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Dear Parents and Students:

Once again we are offering a Ski Club at Holten-Richmond Middle School. This year's program will offer three options to ski or snowboard at Bradford Ski Area in Bradford, MA. The first option is to ski or snowboard only, the second option includes 6 one-hour ski lessons, and the third option includes 6 one-hour snowboarding lessons. Rental equipment is available for all three options. This year, **ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR A HELMET**. The program will begin Thursday, **January 3, 2019** and continue for 6 consecutive Thursdays.

Students with little or no skiing or snowboarding experience should choose the 2nd or 3rd program option, which includes 6 skiing or snowboarding lessons.

If you are interested in joining the Ski Club program, the rates are as follows:

Program #1: Use of all lift facilities will cost **\$170.00**

Program #2: Use of all lift facilities and a one hour skiing lesson will cost **\$215.00**

Program #3: Use of all lift facilities and a one hour snowboarding lesson will cost **\$215.00**

Rental equipment is available for the entire program at a cost of **\$110.00** plus **\$30.00** for a helmet, if needed. Students who rent must rent for the entire program and there will be no refunds on rental equipment.

The above prices do not include the bus and administrative fee. Due to high cost of fuel, this rate will be **\$110.00** for all 6 trips. Everyone must ride on the bus.

Anyone interested in joining Ski Club must fill out the attached application and permission slip and return it along with payment to Mr. Hamilton in Room 351, no later than **Friday, November 16th**. All checks should be made payable to Danvers Public Schools. Cash can also be accepted and deposited into the Danvers Public Schools account. We are looking forward to a safe and fun winter of skiing and snowboarding. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,
Mr. Hamilton

Holten-Richmond Middle School Ski Club Information

1. The first ski trip will be **Jan. 3, 2019**. The dates for the remaining trips are, **1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, and 2/7**. Any days missed due to weather conditions will be made up.
2. Students with their own equipment should be driven to school on Thursday mornings. *Please drop students and their equipment in the designated drop off area, not the bus lane.* Students who are renting may ride their bus as usual.
3. All equipment will be stored in the hall outside the cafeteria.
4. Skis and poles should be fastened together and a name should be on all equipment.
5. Students who are renting equipment will complete a **rental card**. (*You will receive a card when application is returned to Mr. Hamilton*). There will be no refunds for rental equipment. Students must return their rental equipment at the end of each Thursday ski evening.
6. Students should dress warmly, and must wear a helmet.
7. Students may bring money for food, all other costs are included.
8. Students should not bring more things than they can carry. They are responsible for their own equipment, a lock is recommended.
9. All students **must** be picked up between **6:30pm and 6:45pm**, in the designated pick-up area, not in the bus lane in front of the building. More than 1 late pick-up will result in a missed trip. In case of questionable weather, please call 774-8590 between 7:05 and 7:25am for cancellation information.

DUE TO NEW DANVERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACCOUNTING POLICIES, APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16th 2018. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE CALL MR. HAMILTON AT 978-774-8590 WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

All students' applications will be processed through the principal, and their team of teachers. **STUDENTS WHO DO NOT REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING (BOTH BEHAVIOR AND ACADEMIC) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE!**

There will be no refunds for missed trips due to poor behavior or academic standing.

*Beginner: Has skied or snowboarded, never, once, or twice.

*Novice: Can stop and turn on skis or snowboard.

*Intermediate: Good skier or snowboarder.

*Advanced: Aggressive skier or snowboarder.

STUDENT _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

H.R.# _____ TEAM _____ *SKIING/SNOWBOARDING EXPERIENCE _____

PROGRAM#1: USE OF ALL LIFT FACILITIES

\$170.00 _____

PROGRAM#2: USE OF ALL LIFT FACILITIES AND A 1-HOUR SKI LESSON

\$215.00 _____

PROGRAM#3: USE OF ALL LIFT FACILITIES AND A 1-HOUR SNOWBOARDING LESSON

\$215.00 _____

RENTALS: SKIS, BOOTS, POLES

\$110.00 _____

RENTALS: SNOWBOARD, BOOTS, LOCK

\$110.00 _____

RENTAL: HELMET

\$30.00 _____

EVERYONE MUST WEAR A HELMET

(PLEASE FILL OUT RENTAL CARD) NO REFUNDS ON RENTALS

BUS RATE: (EVERYONE MUST RIDE THE BUS)

\$110.00 _____

TOTAL DUE UPON REGISTRATION: _____

Please choose the program desired above and fill out the application. Return the money due with the application to Mr. Hamilton in room 351 no later than **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16th**, **NO EXCEPTIONS DUE TO NEW DANVERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACCOUNTING POLICIES**. Applicants are subject to rejection on the basis of grades, behavior, etc.

Permission Form

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # _____

Child's Doctor: _____ Phone # _____

Current Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

Medical Concerns: _____

I/we understand that every effort will be made to contact parents or guardians of Ski Club participants. When medical care and treatment, including a minor surgical procedure is recommended by the attending physician who is a member of the hospital, I/we give permission for carrying out such treatment.

I/we absolve the Town of Danvers, the School Committee and its employees, agents and/or servants from liability of any nature arising from injury sustained by the above-named student while participating in the Ski Club.

I/we furthermore do hereby expressly stipulate and agree, in consideration of the foregoing premises, to indemnify and hold forever harmless the Town of Danvers, the School Committee, and their employees, agents, and/or servants against loss for any and all claims, demands, and actions in law or in equity that may hereafter at any time for made or brought by said minor or by anyone on behalf of said minor fro the purpose of enforcing a claim for damages on account of injuries sustained from participation in the Ski Club and the parents, guardians, or next friend hereby waive any and all rights of exemption, both as a real and personal property, to which they may be entitled under the laws of this or any other state as against such claim for reimbursement or indemnity.

Parent's Signature: _____

Health Insurance Co./Policy # _____

LIABILITY WAIVER AGREEMENT

Please read carefully before signing

The purchaser and user of tickets assumes all risk of injury and loss or damage to property. The purchaser also understands that skiing is a hazardous sport and that bare spots, variation in snow, ice and terrain along with bumps, forest growth, debris, rocks and many other hazards or obstacles exist within the ski area. By using tickets and skiing at the area, such dangers are recognized and accepted whether they are marked or not. **MASS.G.L CH. 143 Sec. 71P** provides with limited exceptions, that no action shall be maintained against the operator of this ski area for any injury to skier unless the injured person shall within (90) days of the incident give to the operator notice by registered mail of the name and address of the injured person along with the time, place and cause of the injury. Management may revoke tickets at any time without refund.

Equipment Rental

Assumption of Risks

If equipment is being rented, I understand how this equipment works and have received proper instruction and satisfactory answers to my questions. If at any time this equipment does not seem to be working properly, I will stop using it immediately and return it for inspection and possible repair or adjustment. If this equipment is to be used by someone other than me, I certify that I am acting for the ultimate user, and that I will provide this form and all other warnings and information to the ultimate user. I understand and agree that skiing, snowboarding, ski boarding and other related activities are **HAZARDOUS** and that injuries are common and ordinary occurrences during these activities. I agree to assume all risks of injury or death which may result from these activities.

If Alpine ski equipment is being furnished, I understand that ski-boot-binding system will release the boot from the ski when certain forces on system reach preset values, but it **WILL NOT RELEASE OR RETAIN** at all times when release or retention may prevent injury and that it **CANNOT** prevent all injuries or guarantee the user's safety. I understand and agree that unwanted release or retention of bindings is an inherent risk of using any ski-boot-binding system. I further agree and understand that any ski-boot-binding system does **NOT ELIMINATE THE RISK** of injuries to the user's knees or to any other part of the user's body.

If Snowboarding equipment is being furnished, I understand that these systems normally will **NOT RELEASE** in falls and that they do **NOT PROTECT** against any type of injury.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I hereby **RELEASE BRADFORD SKI AREA** from **ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY OR LEGAL LIABILITY** for any injuries, damages or death to another user of any rental equipment, whether caused by negligence or any other cause.

I have read, understood and agreed to all terms and conditions of this form. I accept full financial responsibility for all rental equipment and promise to return it clean and undamaged by the agreed time and date. If I fail to do so, I agree to pay for repair, cleaning or replacement at the full retail rate as determined by the shop, as well as for the rental value of any additional days. (For release bindings only: I have confirmed that the binding release/retention setting numbers on the bindings correspond to the "Final Indicator Setting" stated on the Equipment Rental Form. I understand that the correct weight, height, age and skier type essential to proper adjustment of the release/retention settings, and I certify that all user information given on the equipment rental form is correct)

By signing below, you are signing a **CONTRACT** which provides a **COMPREHENSIVE RELEASE OF LIABILITY**, but is not intended to assert any claims or defenses that are prohibited by law.

Signature of Student (Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Date

PRINT Student's Name

PRINT Name of School/Group