

Lake Tapps Ski & Snowboard Club Information Sheet

Welcome to Lake Tapps Ski & Snowboard Club. The following information is designed to give you an idea of what a typical day is like in our program. We will explain how the program works from start to end, including times and events throughout the day. If you have any questions, please email the ski club at laketappsskiclub@gmail.com. For online registration questions contact Crystal Mountain directly (360) 663-3036

Registration:

ONLY OPEN TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE DIERINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

IMPORTANT - Your child is not registered until you have completed BOTH steps:

1. **Turn in 3 signed forms:** Emergency Medical Card
Participation Agreement
Rules and Guidelines Form
2. **Registered and paid online:** use link on LTSKI.com website

REGISTRATION IS OPEN to the first 150 NTMS students and 50 DHES students

Pricing:

5 week Lift ticket	
10 and under:	FREE
11 to 17:	\$240.00
Lesson & Transportation only	\$428.00
(must hold Crystal Mtn. OR IKON PASS)	
5 week Equipment Rental	\$175.00

Lesson Levels:

During online registration you will be asked to choose the level appropriate for your child. For a description of lesson levels, please visit <http://crystalmountainresort.com/Lessons-and-Equipment/Ability-Levels>. Instructors will also evaluate student ability during the first lesson and make any necessary adjustments.

Dates:

Runs consecutively on Fridays. January 11, 18, 25, and February 1 and 8th. The program will not be adjusted if weather conditions are not acceptable. If this happens, parents will be notified through school voice messaging system as well as email resources available (PTA, etc.).

Ski Day Morning:

Ski and Snowboard equipment is NOT allowed on the Dieringer District buses. Equipment must be dropped off prior to the ski school departure time. Please drop equipment early or after school has started. NTMS student's equipment is stored under cover at the entrance to the school and is supervised from 7:00 am to 11:47 am. DHES student's equipment is stored inside the hallway by a cone with their teacher's name from 7:30 am to 1:00pm.

***It is important that we do not hold up drop off lanes. You MUST park to unload equipment.

Departure/Arrival Times:

NTMS – Depart approx. 12:00pm. Arrive at Crystal Mtn. approx. 1:15pm*.

DHES – Depart approx. 1:15 pm. Arrive at Crystal Mtn. approx. 2:30pm*.

*Arrival times are dependent on traffic/road conditions.

Schedule at the Mountain:

Those needing rental equipment report directly to the Crystal Mtn. Rental Shop. A chaperone will escort students to the rental shop and assist them with getting rental equipment. All others will need to carry their equipment to the ski area and follow instructions for their level(below). Once the buses are closed, students may NOT return to the buses or the parking lot until 7:15pm. Parents – please don't ask for chaperones or drivers to open the busses. They are not authorized to do so.

Week 1

Beginners (Level 1) – Upon arrival at the mountain Skiers and Snowboarders report directly to lesson area for an introduction to skiing/snowboarding and their gear. **Level 2 & Up** – Skiers and Snowboarders free ski until 3:45 pm. Lessons for all levels are 4:00-6:00.

Weeks 2-5

All Levels – Free ski until 3:45 pm. Skiers and snowboarders need to remember their level, instructor's name and report to their lesson area at .

Departure from Crystal Mountain:

Everyone will return to busses at 6:45pm. Buses will be open at 6:45pm and will depart by 7:00 or after a complete head count is taken. Busses do not leave until ALL kids are accounted for.

STUDENTS MAY NOT WALK ALONE THROUGH THE CRYSTAL MTN PARKING LOT.

Arrival Time at NTMS:

All students return to NTMS and will arrive at approximately 8:15. *THE TIME HAS CHANGED THIS YEAR. PLEASE BE ON TIME TO PICK UP YOUR STUDENT*

Please note, DHES students return to NTMS.

Food:

We suggest your child bring a snack and drink to eat on the bus ride up to and home from Crystal Mountain. For dinner, your child can bring a packed meal or can purchase a hot meal in the lodge. Students who plan on purchasing a meal at the lodge need to plan on spending at least \$10.

Chaperones will be stationed in a marked area in the base lodge so packed meals can be placed in a secure area. It is important that packed meals, as well as any type of personal gear, is not left anywhere else. Please make sure your child understands that their belongings need to be carried to the lodge and left in the ski school area, which monitored by our chaperones.

Clothing:

Please refer to the suggested clothing list below and ensure your child is dressed appropriately. It is better to plan on the safe side and dress in warm layers, as they can always remove items – at least 3-4 layers is appropriate. Night Skiing can be up to 20 degrees colder than Day Skiing – Send extra layers for the kids to wear during the evening portion of the trip. Helmets are required and students will not be able to participate without them. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR KID'S GEAR EACH WEEK TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED TO SKI OR SNOWBOARD. IF THEY ARE NOT PREPARED, THEY MAY HAVE TO SIT IN THE LODGE FOR THE DAY.**

Helmet (<i>required</i>)	Hat
Ski Goggles	Neck Gator
Waterproof Jacket	Sweater or Fleece Top
Long Underwear (top and bottom)	Waterproof Ski Pants
Turtle Neck Top	Ski Socks (no cotton)*
Ski Gloves*	

***We recommend that the kids have two sets of these items.**

Gear: It is the responsibility of each student to take care of his/her gear. This includes everything – helmets, gloves, shoes, etc. **Each item should be marked with the student's name.** Every year students leave an enormous amount of expensive gear behind. Please stress to your child the importance of this responsibility. **Anything left on the buses, will be placed in the lost and can be found at NTMS the following Monday.** Lake Tapps Ski & Snowboard Club is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Ski Ticket:

Each student will be issued a ski ticket with his/her name on it at the beginning of each session. The student is responsible to secure the ticket to his/her clothing (chaperones will help the younger kids with this). These tickets are collected by the chaperones on the bus that the student is riding each week at the end of the day. There is a \$25 charge for any lost ticket and it must be paid prior to the next session.

Bus Assignments:

Each bus is color coded. The bus that your child rides on the first Friday will be the same bus he/she rides for the remainder of the program. NTMS students who wish to ride a particular bus with a friend, they can sign up in advance to ride the same bus. Once the bus is full we do not have the ability to shift children from bus to bus. DHES students can fill out a Buddy Request located on the Emergency Form . Bus assignments will be given at student safety meetings held at school.

Buses are locked once they arrive at the mountain and will not be reopened until 6:45 pm.

If you are taking your child home, please make sure they bring all their things off the bus when they arrive or plan to meet the bus and help them. Students must take their gear and anything needed while at the mountain with them when they get off the bus.

Each bus will have 2-3 chaperones. All students are to be at the bus when instructed. Behavior on the bus is expected to be the same as school behavior. If your child misbehaves, Lake Tapps Ski & Snowboard Club Directors will investigate the problem, determine the appropriate consequences, and inform parents. Discipline may result in forfeiture of one or more of the program sessions with no refund.

Most of the buses have TV's with DVD Players. If your child has a G/PG rated movie they would like to share with the rest of the kids on the bus they are welcome to bring it along. If your child chooses to bring electronics, as with all gear, they are responsible for them. **Electronics must be used with headphones on the buses, in the lodge, etc.** If students view any material deemed inappropriate, the electronic will be confiscated and disciplinary action will taken pursuant to the Rules/Guidelines agreement. Parents will need to make arrangements to retrieve the electronic device.

Children Returning by Personal Vehicle:

Parents wishing to pick their child up at the mountain must come to the chaperone table located in the lodge **NO LATER THAN 6:15pm**. A picture ID is required to sign a child out. Anyone else picking up your child must have a signed parental note, show photo ID and both the child and responsible adult must be present to sign the child out. This is a strict policy to make ensure your children are protected and where they are suppose to be. It is critical that you follow this process as busses are held until ALL kids are accounted for.

Refunds:

After the registration deadline, refunds will be prorated according to date and are subject to a \$25 handling fee. Transportation costs will not be refunded. Lift tickets and/or season pass must be returned to be considered in the refund request. Please complete the refund request form (on Crystal Mountain web site) and submit with validating documentation. (student is moving from the geographic area or student is physically unable to continue as verified in writing by a physician). There will be no refund for students removed from the program for disciplinary reasons. Refunds are processed through Crystal Mountain please contact Crystal Mountain. rschatz@skicrystal.com

Chaperone/Emergency Drivers:

Anyone wishing to be a chaperone or emergency driver please sign up at the tables at the orientation meeting. Volunteers receive a free ski ticket for the day.

SIGN UP:

To be registered, you must register and pay at the Crystal Mtn. website and complete and turn in the following forms: Signed Emergency Card, Release of Liability and Rules & Guidelines Sheet must be turned in at ski meeting or into baskets located at **DHES** and **NTMS**. **Schools do not handle ski school forms.**