

MSPTO - Medway

2020 High School Ski Program

Grades 9 - 12



The Medway Secondary PTO Waterville Valley Ski program begins Sunday January 5th and runs for five weeks (excluding Martin Luther King weekend). Ski days are: 1/5, 1/12, 1/26, 2/2 and 2/9. The bus leaves Medway High School at 6:00am and returns around 5:00pm.

For more info, email to bogeymac@earthlink.net or steve.mcelhinney@yahoo.com or call Steve/Ann McElhinney at home 508-321-1082, Steve's cell 617-671-5813, Ann's cell 508-641-7549.

Pricing (for all 5 sessions)	Required?	By Nov 29th
Lift Tickets & Transportation Heated motor coach w/ bathroom, DVD, Wi-Fi	REQUIRED	\$380 \$400 after Nov 29th
Lessons Two-hour group lesson each week	optional	\$130
Equipment Rental skis, boots, poles - OR - snowboard, boots	optional	\$115
Total		

Make check payable to: **Medway Secondary PTO**

- Return completed application with payment to the school's main office or mail to: **MSPTO High School**
- **Ski Program c/o Steve McElhinney, 12 Carriage House Way, Medway, MA 02053**
- Early Registration deadline is **November 29th, 2019**
- Late Registration deadline is **December 20th, 2019 (\$20 Late Registration Fee)**.
- You'll receive email confirmation & additional club details.
- Refunds are not possible since all money is committed up front to Waterville Valley and the bus company.
- Chaperones are needed each week. It's easy, fun, & free. If interested, please call Steve/Ann at # above.

Consent for Medical Treatment: (please print clearly)

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, who is in grade _____, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed doctor of medicine or doctor of dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve life, limb or the well-being of my dependent. Also, I hereby agree to hold the Medway Secondary PTO, its contractors and chaperones harmless and release them from any liabilities for injuries that my child or I sustain while participating in the program.

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____ Email Address (es): _____

Home Phone #: _____ Emergency Contact #: _____

Insurance Co: _____ Policy #: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Physician's Phone #: _____

Does this student have any medical condition that you'd like to share? _____ If yes please describe below:

Zero-Tolerance Substance Commitment:

The use of controlled substances such as tobacco alcohol and illegal drugs is strictly prohibited while participating in the program. Any student found in possession or under the influence of such substances will be immediately removed from the program without refund. I have read and understand these rules regarding controlled substances.

Student Signature: _____

MSPTO – Medway High School Ski Club Overview

This write-up provides answers to the most commonly asked questions. Send an email or call if you have additional questions.

Trip Dates

The Sunday ski trips are scheduled for 1/5, 1/12, 1/26, 2/2, and 2/9. Notice that we skip Martin Luther King weekend. Head count is reported to Waterville Valley the morning of each trip so please let us know ASAP if a student can't make it. TEXT Steve if you need to cancel the morning of the trip (prior to 5:45am) to be sure he is aware. In very rare cases (e.g. extreme weather conditions), the mountain could postpone a trip. If this happens, an email will be sent out to let people know ASAP.

Communication

Email will be leveraged constantly during the ski season. Cell phone numbers are made available and we encourage parents to call/text with questions. Our cell phones seem to work for most of the ride up/back and at the mountain lodge. Each week, an email reminder will be sent out for the upcoming trip - along with any noteworthy details from the previous trip.

Contact info:

Steve McElhinney: cell: 617-671-5813 (preferred) home: 508-321-1082 email: bogeymac@earthlink.net

Ann McElhinney: cell: 508-641-7549

Morning Departure

The bus leaves from the Medway High School parking lot. Skiers arrive no later than 5:45am and we target a 6:00am departure. Kids load their own equipment under the bus and attendance is taken as they enter the bus. If anyone is missing that didn't notify us, phone calls are made to the student's house to determine next steps.

It's a long ride up & back (about 2 1/2 hours one way) so consider having your kids pack extra drinks & food for travel time. Lots of kids eat breakfast on the bus, many kids sleep. The bus is a motor coach equipped with heat, a bathroom, DVD player and WiFi. Teen-appropriate movies are shown during the ride up/back.

At The Mountain

When we get to the mountain, students stay on the bus while a chaperone gets all the lift passes. The kids are asked to put on the passes while on the bus so we aren't dealing with lost passes (lost passes are a big deal). For kids renting equipment, chaperones escort them as a group to the rental center and walk them through the process.

If your kids need any extra help/attention, feel free to contact me before the first trip to discuss. Let your kids know not to be bashful about asking any of the chaperones for help. That's why they're there. The same message will be delivered when we get on the bus.

While many of the kids/chaperones gather at the same spot in the lodge each week, the kids are free to put their stuff wherever they want. They are also free to eat where/when they want.

Return to Medway

The kids will be told to be packed up and back at the bus by 2:45pm. At the mountain, we park in the same place every time and it's close to the lodge. Chaperones count, recount, and re-recount students to ensure nobody is left behind.

You can expect us back at Medway High School around 5pm +/- . An announcement will be made on the bus when we're about 20 minutes away from the high school so kids have an opportunity to call home for rides.

There will always be a chaperone at the high school until all kids are picked up. Don't hesitate to call Steve's cell.

Injuries

There will be a chaperone in the lodge at all times. If an injury occurs, first aid will contact the chaperones immediately via several different (redundant) mechanisms, including cell phones and lodge announcements. Chaperones also periodically check first aid to make sure all is quiet.

MHS chaperones are briefed on how to handle first-aid coordination duties. In the event of any injury, parents are immediately contacted using the contact information they provided.

Chaperones

Being a chaperone with the high school club is very easy to do and is dramatically easier than managing ski trips in the younger grades. Even if you're a non-skier and want to get involved, you can help us maintain a presence in the lodge and have fun being part of the group.

A short write-up of chaperone guidelines is provided when you volunteer. We'll show you exactly what to do. Please contact Steve/Ann if you're interested in getting involved or want to find out more information. It's fun and free!