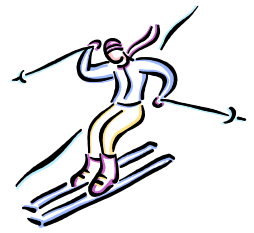




TAMANEND SKI CLUB

Tamanend Middle School
Warrington, PA



FROM: Drew Sterner and Larry Werner
TO: Parents/Guardians/Students

Dear Skiers and Snowboarders:

We are pleased to be returning to the tradition of the Tamanend Ski Club for 2022-2023. We are looking forward to a great year of skiing and snowboarding! We appreciate your support of our club and will make every effort to provide a safe and rewarding experience for your child(ren). The club will take 4 after-school trips to Big Boulder Ski Area. The 4 dates are as follows:

DATES: Wednesday, January 11th; Wednesday, January 18th; Thursday, January 26th; Thursday, February 2nd

TIMES: We will depart Tamanend at 2:45PM and return at 10:15PM.

- We will depart school promptly at the times stated. If you are late, you could be left behind.
- We make every effort to return to Tamanend no later than the listed time. We kindly ask that your ride home makes every effort to be at Tamanend no later than our listed return time. We will communicate from the road if we anticipate a significant change in the return time. Thank you!

COST: The cost for 4 lift tickets and transportation for students with their own equipment will be \$265.

The cost for 4 lift tickets, transportation, and rental gear from the mountain will be \$360.

Beginners are required to take a 2-hour lesson on our first trip. The cost for the lesson is an additional \$59.

- The signed permission slips and all accompanying waiver/medical forms are **DUE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th**! Please do **NOT** turn in the forms before attending one of the mandatory November meetings (see below). It is **NOT** first come, first serve. Forms can be turned in at the conclusion of the November meeting you attend. Otherwise, 7th and 9th graders will turn their forms in to Mr. Sterner in room 106 and 8th graders will turn theirs in to Mr. Werner in room 203. **PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE THROUGH [mypaymentsplus](#)**. Please select the package and (if needed) a lesson (required for beginners) and make payment no later than Thursday, December 8th. **My Payments Plus will go live for Ski Club on Tuesday, November 29th**.
- There are **NO REFUNDS** if your child misses a trip(s) since we prepay our vendors. **Students are NOT permitted to sell their tickets to other students if they miss a trip.** Please think carefully about whether you can make the listed dates before committing the money to ski club. Additionally, if a trip date must be changed due to weather conditions (we try our best to avoid this), refunds are not available if you are unable to make that rescheduled trip.

We will be having a MANDATORY student/parent meeting on 2 different dates. You and your child MUST attend ONE of these in order to participate in ski club. The dates and times are as follows: Thursday, November 17th at 3:00PM in the cafeteria OR Monday, November 28th at 6:00PM in the auditorium. We look forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions, please contact us. dsterner@cbsd.org; lwerner@cbsd.org or (267) 893-2900 ext. 6465

Think snow,
Drew Sterner & Larry Werner

TAMANEND SKI CLUB 2022-2023

RULES & EXPECTATIONS: We expect the best from Tamanend students at school as well as when we travel as representatives of the school. **All CB/Tamanend policies apply, and failure to adhere to them as well as our own club expectations may result in the loss of a trip(s) without refund.**

- **ALL BEGINNER skiers and snowboarders will take a lesson on their first trip.**
- **ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A HELMET.** Failure to do so will result in sitting the remainder of the current trip and a loss of a future trip(s). If a helmet is forgotten, please notify a group leader and one can be rented for \$15 if students are not renting other gear from Big Boulder.
- **ALL snowboarders are recommended to wear wrist guards.**
- **STUDENTS MUST BE ON THE SLOPES WITH A BUDDY OR IN A GROUP! NO SKIING OR BOARDING ALONE!**
- **SKI/BOARD YOUR ABILITY LEVEL! Most accidents occur when we try to push ourselves to a level we're not ready for.**
- **ANY accident/injury MUST be reported to a teacher chaperone AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**
- Students are expected to maintain their grades at the school's eligibility level to participate.
- Students are expected to be in good standing behaviorally at Tamanend.
- Students are responsible for any and all work assigned on ski days. No exceptions!
- Students are expected to be punctual for all departure and check-in times. **Lateness will not be tolerated.**
- **STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN SCHOOL ON TIME THE DAY FOLLOWING A TRIP!**
- The bus will be as clean when we arrive back at Tamanend, as it was when we departed! If this becomes an issue, food and drink will be banned from the bus.
- **YOU WILL SKI/BOARD SAFELY AND WITH COURTESY!** Inappropriate behavior on the slopes or lifts will result in your lift ticket being taken and the loss of at least one future trip.
- You will check-in with a teacher chaperone at the lodge at designated times.
- Take proper care of any rental equipment. Treat it as if it were your own.

SUGGESTIONS: Here are a few reminders to help make sure every trip is safe and fun!

- **Check our webpage <http://www.cbsd.org/Page/8608> for updates and information. Any changes to a trip due to weather will be posted here.**
 - Make sure your equipment is serviced prior to the season and in good working condition. Renters: Make sure any equipment you are given, fits properly. If it doesn't exchange it!
 - **BRING A LOCK** for your equipment if you value it! This also helps avoid someone else taking your rental gear because it happens to look just like theirs. Lock or mark your rental gear.
 - Pack food or plan to buy some at the lodge (more costly). We are gone for an extended period of time, and skiing gets your appetite going!
 - **DRESS APPROPRIATELY!** Waterproof clothing is advised. Watch the weather for the Poconos. It is often 10-12 degrees cooler than Warrington and windier. Make sure you are **WARM!** If you start to feel cold, go to the lodge immediately! It's also not a bad idea to have a change of socks/dry clothes.
 - Bring quarters if you want to use a locker.
 - **Lastly, and most importantly- Be careful and aware of what is going on around you!** The quickest way to ruin an otherwise good trip is an unnecessary injury because you weren't careful!
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Please fully complete this permission slip, the Central Bucks Agreement for Waiver and Release, and the Central Bucks form titled Permission for Emergency Medical Treatment. These must be completed, signed, and returned **NO LATER than WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th** in order to secure your child's spot for the ski club. Forms can be turned in at the conclusion of the November meeting you attend. Otherwise, 9th graders will turn theirs in to Mr. Werner in room 203 and 8th graders and any 7th graders will turn theirs in to Mr. Sterner in room 106.

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Tamanend
PRINT STUDENT NAME

Ski Club on the following dates: **1/11/23, 1/18/23, 1/26/23, 2/2/23** at Big Boulder Ski Area. I understand the times of the trips as outlined above. I understand that transportation will be by Perkiomen Tours Motor Coach. I understand that there will not be a nurse present to administer medications. I understand that the school district is not responsible for damage to or loss of students' personal property during field trips.

- Please circle whether your child (**BRINGING OWN EQUIPMENT / WILL RENT FROM THE MOUNTAIN**).
- Please circle whether your child (**SNOWBOARDS / SKIS**).
- Please circle what level skier/snowboarder your child is (**BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE**).

I understand and agree to abide by the following rules and expectations for Tamanend Ski Club in adherence with the policies of Central Bucks School District:

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student/Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____