

Ski Club—Tree of Life—2010-11

Dear Skiers/Snowboarders and Parents:

We are looking forward to a great snow season this year! A few reminders before we start the season:

- We will begin Skiing/Snowboarding every Thursday (weather permitting) for **6 weeks beginning January 13.**
 - You may bring your equipment and store it on the stage in the cafeteria each Thursday morning.
- The bus will leave the **TOL parking lot right after school—by 3:00pm.**
- Please pick your skier up in the **TOL parking lot at 9:00pm.** If you cannot be on time, please call me at 614-905-0902.
- If your skier is going to ride home with another family, please send a note.
- The only time we will **cancel ski club is if the weather is persistent RAIN.** I will notify you as soon as possible—check Renweb.
- We will update you with the bus fee soon. **If you have not paid your 50.00 deposit bus fee—please do ASAP. Make checks out to TOL and drop off at the Front Office.**
- Students should bring another lunch/snack to eat on the bus. There are concessions at the resort for purchase, but they can be expensive.
- Please check **Ski Club** on the website for updates or email me with any questions or comments.
- There are lockers at Snow Trails for a nominal fee—or skiers can leave items on the bus.
- You can also check the Mad River Mountain website at skimadriver.com for their snow report.

I very strongly suggest the students wear helmets. I bought helmets for my three children at Play it Again Sports. They will be wearing them at Mad River. There were several helmets to choose from for \$29. A helmet with I-phone speakers is around \$39. The Play it Again Sports in Grove City offers a discount to Tree Students. If you live up North, the Sawmill Play it Again offers a line of used and new ski equipment.

We are not skiing on powder. Packed snow means hard landings. Most of the skiers on weeknights are school groups. Many of the students are inexperienced. I would greatly appreciate it if you sent your child with a helmet.

Blessings, Laurie Ihlenfield

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