

Ski Club 2007-2008

Ski season has arrived. Medical and Rental Release forms have been placed in your envelope. They must be filled out and be given to me on the first trip. Thank you.

Ski dates are as follows: Dec. 30th, Jan. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, Feb. 3rd. If there is a cancellation I will have it posted on the school website. You may also call my house (527-4523). My kids will usually have it on IM if any of you have their screen name.

The buses leave the High School at **1:55 sharp** and return at **10:00 sharp**. We do stop at the Elementary in Savona to pick up and drop off skiers if that is more convenient for your family. The only **exception** to the return time is **January 20th**. We will be returning at **11:00 p.m.** Please be ready to pick your child up at the appropriate time. I cannot leave any students in Savona so if a ride isn't there on time I have to take them back to Campbell and they will have to be picked up there. We do not have access to the school and have to wait outside for rides. Being on time is also a courtesy to the chaperones and me. Thank you.

Also, since parents are worried and inconvenienced when the ski bus is running late, it is important that the bus be loaded and on its way by 9:00 p.m. Swain always announces our departure at 8:45, that is your cue to return to the lodge and get on the bus. Here are the rules and consequences for being tardy:

- 1st time-a warning
- 2nd time-you lose your privilege to ride the bus for the next ski trip
- 3rd time-you lose all bus privileges for the rest of the season.

Other bus rules:

1. Only CSCS students are allowed to ride the bus. Ski club members are expected to ride the bus to and from the slopes. Any exceptions to this will require **PARENTS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH MS. WRIGHT PRIOR TO THE TRIP.**
2. If you do not ride the bus to Swain, don't assume that we will have room for you on the way home. It will also be my decision as to whether or not you ride home.
3. Eating on the bus is at the discretion of the bus driver and the chaperones. It is a privilege. Food and papers left on the floor of the

- bus **will not be tolerated**. Those that abuse this privilege will cause the whole bus to lose it. You will also be written up.
4. Buses and lodges are not secure so please leave your valuables at home.
 5. Sign-ups for buses are going to be VERY important and necessary. You need to sign up for the bus if you expect to ride. The bus will be crowded. Pack wisely.
 6. Ski Lessons for the entire season are **required for first time skiers and for first time snowboarders**. This is for the safety of you and others on the slope. Each instructor gives a “report card” at the end of the session. I will collect that on the bus at the end of the night. If you are observed skiing out of control by any of our chaperones or by Swain, I will be contacting parents **AND you will be required to take a lesson**. You will also face Swain consequences. Be smart on the slopes.
 7. Seating on the bus is up to the chaperones.
 8. **DRESSING in the lodge** – There is a bathroom for you to change in if you need to. Dressing down to undergarments out in the open is neither appropriate nor acceptable. Also, please come with extra gloves, etc. and dress for the weather. It is often colder up on the mountain and often gets colder at night. It is easier to shed outer clothing than not be prepared.
 9. Each Skier is responsible to bring his/her own food and beverages. As always food can be purchased in the lodge.

ALL SCHOOL RULES AND POLICIES ARE IN EFFECT WHILE ON SKI TRIPS.

EACH SKIER MUST ALSO ABIDE BY THE RULES AT SWAIN.

CHAPERONES: Chaperones will vary, but I will be on every trip. Chaperones are there to enforce the rules and to ensure your safety please be courteous and do as you are asked.

If you have any questions please call me at my home phone or after 2:30 at school (583-4611). Thank you.

Ms. Wright