

Barker Road Middle School
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Snow Sports Club



Information Packet “The KEEP PACKET”

Students and Parents,

It is time to sign up for **Snow Sports Club!** The information in this packet is important, so please review it together.



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COSTS:

BRISTOL MOUNTAIN FEES: Online Registration and payment directly on the Bristol website.

TRANSPORTATION FEES: Checks for are to be made payable to **BRMS SKI CLUB**.

Transportation fee TBD based on the number of students that are paid and registered on the Bristol website. Please turn in the transportation fee with the completed RETURN PACKET to room 109 on or before the due date listed on the website.

DETAILS:

See website for directions and password to register online.

Transportation to **Bristol Mountain** will be provided by **LINQ -Golden Memories**.

The buses have reclining, comfortable seats, 6 - 8 DVD monitors, a bathroom, and storage below the seating area.

TRIP DATES: All Mondays when school is in session between the Winter and February breaks.

NOT on Martin Luther King Day. We go Tuesday of that week. See website for specific dates.

DEPART: Students will leave BRMS at approximately **2:40 P.M.**

RETURN: Students are expected to board the departure bus Bristol at **8:30 P.M.**

Buses will bring students back to BRMS (bus loop) at approximately **9:15 P.M.** Please pick up your child on time. Use the front or side parking lots, **please do not park in the bus loop directly in front of the school. Park in either of the two parking lots and meet your child as they get off the bus.**

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THINK SNOW!!!

RULES AND GUIDELINES:

1. **Safety is our top priority!** Students are expected to ski or board under control and follow all rules set by Bristol Mountain and the Barker Road Middle School Snow Sports Club.
2. **All Ski Club members are REQUIRED to wear a helmet.** Bristol offers helmet rentals for an extra cost. If your child does not have a helmet to use, please either purchase a helmet package or provide your child with the money to rent one.
3. Students absent from school are **not** allowed to attend the Snow Sports Club on that day.
4. Snow Sports Club members are expected to be **in school and on time** the next day!
5. All participants are expected to go and return on the bus they were assigned. Once a student has been assigned to a bus, he/she will remain on the same bus for **all trips**.
6. **EVERYONE** is required to ski or board in pairs or groups of similar ability. Kids making their own groups/pairs works out the best. **Students can NOT be on the slopes alone.**
7. Participants must become acquainted with the area and **not** ski or board beyond their ability.
8. All discipline problems will be reported to BRMS administration and a parent/guardian.

LESSONS:

Lessons are included with lift ticket purchase. All students should participate in lessons. Lessons build skills and confidence, as well as reduce the risk of injury to self or others. The instructors are capable of teaching all levels from beginners to expert skiers and snowboarders. **Parents, please talk to your child about the importance of lesson participation.**

Twilight Lesson Schedule:

4 P.M. - Beginner Level Only

5 P.M. - Beginner Level Only

6 P.M. - Intermediate/Advanced Level and beginners that didn't get into the previous lesson

7 P.M. - Intermediate/Advanced Level and beginners that didn't get into the previous lesson

SECURITY:

All gear and bags should be clearly labeled with the student's name. **Make your belongings DIFFERENT** so others don't take it by mistake. Every year, kids from other schools take our equipment by mistake. Best way to avoid this is to make the outside of your ski bag unique.

It is recommended that students secure personal equipment with locks on the racks at Bristol. Students without a lock, may want to separate skis on different racks when they go in the lodge.

If you are renting equipment, your rental number is on your lift ticket. Before you head back out to the mountain, compare the rental number on your lift ticket to the number on your skis/snowboard.

School books and backpacks can be left on the bus while at Bristol. Students will not have access to the bus while at Bristol. In the event that a student brings valuable personal possessions, a locker should be rented in the Rental Center or in the lodges.

Walkways are to be clear at all times. As a result, ski/snowboard bags must be in cubbies or under the tables. Bags lying in the walkways may be picked up by and placed in lost and found.

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Injuries:

- All injuries should be reported to a school advisor/chaperone.
- The seriousness of an injury will be determined by Bristol's Ski Patrol staff.
- A call will be placed to the parent/guardian, or if necessary an emergency contact, to explain the situation and to ascertain his/her wishes (i.e. parent pick-up, return on the bus, etc.)
- If a hospital visit is necessary immediately, the injured child would be transported via ambulance and taken to F.F. Thompson Hospital located at 350 Parrish Street Canandaigua, NY 14424. The Phone number 585-396-2000.
- Serious injuries may require transport via Mercy Flight. If this is the case, then an ambulance will transport the student from Ski Patrol to the helicopter landing located on Route 64 north of the North Start Village entrance

"RETURN PACKET" registration forms should be turned as stated on the website.

- Turn in forms prior to our first meeting.
- You must register online ASAP. The cost goes up as Ski Season approaches.
- Info will be sent via email throughout the process. You should be receiving those. Let us know if you are not.

What needs to be turned in?

1. The completed registration packet ("**RETURN PACKET**").
2. Please note that signatures are required by a parent/guardian and the child.
Packet includes:
 - **BRMS Permission Slip**
 - **Your Responsibility Code Form**
 - **PCSD Secondary Field Trip /Medical Information Form**
3. A check made out to **BRMS SKI CLUB**.
4. You MUST list your ski partner or group

Facebook:

Bristol Mountain has added a Snow Sports Club page to the Bristol Mountain Facebook account this season. The following link may be of interest to you/your child.

See <http://www.bristolmt.com> for resort information.

Items to pack – think warmth and comfort!

Helmet or \$ money to rent a helmet	Snow pants
Snowboard or skis and poles	Jacket
Ski or snowboard boots	Warm, waterproof mittens or gloves
Goggles	Neckwarmer
Turtleneck	Sweater
Thermal underwear	Two pairs of socks
Dinner or \$ for dinner	

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LODGE/MEAL:

Bristol has a market style eatery that includes several stations and menus options. There stations that feature grill items, pizza, soup, chili, sandwiches, salad bar, and burritos and tacos. An express grab-and-go station, beverages, and desserts are also available.

The 2nd level of the main lodge will be reserved for those purchasing food. The 1st level is designated for carry-in dining. Seating for clubs is on the first level of the main lodge. Club members bringing personal drinks and beverages will need to use the first floor, and will not be permitted to bring personal food or drink to the second floor. A student may bring food to the lodge or purchase. Most dinners cost between \$12 -\$20). **Students are responsible for cleaning their tables after eating, discarding their garbage, and returning trays to the appropriate location.**

You can call Bristol and load money on student pass. Kids can then use their pass to pay for meals. This feature allows kids to leave their money home.

Morning EQUIPMENT DELIVERY:

- Ski and snowboard equipment should be brought into the school auditorium on Ski Club mornings, **before Homeroom, (between 7:10 and 7:30 A.M.)**.
- **All equipment will be stored in the back rows of seats in the auditorium.**
- Equipment storage will be organized by grade level.
- Clothing may be stored with the equipment. Students will have time to change after school, on the bus, or at the lodge.
- Ski and snowboard equipment **may not** be transported on the school bus.
- **Parents - Please do not park in the bus loop** when dropping off equipment because the morning school buses are arriving at that time. Use the regular drop off area please.

NIGHT TIME CHILD PICK UP:

Buses return at approximately 9:15 PM to **bus loop in front of Barker Road Middle School.**

In order to create a **safe** environment, please park in the lots to the right, left, or front of the school. **DO NOT PARK IN THE BUS LOOP.**

Please clearly **label all belongings** so students can easily claim their equipment from the storage compartment on the bus. Plan to meet your child and assist him/her with carrying their belongings.

Reminder:

Passes can be used on ANY Monday night throughout the season.

Buddy System

Being with a partner or group at all times is REQUIRED. No one can be on the slopes alone. Ski club members must be part of a pair or group. Groups or pairs created by adults are less than ideal situations. Students should make pairs and groups.

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