



Silver Bow Montessori School

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Discovery Ski Program 2017

Silver Bow Montessori coordinates with Discovery Ski to provide an annual ski education program. Interested SBM students and families are encouraged to participate. Transportation is provided on the SBM school bus, to the extent that space is available. The 2017 ski dates are as follows: **January 4, January 25, February 15, and March 8.**

For elementary students, this program is part of the physical education curriculum, and the elementary classroom is not open on ski days. Students in the early childhood program are strongly encouraged to participate, but this is completely optional. The early childhood classrooms and extended care **will operate** on ski days. Early childhood students **must** have a parent to accompany them on each ski day. Parents of elementary students are not required to attend, but volunteer parent chaperones are appreciated to assist the teachers with groups of skiers.

On these school trips, all children not wishing to be in ski lessons must ski in a group always with a chaperone. Efforts will be made to group students by ability level, with chaperones, for both fun and safety.

The prices for 2017 (including bus transportation) are as follows:

	<i>Per trip:</i>	<i>4 ski days:</i>
Kinderski Lesson (includes equip. rental, lift ticket):	\$30	\$ 120
Elementary Group Lesson (includes equip. rental, lift ticket):	\$16	\$ 64
Lift ticket only:	\$24	\$ 96

- Students requiring a **helmet rental** may do so for a discounted rate of **\$3** per student, paid in advance to the school.

Children who have a season ski pass and **do not** wish to have a lesson may ski using their pass at no additional cost. Children who have a season pass and **do need lessons** will be required to pay the lesson fee of \$16 per trip. Please remember that children who are pass-holders must ski always with an adult on SBM trips.

Chaperones receive a discounted lift ticket of **\$20 per person** and rental equipment price of \$26. To receive the discount, we need to know 72 hours in advance that you will be chaperoning so we can email Discovery a list of chaperones. Chaperones that are not on the list we submit to Discovery *will be charged the full \$46 price of a lift ticket*. Discovery is strict about this policy. Chaperones that have a season pass are asked to include that information on the registration form.

If you will ride the school bus, you must be here and on board with all your equipment by 8:20 a.m. We will **leave** the school **promptly at 8:30 am**. Arrival time is between 9:30 and 10:00 am. Ski lessons begin at 10:30 am. Please be sure that you and your children are dressed appropriately. Be prepared with extra clothes as it can be colder at Discovery than in Butte. We would recommend that you wear your ski gear (ski pants, coats, gloves and hats) on the bus. Please

be sure all items are labeled and in a backpack or gear bag. As time is limited upon arrival, we suggest having a light snack on the school bus.

Upon arrival at Discovery, the children will immediately be matched up with their ski instructors. Parents of Early Childhood children are encouraged to stay with their children in the ski room to help children get dressed in their boots, etc. Please also take your child to the restroom before starting lessons so as not to interrupt student's class participation.

The children will be out on the ski hill until approximately noon, so plan on being back at the lodge by 11:30 am to pick up your child and have lunch. You may pack a lunch or eat in the lodge. Lockers are available. After lunch, parents of Early Childhood students are responsible to ski with their children. Those riding the bus back to school must be on board by **2:00 pm sharp**. We must return to school by the end of the school day.

For parents of Early Childhood students who are signed up to ski, please tell your child's teacher in advance if your child will need to be at school because you are not able to make it on any ski day. We need to ensure that there is adequate coverage for the Early Childhood students in school that day.

Please return Discovery's downhill ski registration form, acknowledgement of risks form, and payment (made to SBM) per the schedule above to Bobbi in the office by Tuesday, December 13, 2016.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Bobbi. Thank you!

Discovery Ski School 2016 - 2017

Registration Form

NAME	AGE
GRADE	SCHOOL

I WANT TO: SKI SNOWBOARD

RENTAL INFORMATION (all information must be filled out if renting ANY gear)

<u>SHOE SIZE</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>
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Students will NOT BE ALLOWED TO SWITCH once the season has begun

Skiing/ Snowboarding LEVEL : *for levels 2+ it will be assumed that students know how to ride the lifts, make controlled stops and make turns, both right & left

LEVEL 1: This is my first time ever skiing or snowboarding. Or I have NEVER been on a chair lift
LEVEL 2: I can load lift & stop . I am Working on connecting/linking my turns.
LEVEL 3: I can load lift, stop, comfortably linking turns on blue squares & working on black diamonds
LEVEL 4: I can comfortably ski or board. Can ski/ride black diamonds, steeps & advanced terrain. I am working on mastering

YES I am interested in being a CHAPERONE

Name: _____

Phone: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



Ski School Acknowledgement of Risk

Group Name _____

Participant Name

_____ Last Name

_____ First Name

Participant Age _____

I hereby voluntarily request to participate or to have my minor child participate in Discovery Ski Area's ski/snowboard lesson programs. I understand and acknowledge that skiing, snowboarding, and other alpine activities, including the use of lifts, involve many risks, dangers, and hazards, including, but not limited to changing weather and snow conditions; surface or subsurface conditions such as bare spots, forest growth, rocks and stumps; variations in terrain, collision with natural or man-made objects including lifts, collision with other skiers/snowboarders, slick or uneven walking surfaces, loading and unloading ski lifts, mechanical and equipment failures, possibility of getting lost from class or instructor, and failure to ski/snowboard within one's own ability. I understand that I may encounter terrain park features that present risks and that I must understand my own ability level when using these terrain park features. I understand that grooming activities, grooming equipment, and snowmobiles may be encountered at any time. I recognize that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of the above activities and I understand that accidents, injury, illness, incapacity or death can arise in conjunction with participating in the above activities. I have made a voluntary choice to participate in these activities despite the risks, dangers, and hazards that these activities present. In consideration of my being permitted to ski, snowboard, or participate in other alpine activities at Discovery Ski Area, I expressly acknowledge all risk of injury and death that might be associated with or result from my participation in these activities.

As a student of Discovery Ski School, you or your child will be participating in a variety of activities, including but not limited to on or off-hill instruction, riding chair-lifts without the instructor and with other adults or youths, and use of terrain features. The philosophy of Discovery Ski School is to increase the skier/snowboarder's enjoyment by increasing his/her skill level. This may be accomplished by increasing the difficulty of terrain skied and instruction offered.

I have carefully read this Acknowledgement of Risk Agreement, understand it and accept its terms.

Participant Signature _____

Date _____

If I am signing on behalf of a minor, I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses or liability incurred as a result of the minor's actions or participation in Discovery Ski Area's Ski School and agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify Discovery Ski Corp., its employees, agents and officers for any such expenses. I agree to explain the safety items, risks and safety enforcement criteria outlined above.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

What to Wear

Please make sure your student is properly geared for their ski trip. They will need the following items:

- Ø Warm jacket (water proof if possible)
- Ø Warm water resistant Gloves/Mittens
- Ø Snow pants
- Ø Warm socks
- Ø Winter hat