



TOWN of HALFMOON
Recreation Department

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2016 “Learn to Ski / Snowboard Program” at Willard Mountain

ONE FORM *PER PERSON*

Enclosed please find each of the following:

- Town of Halfmoon Ski Program Registration Form and Insurance Release {yellow}
- Willard Mountain Rental Agreement and Release Form {blue}
- Additional information supplied by Willard Mountain {white}

Our program will begin on Saturday, January 9, 2016 and will continue for six consecutive **Saturdays** ending with the session on February 13, 2016 (weather permitting). The program will run from **1:30pm to 5:30pm**, lesson times are **2:00pm to 3:30pm**. The bus will leave the Town Hall parking lot {Harris Road} at **12:30pm** and return at approximately **6:30pm**.

PARENTS: PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE PROGRAM TIMES AND BE SURE TO MEET YOUR CHILD ON TIME.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Fill out the Halfmoon Registration & Insurance Form {**YELLOW – FRONT & BACK**} in their entirety
- 2) *Non Renters*: Fill out the top of Rental Agreement Form {**BLUE FORM**}
- 3) *Renters*: Fill out Rental Agreement Form {**BLUE FORM**} in it's entirety
- 4) Mail or drop off completed forms, including your payment to the Recreation Department at the above address; **deadline for completed applications is Friday, November 13th**. *Payments in the form of cash, check (made out to the Town of Halfmoon) or credit card (must be done in person in the Recreation office).*

Please read the additional information provided by Willard Mountain. Tips for a smooth season and program benefits are explained. For additional information or registration forms, please call the Recreation Department at 371-7410, ext. 2272.

Insurance Release Form

October 2015

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Halfmoon Learn to Ski Program, which is offered annually by the Town of Halfmoon Recreation Department, will again be conducted this year.

However, due to insurance regulations and problems, the Town is not able to obtain insurance which will protect the participants while they are on the mountain or at the ski facility. The only insurance that the Town is able to obtain would apply only while the participants are in transit on the bus.

This is certainly an issue that we want you to be aware of. We do not supervise the participants once they leave the bus. Once they are on the mountain, they are under the supervision of Willard Mountain. They will not be supervised by the Town of Halfmoon Recreation personnel.

This letter is to serve as an acknowledgement, to go along with the release that you are signing, that the Town does not supervise participants while on the mountain or participating in any activity at the Ski Facility.

Sincerely,

Amanda Smith

Amanda Smith
Recreation Director

Received, Read & Acknowledged on _____, 2015.

Please check one:

YES, I will be using the bus transportation _____

NO, I will provide my own transportation _____

Skier's Signature

GUARDIAN'S Signature (if skier is under 18)

Please Print Name

Please Print Name



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WEEKEND GROUP

SKI SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION SATURDAY - SUNDAY

7 Intervale Road
Greenwich, NY 12834
18-692-7337
www.willardmountain.com

Date: ___/___/___
 Participant's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email Address: _____

Participants will have their picture taken at Willard Mountain in order for a Photo ID Program Pass to be issued. If you forget your pass, replacement charges are as follows: 1st time - free, 2nd time - \$5, 3rd time - \$10 (and a replacement pass will be issued).

*Allowing someone else to use the pass will result in revocation with no refund!

Sat & Sun:

AM Pass Hours 9am-1pm
 PM Pass Hours 1:30-5:30pm

Office Use Only
 Pass#: _____
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FOR RENTAL SHOP USE ONLY
 Boot Size _____
 MM _____
 Ski Size _____
 Skier code _____
 DIN _____
 Snowboard Info _____
 Technician Signature _____

Please **CIRCLE** Your Choice in ALL 5 Boxes & Sign Below

I am a	Day/Lesson Times	Program*/Equipment*	Payment method	Skier/Snowboarder Experience
Skier	Saturday 9:30-11:00am	Lift Only \$145	Cash Check No. ___ Amount ___ MC / VISA / AMEX Card #: _____ Exp. Date ___/___	Never Ever
	Saturday 2:00-3:30pm	Lift & Lesson \$160 Lift, Lesson & Rental \$215 Little Colonel (ages 4-7 - Skiing ONLY)		
Snowboarder	Sunday 9:30-11:00am	Lift & Lesson \$170 Lift, Lesson & Rental \$190 *After 11/25 add \$20 Helmet Rental (add) \$30		Learning Center Lifts
	Sunday 2:00-3:30pm	*If your child is renting equipment please fill out and sign Rental Release below.		

WARNING TO SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS: Downhill skiing, as other sports, contains inherent risks, including but not limited to the risk of personal injury, including catastrophic injury or death or property damage, which may be caused by variations in terrain or weather conditions or surface or sub-surface snow, ice, bare spots or areas of thin cover, moguls, ruts, bumps or other persons using the facilities; or rocks, branches, forest growth, debris, roots, stumps, or other natural objects or man-made objects that are incidental to the provision or maintenance of a ski facility in New York State. New York State law imposes a duty on you to become apprised of and understand the risks inherent in the sport of skiing, which are set forth above, so that you may make an informed decision of whether to participate in skiing notwithstanding the risks. New York also imposes additional duties upon you, to which you must adhere, for the purpose of avoiding injury caused by any of the risks inherent in skiing. A complete list of these responsibilities are posted at the area under the New York State Industrial code rule #54 (safety in skiing) If you are not willing to assume all of these risks and abide by these duties, you must not participate in skiing at this area.
 Willard Mountain strongly suggests the use of a helmet at all times while skiing and riding.

Skier's Signature _____ Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18) _____

RENTAL AGREEMENT

DETERMINE YOUR SKIER TYPE: **CIRCLE** the description below that BEST describes your skiing classification and fill in the physical description information. This information will be used by the shop to determine the release/retention settings of your ski bindings. Please be as accurate as possible, as any error may increase your risk of injury!

TYPE I Cautious Skiing at Lighter Release/Retention Settings	TYPE II Moderate Skiing at Average Release/Retention Settings	TYPE III Aggressive Skiing at Higher Release/Retention Settings	PHYSICAL INFORMATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type I settings apply to "entry-level skiers uncertain of their classification" Ski conservatively Prefer slower speeds Prefer easy, moderate slopes Favor lower than average release/retention settings (this corresponds to an increased risk of inadvertent binding release in order to gain increased releasability in a fall) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are all the skiers who do not meet all the descriptions of either Type I or Type III Ski moderately Prefer a variety of speeds Ski on varied terrain, including the most difficult trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ski aggressively Normally ski at high speeds Prefer steeper and more challenging terrain Favor higher than average release/retention settings (this corresponds to a decreased releasability in a fall in order to gain a decreased risk of inadvertent binding release) 	Age: _____ Height: ___ ft ___ in Weight: _____ lbs Shoe Size: _____

Skier Rental Agreement & Release of Liability: I understand that the skiing equipment being furnished forms a part of or all of a ski-boot-binding system which will NOT RELEASE at all times or under all circumstances, and that it is not possible to predict every situation in which it will or will not release, and that its use cannot guarantee my safety or freedom from injury while skiing. I further agree and understand that this ski-boot-binding system may reduce but does not eliminate the risk of injuries to the bottom one third of my lower leg. However, I agree and understand that this ski-boot-binding system does not reduce the risk of injuries to my knees or any other part of my body. I agree and understand how the ski-boot-binding system works, have been instructed in its proper use and hereby agree to freely and expressly assume and accept any and all risks of injury or death to the user of the equipment while skiing.

Skier's Signature _____ Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18) _____



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GENERAL GROUP LESSON PROGRAM INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in a Willard Mountain Group Program. While living in the beautiful, snowy Northeast, why not join a Willard Mountain Group Ski and Snowboard Program and enjoy a sport that not only conditions the entire body, but can also be enjoyed throughout your life. Skiing and riding are a 100% participation sport – no one sits the bench! The Willard family strives to make your skiing or riding experience positive, rewarding and fun, while our excellent instruction guarantees you'll get off on the 'right ski or board'! You can enjoy the incredible beauty of a freshly covered trail by yourself, with family and friends, or in a lesson. Start looking forward to winter and the excitement skiing or riding can add to your life! Pack your winter full of FUN – Join a Willard Mountain Group Ski Program!

HOW TO REGISTER – Fill out the registration form for your program designated date. Make sure to fill out your form **COMPLETELY**, *especially* the information on if you Ski or Snowboard, and your **EXPERIENCE** level.

Participants will have their picture taken at Willard Mountain in order for a Photo ID Program Pass to be issued. If you forget your pass, replacement charges are as follows: 1st time – free, 2nd time - \$5, 3rd time - \$10 (and a replacement pass will be issued).

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PROGRAM START DATES – All 6 week lesson programs start right after the New Year.

Saturday Programs – January 9, 2016

Sunday Programs – January 10, 2016

Tuesday Programs – January 5, 2016

Wednesday Programs – January 6, 2016

Thursday Programs – January 7, 2016

Friday Programs – January 8, 2016

PROGRAM TIMES

Weekend Day **AM** Program – 9:00am-1:00pm

Weekend Day **PM** Program – 1:30pm-5:30pm

- Weekday Programs provide skiing from Tues., Weds., Thurs. 4:00pm-9:00pm, Fri. 10:00am-9:00pm

After School Programs – Please check with your organizer

LESSON TIMES

Weekend Day **AM** Program – 9:30am-11:00am

Weekend Day **PM** Program – 2:00pm-3:30pm

Weekday Programs Tues., Weds., & Thurs. 4:30pm-6:00pm or 7:00pm-8:30pm,
Fri. 5:00pm-6:30pm or 7:00pm-8:30pm

Little Colonel Thurs 12:30pm- 2:00pm Fri 9:30am to 11am, 12:30pm to 2pm

After School Programs – Please check with your organizer

A Ski School Representative will be in front of the lodge for the first couple of weeks to assist in getting participants to their lesson area.

RENTAL EQUIPMENT – If you need to rent equipment for your program, just fill out that portion of the registration form. Make sure to fill out your form **COMPLETELY**, *especially* the information on if you Ski or Snowboard, and your EXPERIENCE level. Once you are registered, come up and get fitted for your equipment. This way we will have your sizes for your program for the entire season, enabling you to get out on the slopes faster when you come for your program. You can even rent a helmet for **ONLY \$30** more. The Rental Shop, located downstairs in the Lodge, is available for fittings on weekends from 10:00am-3:30pm, starting October 17th.

BENEFITS – All Program Members enjoy FREE lift privileges on their program's day and in their time slot (EXCLUDING Holiday Weeks) for the entire season. That means that once your program has been registered with Willard Mountain, group participants can ski or ride on their ticket, in their time slot ALL SEASON LONG, (EXCLUDING Holiday Weeks). Holiday Weeks are Dec. 26, 2015 – Jan. 2, 2016 and Feb. 15 – 19, 2016. If there is a school designated "snow day" and Willard Mountain is open you are welcome to come up and ski or ride, but no lesson is included. For skiers and riders using Willard Mountain rental equipment for sessions other than the 6 weeks of the program, the charge for rentals each time is \$8.00. Because program participants are skiing or riding at Willard so much during the season on their program's day, they are always up-to-date on the various fun events scheduled throughout the winter, from Obstacle Course Races to complimentary marshmallow roasts at the mid-mountain picnic area.

REFUNDS – At Willard we strive to make your experience here an enjoyable one, however, due to the nature of the business and the upfront cost of the programs, refunds are only allowed for medical reasons. In rare cases, we can make exchanges for other services such as lift tickets or tubing tickets for the value of the programs. Please bring all medical documentation to the main office if this occurs.

CANCELLATIONS – On the rare occasions that Willard Mountain closes because of conditions that are non-beneficial to the enjoyment of our customers. If this occurs, Willard will update our website www.willardmountain.com by 7:00am on Weekends and 9:00am on Weekdays. Please be sure to check ahead of time if you have a question about the cancellation of programs due to weather. If Willard Mountain cancels, your day will be made up at a later date in the season.

WHAT TO WEAR – Because weather conditions vary throughout the winter, as well as throughout the day, dressing in layers works best. If you are new skier, you may want to "top off" the layers with a water repellent snow pant to help keep you dry. You also may want to pack a bag with extra dry gloves, hats, and socks. Planning ahead helps to insure a fun day on the slopes!

Willard Mountain strongly suggests the use of a helmet at all times while skiing and riding. We have a wide variety of helmets for sale or rental at Willard Mountain. Let one of our trained professionals get you into a helmet that fits you properly for safety!

Willard Mountain is a full service ski area. Our 'Loose Moose' Ski Shop can provide the latest in skiing and snowboarding equipment. The Rental Shop can get your current skis or board tuned, waxed and ready to go! The Lodge has a cafeteria available, as well as a full-service Lounge for your dining needs. Plus, our Ski School Instructors are the absolute best!

The owners of Willard, along with the Willard family of staff can't wait to get you on the slopes!

Don't forget, the best way to check the most up-to-date conditions and events is on our website www.willardmountain.com. Make sure you sign up for our newsletter and our VIP text program so you are the first to hear about sales in our ski shop, fun Willard events, and exclusive VIP offers!

We look forward to a great skiing and riding season.

Please feel free to call or visit our website if you have any questions – (518) 692-7337 or www.willardmountain.com.

Thank you,

Kristin Wilson