

2012 MENDHAM SKI CLUB

SPONSORED BY MENDHAM TOWNSHIP AND MENDHAM BOROUGH RECREATION

Snow is in the Air! Holidays are Near! Time for some Winter Fun!

MENDHAM SKI CLUB, sponsored by Mendham Township and Borough Recreation invites beginner to expert skiers/snowboarders grades six and up from the Mendham and Chester communities. The attached **MENDHAM SKI CLUB** information packet includes: Ski Club Rules, Ski Safety Tips, Registration/Waiver Release Form and Chaperone Sign Up Form. Forms are also available on www.mendhamtownship.org under Recreation.

Program: This year **MENDHAM SKI CLUB** offers three ski/snowboard package options: **Gold Club, Silver Club and Drop In**. All packages include lift ticket and bus fee at the same value prices offered last year. No price increases! Lessons are available for an additional fee.

Trip Dates/Destination: Four one-day Ski/Snowboard trips on Sudays: January 8th, 22rd and 29th; and February 12th to Camelback Mountain Resort, Tannersville, Pa. located about one hour and 15 minutes away. Check out Camelback with a wide variety of 34 trails at www.skicamelback.com.

Additional Savings and Rewards

Best Deal: Sign up for **Gold Club** by Dec 16th and save 18% vs **Drop In** prices. You will also be automatically entered into a drawing. Three winners will win one of the following **Pelican Ski Shop**

Ski/Snowboard Gift Certificates: 1) One full season Pelican rental package \$99 value; 2) Free one day lift ticket at one of 13 participating ski resorts; 3) Two free daily Pelican rentals \$38 value.

More Rewards: All participants will receive via email a **Pelican Ski Shop Thank You Booklet of Money Saving Coupons** via email.

Ski/Snowboard Fees (Includes lift ticket and bus fee)

Gold Club Members: **\$255 for all 4 trips register by December 16**

Silver Club Members: **\$275 Register for all 4 trips from December, 11 and no later than January 2.**

Drop In: **\$75.00 per trip. If space is available, you may register for individual trip**
You must register by the Monday before trip date. (No late registrations).

Lessons: **\$25 per trip for 1 ½ hour group lessons. You must register for lessons at Same time you register for the trip.**

Equipment Rentals: Participants are responsible for **RENTING ALL EQUIPMENT BEFORE THE TRIP** and making sure that it is on the bus before departure. To save time and money, you can rent equipment for the full season from Pelican Ski Shop or other stores in the area.

Bus Departures/Arrivals: Buses will depart at 8:00am and return at approximately 5:00pm at Mendham Borough Park located on Dean Road. On the day of the trip, participants must be present to board the bus by 7:45am. Parents will need to be at Borough Park at no later than 4:50pm for pickup.

Chaperones: Three Chaperones will accompany the participants on each bus, which can accommodate 49 passengers. If you are interested in being a Chaperone, please fill out the attached Chaperone Form. Chaperones receive a complimentary lift ticket for the day.

Registration/Payment:

Steps: 1. Read **MENDHAM SKI CLUB** Rules and Safety Tips.
2. Complete Registration/Waiver Form (including both parent's and participant's signature)
3. Either **mail** Registration/Waiver Form and check (payable to Mendham Township Recreation) to: Mendham Township Recreation, P.O. Box 520, Brookside, NJ 07926 or **drop off** Registration/Waiver Form and check at the Mendham Township Office.

Registration is limited so register early.

For information contact Mendham Township Recreation: 543-4555 or recreation@mendhamtownship.org

**2012 MENDHAM SKI CLUB
Registration/Waiver Form**

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NAME _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TOWNSHIP _____ BOROUGH _____ GRADE _____

PARENT'S CELL PHONE OR EMERGENCY # _____

PARENTS MEDICAL INSURANCE CO. _____

POLICY NUMBER _____

E-Mail _____

Please print clearly. All communication, confirmations and cancellations will be done via e-mail.

I AM A NEW SKIER/BOARDER YES _____ NO _____

I SKI _____ SNOWBOARD _____

GOLD CLUB MEMBER - Register by 12/16/11 for all 4 trips: 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/12:

Ski ___ Snowboard ___ \$255*/each x 1 = \$ _____

SILVER CLUB MEMBER - Register from 12/17/11 – 1/2/12 for all 4 trips: 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/12:

Ski ___ Snowboard ___ \$275*/each x 1 = \$ _____

DROP IN TRIP– Pending space availability. Must register no later than 1 week prior to the trip date.

Ski ___ Snowboard ___ 1/8 ___ 1/22 ___ 1/29 ___ 2/12 ___ \$75*/each x _____ = \$ _____

LESSONS SKI: 1/8 ___ 1/22 ___ 1/29 ___ 2/12 ___ \$25/each x _____ = \$ _____

LESSONS SNOWBOARD: 1/8 ___ 1/22 ___ 1/29 ___ 2/12 ___ \$25/each x _____ = \$ _____

***Gold/Silver Club Member and DropIn Trip Fees include ski/snowboard lift ticket and bus fee**

PAYMENT: CHECK # _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO: **MENDHAM TOWNSHIP RECREATION**

WAIVER RELEASE AND INDMENIFICATION AGREEMENT

My son/daughter has read the **Mendham Ski Club** Rules and will follow these rules. He/she is also aware that the chaperones will be in charge of the group at all times. We understand and agree that the **Mendham Ski Club**, individual chaperones, other students and individuals connected with these ski trips in any respect, are hereby released from any and all claims and so further agree that the club, committee and chaperons shall not be liable for any injuries or expenses whatsoever. We agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Borough of Mendham, Mendham Township, **Mendham Ski Club** and any persons from any and all claims, damages or expenses in the event any suit is commenced by, or on behalf of, any child or children.

SIGNATURE OF PARENTS: _____, _____

SIGNATURE OF SON/DAUGHTER: _____

No refunds will be given, with the exception of a trip cancellation for medical emergency. Refunds are limited to one of the four scheduled trips. A doctor's note will be required.

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Chaperone Sign Up Form

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Chaperones are always welcome. A Head Chaperone is needed to assist in coordinating Chaperone trip schedules as well as chaperone duties and responsibilities.

Three Chaperones are needed for each trip! Chaperones who want to ski will receive a complimentary lift ticket for the day you serve as a chaperone.

Please check off the dates below that you are available:

Sundays: 1/8_____ 1/22_____ 1/29_____ 2/12_____

Name:_____ Contact #:_____

E-mail: _____

Child's Name:_____ Age_____

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Child's Name:_____ Age_____

Please check one of the options below:

_____ I am interested in becoming the head chaperone for the 2012 ski season

_____ I am interested in chaperoning on the trip dates noted above for the 2012 season.

Chaperones will be contacted and dates will be confirmed for each trip.

Thank you for volunteering your time and supporting MENDHAM SKI CLUB!

For more information contact Liz Stokes, Mendham Township Recreation at 543-4555 x 122
or recreation@mendhamtownship.org

2012 MENDHAM SKI CLUB RULES

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1. In order to participate on a trip, a signed Registration/Waiver Form and payment must be received by the specified deadlines.
2. Participants are responsible for **RENTING ALL EQUIPMENT BEFORE THE TRIP** and making sure that it is on the bus before departure. Participants are also responsible for their own equipment including, loss or damage or theft .
3. Ski/snowboard boots may not be worn on the bus.
4. Each PARTICIPANT must furnish the chaperone with a telephone number at which parents can be reached during the entire duration of each trip. In case of emergency, parents may be asked to meet or pick up their child or parental permission may be required for emergency medical care.
5. All injuries or illnesses, no matter how slight, must be reported to the chaperones.
6. All rules and regulations of the ski areas must be obeyed.
7. No student is allowed to ski alone. Skiers must buddy-up.
8. Buses will depart at 8:00am and return at approximately 5:00pm at Mendham Borough Park located on Dean Road. On the day of the trip, participants must be present to board the bus by 7:45am. Parents will need to be at Borough Park at no later than 4:50pm for pickup.
9. Participants must be at the bus at the designated time for the return trip from Camelback to Borough Park. The bus will not wait. Skiers who miss the bus will forfeit the bus privilege for the following week.
10. Participants are be expected to conduct themselves properly and respect the chaperones at all times.
11. The decisions of the chaperones regarding disciplinary matters are final. All **MENDHAM SKI CLUB** participants and their parents are to abide by decisions made by the chaperones. Parents will be contacted about disciplinary problems immediately.
12. Cigarette smoking is not permitted at any time and beverages are prohibited on the bus.
13. In case of cancellation due to snow, etc. you will contacted by email the night before the trip date.
14. No refunds are given with the exception of trip cancellations for medical emergencies. Refunds are limited to one of the four scheduled trips. A doctor's note will be required.

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Ski Safety Tips

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- Ski in control. Be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
- Look at trail maps for slopes suited to your ability.
- Recognize your ability and take lessons to improve.
- Be aware of other skiers - Be courteous and considerate.
- Respect skiers on the beginner slopes and do not ski fast or jump in this area.
- Those ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- Use suitable and safe equipment. Have safety bindings checked regularly and wear safety straps to avoid runaway equipment.
- When stopping on a slope, avoid blocking others paths. Move over to the side. You may not be visible from above.
- Check uphill traffic before crossing a trail or when starting out after stopping on a slope. Yield to others.
- Ski with a companion.
- Obey signs and rules of the ski area. Do not ski closed trails or undesignated areas.
- Be aware of markers set down by the Ski Patrol to indicate rocks, roots, bare spots, etc.
- Do not wear loose clothing or flowing scarves. Long hair should be tucked inside a jacket.
- Stop and eat when hungry and rest when tired.
- Respect ski classes in sessions. Do not ski through them or interrupt them.
- Follow lift line procedures posted. Do not cut into lines. If you have not been on the lifts, learn how to load, ride and unload safely.
- Do not ski over others skis.
- Ride the lifts carefully. Do not swing, jump or deface the chairs. Pull the safety bar down and place your skis on the foot rest. Keep ski poles up and carry poles by the shaft.
- Notify the ski patrol of any accidents. Report the exact location. Cross skis on the slope above the injured skier to protect them from other skiers.
- Wear non-breakable sun glasses or goggles.
- Fill in sitz marks. They are a potential danger to others.

The Ski Patrol is there to assist.