2020 TOWN OF SOUTHEAST C.V. STARR SKI & SNOWBOARDING CLUB FOR 4TH & 5TH GRADES

The Ski Club has played an important role in the lives of many students for a number of years. This Ski Club is a six-week "Learn to Ski" Program at Thunder Ridge Ski Area that offers children, at a reasonable price, the opportunity to learn or advance their skills in one of America's fastest and most exciting recreational sports. Children will spend six evenings with their friends engaged in a fun-filled and rewarding activity that will teach them independence and a sense of responsibility.

SKI DATES

Ski Club will be held on **WEDNESDAYS**, January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12 from dismissal until 8:00 p.m. If there is an early dismissal from school, inclement weather, or not enough snow on the mountain, Ski Club will be canceled, and we will make up that lesson by extending for an additional week. If your child cannot make the lesson or is sick, Thunder Ridge will offer ONE make up lesson at the end of the session based on weather and conditions. Make up date set by Thunder Ridge.

SKI INSTRUCTION

All students will receive 90 minutes of instruction each week from the Thunder Ridge Ski School Staff. These instructors are certified by the Professional Ski Instructors of America (P.S.I.A). Students are grouped according to ability and changes are made within groups depending on progress made. For the remainder of the evening students ski under the supervision of chaperones until 8:00 p.m.

REMEMBER, SKI CLUB CANNOT FUNCTION WITHOUT THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF PARENT VOLUNTEERS!

We hope to have enough volunteers so that each parent is asked to give only one or two evenings.

Please check one or more boxes below:

____I would be able to transport ski equipment from C.V. Starr to Thunder Ridge

____I would be able to chaperone from 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

____I would be able to chaperone from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

____I ski/snowboard and would be willing to assist Ski Club members when on the slopes.
I understand that I will receive a complimentary lift ticket.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER (Home): _____ **(Cell):** _____

C.V. STARR SKI CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Please understand that to be a member of the Ski Club is an earned privilege, not a right just because you have paid a membership fee (you earn the privilege by being responsible, cooperative and by demonstrating good citizenship skills). It is expected that all participants follow all the rules of the ski area and the club.
2. BEGINNER students (those who have never skied) may **NOT** miss the first lesson. If a student is sick the first day of lessons, two options are available, either a full refund will be given, or the student **MUST** go to Thunder Ridge some time before the next time we ski, and take a class or a private lesson. A note from the instructor or the Ski School Office will be required in order to continue in the Ski Club and ski the second week.
3. Skiing begins Wednesday, January 8, 2020. Students will be permitted to change into their ski clothes at dismissal time. All clothing is to be in a large gym/duffel bag (separate from skis, snowboard & equipment) and must include the following:

-warm hat - ***mandatory***
-turtleneck shirt
-ski pants
-warm & ***waterproof*** ski mittens or gloves
-thermal underwear
-neck warmer or ***short*** scarf
-sweater
-ski jacket
-ski socks or wool socks (one pair)
-hand warmer packets (optional)

REMEMBER: A well-prepared and well-dressed skier will enjoy the sport more!

4. All skis/poles will be **NEATLY** stored at the bottom of the stairs next to the lost and found. Skis/poles MUST be labeled and bound together and in school by 1:300 p.m. Loose skis **will not** be transported (Volunteers are needed for this task). **Clothing should remain with the students in their classrooms or lockers.** No skis allowed on AM school bus!
5. Students will meet for attendance after changing, in the Commons area of C. V. Starr. At this time directions will be given and any important announcements will be made.

*** **Parents must call the Recreation Office at 279-3915 by Noon if student IS IN school and is NOT SKIING that day or if student is NOT ATTENDING that day for any reason.**

6. Tickets and identifying Arm Bands will be distributed by chaperones. **NO ONE** will be allowed to ski without tickets and armbands. **Students with season passes will not receive a lift ticket but must have their pass with them to ski.**
7. After students unload off the bus, they will proceed upstairs in the lodge with their bag. Then, students who are renting equipment from Thunder Ridge will go downstairs to the rental office to get their equipment. Students with their own equipment will put their boots on and meet in front of the lodge by Ski School. Be sure that your child is **VERY** familiar with working bindings and ski tote. Each student **MUST** be able to operate these alone. Please observe this at home before sending your child to Ski Club.

***If you own your own equipment, be sure to take it to have a release check done. This is to make sure that the binding adjustment has been set for your child's weight, so that it releases properly if your child needs it to be released while skiing. It is cheap insurance against possible injury due to misadjusted equipment.

8. Lessons will begin when all students are out of the rental office and lodge and are ready. Students will be grouped according to ability and progress.
9. At the end of the ninety-minute lesson, students will go into the lodge to check in with chaperones and eat dinner (either brought from home or bought at the snack bar). After eating, students will then tell a chaperone that they are going back out to ski independently (under supervision of chaperones and ski patrol), sign out, and practice what they have learned in lessons.
10. **SKI CLUB SIGN OUT IS 8:00 p.m. SHARP!** Parents **MUST** sign out their children with the **TOWN OF SOUTHEAST REPRESENTATIVE (or a designated parent volunteer). CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITY ENDS AT THIS TIME!** Your child may ski as long as you would like after that, but you as the parent will now be responsible for your child's whereabouts and behavior on the slopes.

SKI CLUB REGISTRATION FORM - Due by December 30th

NAME:______________________MALE:________FEMALE:__________

ADDRESS:____

CITY:____________________STATE:__________ZIP:__________

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAMES:______________________________

PHONE#:____________WORK#:______________CELL#:__________

EMERGENCY CONTACT:____________________CELL#:______________

GRADE:_____SCHOOL:______________AGE:_____D.O.B.:______________

*E-MAIL:____

MEDICAL PROBLEMS/FOOD ALERGIES:__________________________

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FAMILY PHYSICAN NAME:____________________PHONE#:__________

MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER:____________________POLICY#:__________

________________has my permission to participate in the Southeast Recreation program. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from activities. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the sponsors and coaches for any claim arising out of an injury to my child. I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify the instructor of any MEDICAL/PHYSICAL condition that could limit my child's participation or that requires special attention.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:______________________________

DATE:________________

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Lessons: $144.00 - 6 weeks

Lift and Lesson: $258.00 - 6 weeks

Lift, Lesson and Rentals: $408.00 - 6 weeks

Membership Fee: $55.00

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Check Box	SKIING	payment
	Own equipment & own pass	$144.00
	Own equipment & purchase lift ticket	$258.00
	Rent equipment & purchase lift ticket	$408.00

Check box	SNOWBOARDING	payment
	Own equipment & own pass	$144.00
	Own equipment & purchase lift ticket	$258.00
	Rent equipment & purchase lift ticket	$408.00

Renters must fill out paperwork prior to 1st lesson & leave credit card info)

*Above total fees paid to (separate check):Thunder Ridge

*Membership Fee is $55.00 paid to (separate check):Town of Southeast Recreation Department.

Skiing Level: CIRCLE ONE

1: 1st time or cannot stop and turn
2: Can stop & turn, ready to ride chair lift
3: Can link turns, rides chair lift on green trails
4: Parallel turn, rides lift on blue and green trails

Snowboarding Level: CIRCLE

1: 1st time or cannot stop and turn
2: Can make turns in both directions (heel & toe side)
3: Can link turns on green terrain
4: Can link turns on green & blue, working on carving/switch/freestyle

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PERMISSION SLIP FOR RELEASE FROM SCHOOL

I give my child,____________________permission to leave school with the Southeast Recreation Ski Club every______________starting______________for 6 consecutive weeks. If there is an early dismissal my child will take the bus home and the week will be added on until 6 weeks are completed. Any questions, please contact me at____________________. Thank you,

Grade: ______________ Teacher: ____________________

Parent/Guardian Signature:______________________________Date:__________

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Mail or drop off at: Town of Southeast Recreation Department
1 Main Street / Brewster, New York 10509 phone #: (845) 279-3915
E-mail: recreation@southeast-ny.gov website: www.southeast-ny.gov

THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA 2019-2020 SEASON
SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL LESSON PROGRAM LIABILITY RELEASE

STUDENT NAME: _____ ____/____/_____ _____
First Last MI Birthdate Age

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

In consideration of being permitted to use the facilities operated by 103 Gleneida Ave LLC (a/k/a Thunder Ridge Ski Area), in connection with the Ski/Ride School, Group Lessons, Private Lessons or Clinics (hereinafter the "SKI SCHOOL"), I expressly acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I have read and understand the "Duties of Skiers", "Duties of Passengers" and "Duties of Skiers With Respect to inherent risks" under the New York State safety in skiing code (Article 18 of the New York General Obligations Law) and agree to observe them.

2. **Please be aware, children in lessons may ride lifts by themselves or with other skiers**. I recognize and explicitly acknowledge that skiing is a hazardous sport. I agree to accept all legal responsibility for any personal injury, death, or property damage which results from the use of the facilities at Thunder Ridge Ski Area, or participation in Ski School, including but not limited to personal injury, death or property damage which results from skiing. Such risks include, but are not limited to, the following: inability to successfully navigate jumps; loss of control during jumps; awkward or unintended landings; slips and falls; colliding with others, which could cause strains, sprains, broken bones, and head injuries; cuts, abrasions, and bruises; hidden obstacles; distractions related to bystanders or other participants; equipment failure; operator error; limited visibility because of weather conditions; negligence, including your negligence, the negligence of bystanders or other participants, and the negligence of other persons present; your physical condition; and the physical exertion associated with this activity. I further agree that the phrase "inherent risks" means those risks which are listed above, or those that can reasonably be inferred therefrom.

3. **I HEREBY AGREE NOT TO SUE** 103 GLENEIDA AVE LLC (A/K/A THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA)., THEIR OWNERS, AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AND ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AND THE SPONSORS AND DISTRIBUTORS AND THEIR SUCCESSORS INTEREST (HEREINAFTER INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY IN ALL COMBINATIONS "RELEASES" OR "INDEMNIFIED PARTIES") FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE SPORT OF SKIING, PARTICIPATION IN SKI SCHOOL, AND /OR MY USE OF THE FACILITIES AT THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA.

4. I further agree for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators **to indemnify and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless** from all claims and suits for personal injuries, death or property damage arising out of my participation in Ski School and/or my use of the facilities at Thunder Ridge Ski Area. Thus, I will pay to each Indemnified Party against whom such a claim is asserted all costs and legal fees expended to defend such claims as well as any sum of money paid to claimant by the Indemnified Parties as a result of judgment or settlement. I recognize and understand this indemnification provision is distinct from and independent of the release provisions. Accordingly, this indemnification provision will apply whether or not for any reason the release provisions are held invalid or inapplicable in whole or in part to any claim asserted.

5. I agree that all disputes under this contract and/or lawsuits arising from use of the facilities at Thunder Ridge Ski Area shall be litigated exclusively in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Putnam, or in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE THUNDER RIDGE SIX-WEEK PROGRAM INFORMATION.

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SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT PARTICIPANT'S PRINTED NAME DATE

EMAIL ADDRESS:_____

☐ Check this box if you would like to opt-out of receiving the latest news and deals.

Participants Under 18 Years of Age: As parent/guardian signing this agreement for the above named minor, I acknowledge and agree that I have read the above Release of Liability and that by signing this Release on behalf of the minor, I and the minor agree to be bound by its terms. I hereby agree to **RELEASE** from liability, forever discharge, indemnify and hold harmless RELEASEES for any claim or suit arising out of said minor's participation in Ski School and/or their use of the facilities at Thunder Ridge Ski Area.

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN DATE

Thunder Ridge Ski Area, 137 Birch Hill Rd., Patterson, NY 12563
phone: 845-878-4100 fax: 845-878-4172 fun@thunderridgeski.com