

# West Maple Ski and Snowboard Club

Welcome to the West Maple Ski and Snowboard Club. Skiing is a great sport and family activity and we hope that your child's involvement is the start of a life-long love of snow sports. This club is for skiers and boarders of all skill levels so both beginners and advanced skiers will enjoy participating.

West Maple will hold their Ski Club nights on Thursday evenings in January and February. Pine Knob instructors teach, test, and grade each student according to his/her abilities. Pine Knob's patch program determines which slopes each student may ski (an overview of the patch program is in this packet. All students will need to take a ski or snowboard lesson during our first trip of the season in order to earn the proper patch. Once patches are earned, students will be allowed to ski and snowboard.

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## Membership Dues and Costs

### One-Time Fees:

All members must pay a one-time membership fee per student and adult, due before the first Ski Club night:

Membership Dues\* .....\$19.00

\*Membership benefits include: two free ski lessons or one snowboard lesson; discounted lift tickets; and discounted ski/board rentals.

### Ski-Club Nights:

Four Thursdays in January, the club travels to Pine Knob Ski Resort. Costs per student may include:

Lift Ticket.....\$19  
Ski Rental\*.....\$19  
Board Rental\*.....\$19  
Helmet Rental\*.....\$10  
Snacks/Food\*.....varies  
Patches.....\$2.50

\*Rentals, extra lessons are optional. Students may pack their own snacks/dinner. Pine Knob has a cafeteria. Students must bring cash to pay for food.

### Non Ski-Club Nights:

Members of the Ski Club may use their Membership Card to get discounts on skiing/boarding Monday through Friday from 3PM until close\*\*:

Lift Ticket.....\$19  
Ski Rental\*.....\$19  
Board Rental\*.....\$19  
Helmet Rental\*.....\$10

\*\*See the Ski Club Membership Card for details and restrictions or visit Pine Knob's website at [www.skipineknob.com](http://www.skipineknob.com).

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## Your Membership Card

All Ski Club members will receive a Membership Card for use during the 2015-16 ski season. Your Membership Card identifies you as a member of the West Maple Ski Club and makes you eligible for all ski and rental discounts provided by Pine Knob. Bring it with you each visit to Pine Knob.

Two (2) Free Lesson Tickets will be attached to your card. Tear them off, one-at-a-time, and give them to the Pine Knob instructors when you take your ski or snowboard lessons.

# **Important Dates**

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**Ski Night #1 – January 14<sup>th</sup> – Starting at 5:00PM**

**Ski Night #2 – January 21<sup>st</sup> – Starting at 5:00PM**

**Ski Night #3 – January 28<sup>th</sup> – Starting at 5:00PM**

**Ski Night #4 – February 4<sup>th</sup> – Starting at 5:00PM**

Make up dates are February 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Ski Club will be cancelled if there is no school, early dismissal due to weather, the closing of Pine Knob, or dangerous or unsafe road conditions.

# **How It Works**

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- Complete Registration and Permission Forms
- Complete Liability Waiver(s)
- Complete Rental Agreement (opt.)
- **Return forms to West Maple Office by December 17th with your Membership Dues (\$19/participant – check made payable to Pine Knob Ski Hill)**
- Receive your Membership Card from Ingmar Korstanje on **1/14/16 at Ski Club Night #1.**
- Transportation to each Ski Night is on your own. There will be no organized car pools or busses available
- Meet advisors at the Pinery Café at Pine Knob at 5:00PM to purchase your lift tickets directly from Pine Knob and to get your rental forms (opt.)
- Get your rental equipment (opt.)
- Head to flags for your ski lesson
- If you pass to the next skill level, bring the patch voucher into the Ski School and get your patch
- **All questions regarding the program should be directed to Ingmar at [wmapleskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:wmapleskiclub@gmail.com)**

## **Lessons and Pine Knob's Patch Program**

A child must be at least 7 years old to participate in the ski patch program. Lessons run every hour at 5, 6, and 7PM and last approx. 50 minutes. Students will take their free lessons the first two Ski Club Nights. The lesson stubs from your membership card are needed to receive instruction. Students must be able to follow instructions and stay with instructor. Patches must be sewn on jackets or pants. The entire patch set must be sewn on, not just the highest patch attained. At each chairlift there are signs designating the patch necessary to board the lift. **Learning to snowboard at the beginner level requires quite a bit more strength. Pine Knob recommends that beginner snowboarders be at least 10 years old.**

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# **West Maple Ski Club Registration Form**

**(Fill out one form per participant)**

The West Maple Ski Club skis after school on Thursdays in January and February at Pine Knob (weather permitting).

The Student Membership Card is good for two lessons for skiers or one lesson for snowboarders. The cost for a student providing their own transportation and skiing with their parents is \$19. The Membership Card fee covers the two lessons and allows for the purchase of lift tickets at the discounted rate of \$19. This discount applies M-F for student skiers.

Adult Membership Cards are also available for \$19. The Membership Card for the adult also offers the discounted rate of \$19 for a lift ticket. Adults without Membership Cards will be required to pay full lift ticket prices.

Lift tickets and rentals are paid for at Pine Knob.

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## **WEST MAPLE SKI CLUB REGISTRATION**

Membership Card(s): \_\_\_\_\_ \$19 Student Card

\_\_\_\_\_ \$19 Adult Card

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment: Ski or Snowboard (circle one)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## West Maple Ski Club Permission Form

(Please list all student skiers in your family on one form)

<b>Family Information</b>			
<b>Parent/Guardian's Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City</b>		<b>Zip</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Emergency/Cell</b>		

<b>Skier Information</b>				
<b>Skier Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Ability Level (Beg/Int/Adv)</b>	<b>Rental?*( Yes/No)</b>
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

\*Rental fees and lift tickets are to be paid at Pine Knob

<b>Health/Medical Information</b>			
<b>Health Ins. Company</b>		<b>Policy Number</b>	
<b>Physician Name</b>		<b>Physician Phone</b>	

<b>Emergency Contacts</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
1.			
2.			

I/We give permission for the above listed skiers to join the West Maple Ski club, to take part in the activities of the club on the Thursday evening Ski-Nights during the 2015-16 school year. I/We release the coordinators and the Birmingham Public Schools from any and all liability that may result from participation. We have read all of the information attached and agree to the policies set forth by the school and the club's sponsors. It is understood that if the student has little or no experience, he/she will assume the responsibility for obtaining certified ski/snowboard lessons at the ski resort with the ski club. It is also understood that if the student wishes to rent equipment, the rental contract with the ski resort must be completed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Ski Club 15-16

## WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

### FOR ALL COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES EVENTS / CLASSES / CAMPS / OPEN SWIM / ATHLETIC LEAGUES

*Participant under 18 years of Age*

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity of my choice, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE and further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Birmingham Public Schools, the members of its Board of Education (in their official and individual capacities), administrators, agents, servants or employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, attorney fees, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
2. I am fully aware of and acknowledge the potential risks of serious personal injury associated with this activity. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be dangerous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage of property owned by me, as a result of being involved in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
3. It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.
4. IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

### PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

I/we, the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of the above named Participant, consent to the minor Participant's participation in the Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity(ies), acknowledge the risks associated with the Participant's participation therein, and in consideration of my/our minor Participant's permission to participate in said Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity(ies) agree to be bound by this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement and the terms contained herein. Additionally, I/we consent to Birmingham Public Schools seeking reasonable and necessary medical treatment for my/our minor Participant during such event or associated activities, and agree to be responsible for any cost/expenses associated with such treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



*SKi Club 15-16*

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

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*Participant 18+ years of Age*

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2. I am fully aware of and acknowledge the potential risks of serious personal injury associated with this activity. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be dangerous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage of property owned by me, as a result of being involved in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
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4. IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**PARTICIPANT**

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**Rental Agreement Form – Parent/Guardian please read carefully before signing.**  
***PARENT/GUARDIAN NOT ATTENDING WEEKLY WITH THEIR STUDENT, MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION PRIOR TO THEIR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.***

Ski/Snowboard Club - School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male (circle) Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Skier Type: I II III  
 (Circle One)

**AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

1. I agree upon behalf of my child that he/she will accept for use as is the equipment to be rented to him/her and that I will accept full responsibility for its care while it is in his/her possession.
2. I will be responsible for the replacement at full retail value of any equipment to be rented to my child, but not returned to the shop, in reasonable condition.
3. I understand that my child must return all rental equipment by the agreed date(s) in clean condition to avoid any additional charges.
4. I agree that an authorized designee or I will ensure that my child receives instruction on the use of his /her equipment and fully understands its use and function before each use at each session of the multi-week ski program.
5. I have made no misrepresentations on this form concerning my child's height, weight, age or skier type in applying to use the equipment.
6. I agree that at each session I or an authorized designee will verify that the visual indicator settings recorded on my child's multi-rental form agree with the numbers appearing in the visual indicator windows of the equipment on said form.
7. To the extent permitted by law, I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the ski shop, at ski resort, its operators, and its owners, agents and employees, as well as the equipment manufacturers and distributors and their owners, agents and employees from any loss or damage, including, but not limited to, any that result from or arise out of claims for personal injury, death or property damage related to the use of the equipment to be rented to my child.
8. I understand that there are inherent and other risks involved in the sport of snow skiing or snowboarding, for which the rental equipment is to be used, that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of the sport, and I freely and voluntarily assume those risks on behalf of my child
9. I understand that a ski-binding-boot system will not release at all times or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury or death, nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release, and it is, therefore, no guarantee of my child's safety.
10. To the extent permitted by law, on behalf of my child, I hereby agree to release from any legal liability the ski shop, the rental shop, at ski resort, its operators, and its owners, agents and employees, as well as the manufacturers and distributors of the rental equipment and their respective owners, agents and employees, from any and all liability for damage and injury or death to my child, myself or to any personal property resulting from the selection, installation, maintenance, adjustment or use of the rental equipment and for any claim based upon negligence, breach of warranty, contract or other legal theory, accepting full responsibility upon behalf of my child and myself for any and all loss or damage, injury or death which may result.
11. This agreement is governed by the applicable law of this state or province. If any part is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.
12. If I do not agree with the 11 stated above, I will not rent the equipment.

Skier/Boarder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_