:00 to 9:00 PM. Parents and students must attend one of these meetings and submit the registration and payment after the meeting that night. This is a new policy and your attendance is important. The meetings are in the Lenape auditorium. You must attend one of the meetings to register and participate with the snow sports club this year. Under extenuating circumstances, a parent may attend a meeting at one of the other middle schools. Please contact Mr. P. at Lenape if you need to pursue that option.

To register for any of the snow sports club events, all registration materials must be submitted together and complete, along with the required payment.

Checks should be made payable to: **LENAPE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

(see reverse)

The snow sports club was established to provide an enjoyable experience for many students. In order to continue to offer that experience, a number of policies and procedures have been developed. Please read the following policies and procedures carefully and contact Mr. Przybylowski if there are any questions about their contents.

POLICIES CONCERNING STUDENT BEHAVIOR ON SNOW SPORTS CLUB TRIPS

1. All standard policies outlined in the current student handbook concerning student behavior will be effective on all trips. Students are required to follow these policies.
2. Any student who violates basic school policies concerning behavior, especially one who acts in a dangerous or disrespectful manner (as recognized by a chaperone and the club coordinator), will not be permitted to participate on any other snow sports club trips that year.

Note: The student will not receive any refund for the cost of the snow sports trips.
He/she will receive a lift pass and equipment vouchers for any scheduled trips remaining.
It will be the responsibility of the student to make use of the passes.
There will be no compensation for transportation which has been forfeited.

3. Any student found in possession of alcohol or unauthorized drugs will be turned over to the appropriate legal authorities immediately. The parents (guardians) will be contacted subsequently. It will be the responsibility of the parents (guardians) to deal with what will have become a legal matter and it will be their responsibility to provide representation and transportation for the student.
4. When a student is absent, there will be no compensation for lost transportation, but the lift pass will be valid for a "make-up" day in March. This is generally any day in March.
5. Students who are not present (by 11:00 AM) in school the day of a trip are not permitted to participate that day. Again it will be treated as an absence, with no compensation for transportation and use of the lift pass in March.
6. Regarding the schedule: we must depart from Blue Mountain at 10:15 in order to return to Lenape by 11:45. Any student who delays the group will not be permitted to participate on the following trip. (Note: There will be no compensation for the forfeited transportation. The pass will still be valid, so it will be registered as an absence which can be made up any day after March 1.)

NEW!!! - ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR HELMETS.
NEW!!! - ALL SNOWBOARDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR WRISTGUARDS.

POLICIES CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

The Central Bucks School District **assumes no responsibility** to provide first aid at any Lenape Snow Sports Club event and the parent or guardian understands that the risk of injury is assumed by the student and parent when they sign this form. However, in the event of an emergency requiring medical attention, if a person trained in the provision of first aid is available, as a volunteer or otherwise, and renders aid to any student injured during the course of any snow sports club activity, then the parent(s) do release and forever discharge such person(s) and the Central Bucks School District from any liability arising out of any immediate treatment of injuries. Additionally, a "Permission for Emergency Medical Treatment" form must be completed and signed before any student will be permitted to participate in a snow sports club activity.

POLICIES CONCERNING ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Since the Central Bucks School District **does not** provide accident insurance for any students participating in athletic programs and assumes **no liability** for injuries sustained from participation, participants are required to have independent accident insurance or to have purchased accident insurance through the group accident insurance program offered at the beginning of the school year. Information concerning current insurance coverage must be included on the emergency medical release form in order for a student to participate in any snow sports club activities.

LENAPE SNOW SPORTS CLUB 2009/2010 REGISTRATION

_____, _____
last first
(Please print student's name)

of grade 7 - 8 - 9 (circle current grade),

has my permission to participate in the 2009/2010 Lenape Snow Sports Club outings.

Additionally, I understand and agree to the snow sports club policies concerning:

- Student behavior on Snow Sports Club trips ____ (initial)
- Use of helmets for all participants ____ (initial)
- Use of wrist guards for snowboarders ____ (initial)
- Emergency Medical Treatment ____ (initial)
- Accident Insurance and Financial Responsibility ____ (initial)

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Telephone number: _____ - _____ - _____

Please check the events in which you would like your child to participate.

Blue Mountain Program (6 Friday evenings):

- ___ \$225 - lift tickets, transportation and the required lesson (**Skier**)
- ___ \$225 - lift tickets, transportation and the required lesson (**Snowboarder**)
- ___ \$275 - lift tickets, **ski rental** equipment, transportation and the lesson
- ___ \$275 - lift tickets, **snowboard rental** equipment, transportation and the lesson

Note: students participating in the Blue Mountain Program must take a lesson the first trip.

To facilitate their placement, please check the level that best describes you. ___ new (first time)
___ novice (beginner)
___ experienced
___ advanced

Blue Mountain requires a completed Group Membership Form. It is the white form. Both sides need to be completed before you can register for the Lenape Snow Sports Club.

Elk Mountain week-end day trip, **Sunday, Feb. 7:**

- ___ \$60 - lift ticket and transportation
- ___ \$90 - lift ticket, transportation, and **ski rental** equipment
- ___ \$90 - lift ticket, transportation, and **snowboard rental** equipment

Note: The Elk trip is limited to 50 participants and it always sells out fast. Parents are welcome to participate. Please register early.

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rules for participation in ski/snowboard trips

Students

- ✓ All participants must take one lesson and confirm with chaperone
- ✓ Helmets are required for students and chaperones
- ✓ Wrist guards are required for Boarders
- ✓ Chaperone: student ratio 1:15
- ✓ Academic eligibility for participation shall be applied per school policy
- ✓ Students may be excluded for disciplinary reasons
- ✓ All accidents shall be reported to the nurse
- ✓ Students to verify medical insurance coverage via Permission for Medical Treatment form
- ✓ A minimum of one independent vehicle must accompany buses on the trip to assist in emergency situations
- ✓ Clubs should consider ways to support those who need financial support
- ✓ Students must ski with a "buddy"
- ✓ Students are to sign a "contract" specifying rules
- ✓ Students are to wear an identifying armband when participating in a CBSD sponsored event

Chaperones/Sponsors

- ✓ Clubs are to conduct safety assemblies (Ski Patrol)
- ✓ School sponsors from the various schools are to meet at least one time prior to each season to coordinate efforts and procedures
- ✓ Chaperones should consider use of walkie-talkies for improved communication
- ✓ Clubs must publicize all school/parent meetings and provide multiple opportunities to attend (e.g. parents can attend another high school or middle school meeting as a substitute for attending the one offered at their school)
- ✓ Be visible on the slopes
- ✓ Check that lessons were satisfied
- ✓ Check participants for proper equipment
- ✓ Check armband for ID
- ✓ Conduct parent meetings
- ✓ Maintain waiver files/emergency contacts
- ✓ Maintain a "table" in the lodge for student contact

Parents

- ✓ Complete medical waiver form
- ✓ Attend early season parent meeting
- ✓ Ensure proper equipment