Ski Season 2019 - 2020

TO: The Principal, School Program Chaperone, Home School Organizer
FROM: Wolf Creek Ski Area

Greetings from Wolf Creek Ski Area! Wolf Creek is excited about the upcoming season and would again like to invite you and the students from your school to join us in the fun and affordable School Program. As always, Wolf Creek Ski Area encourages everyone involved with the school program, including children, parents and chaperones, to view the Ski School Video, which can be found under the Ski School menu on the Wolf Creek website. In an effort to keep continuity between parents, teachers, students and chaperones, links to download the forms and instructions can be found on the website in the same menu as the Ski School Video. As a way to show our appreciation to those who take the time to organize these trips, Wolf Creek would like to reward the head chaperones with complimentary lift tickets that can be redeemed anytime during the season, except December 27-31, 2019. The issuing of these complimentary tickets will be at the discretion of Jon King; please see Jon or Koli for more details.

We are excited about giving local children the opportunity of being in the mountains and enjoying a day outside on the slopes of Wolf Creek Ski Area! As we did last season, both ski and snowboard lessons will be available. A ski lesson, rental, and lift ticket are offered to students for $20.00, while a snowboard lesson, rental, and lift ticket are available for $40.00. The extra cost for snowboarding is to ensure smaller class sizes, as well as the availability of snowboarding equipment. Students are still encouraged to ski, as they will be able to explore more of the mountain faster.

A typical day at Wolf Creek begins with the children getting off the buses and heading toward the rental department. After gearing up, beginner skiers go to the Lynx Learning Center while intermediate skiers and snowboarders go to the Nova Lift to meet their instructor. The lesson lasts about 1.5 - 2 hours, concentrating on technique and working on different skills. The lunch break, always a favorite, comes next. It is chaperoned by teachers or school volunteers. After lunch, the children meet up with their instructors to explore the mountain. The afternoons are less structured, leaving more time for fun and socializing. The duration of the afternoon session depends on how far the drive back home is. Afterwards, the kids return gear and head to the buses.

When you are ready to request your school program dates, email or callggg Koli in the ski school at wolfcreekschoolgroups@gmail.com or (970)903-0556 cell, (970)264-5835 office.

Enclosed is all the information you need to plan a school program trip to Wolf Creek:
1. Instructions
2. Letter for the Parents
3. Parental Rental Release Agreement
4. Release of Liability Agreement
5. Special Program Worksheet
6. Chaperone Waiver
7. Base Camp Chaperone Sign Up

Website: www.wolfcreekski.com
Email: wolfcreekski@wolfcreekski.com
The Instructions sheet will tell you what to do with the enclosed forms with the exception of the Special Program Worksheet. The scheduling of instructors and set up of rental equipment occurs a week prior to your arrival so that we can equip the children quickly and efficiently. Instructors are staffed so that all the students are instructed and supervised over the course of the day. The Head Chaperone must complete all worksheets by Monday one week prior to arrival. **School Program worksheets are done in Google Sheets.** If the worksheets are not completed by Monday one week prior to the scheduled date, the session will be cancelled. Example – Schedule date is for November 22nd, your worksheet should be turned in by November 11th.

Worksheets must be completed on Google Docs. To utilize Google Docs, you must have a Gmail account or a @K12.edu.co.us type account. Please set one up if you have not done so and send an email to wolfcreekschoolgroups@gmail.com with your name and contact information. As soon as the Google Docs are ready, ski school will email you an invitation to use them. If you have any questions, contact Koli in Ski School.

We would like to extend the opportunity to learn how to ski to all students, including those with special needs; we do however, need to know in advance so we can staff accordingly. We are expecting all schools to show up when scheduled and on time; great effort and labor costs go into ski area preparation. Classes start promptly at 10:00 a.m.. It is best to be here **at least** an hour before so all ticketing and rental fittings can be taken care of.

Wolf Creek offers a discounted lift ticket, lesson ticket and rental to parents who provide assistance during School Program sessions by serving as a chaperone or driving students to and from the ski area. List these parents and any additional chaperones (see Instructions for limitations) on the Special Program Worksheet to qualify them for a $54.00 lift ticket, $43.00 half day lesson (optional) and $16.00 ski rentals or $25.00 snowboard rentals. Submit this form along with all other forms.

Wolf Creek Ski Area will again host Family Days for School Program participants on February 2, February 9, March 7, March 29, April 4 and April 5, 2020. Children who participated in the School Program and their immediate family will get an all mountain lift ticket, 2-hour morning lesson, and ski rental for only $15.00. Snowboarders receive the same package but must pay an additional $6.00 for their rental. If a student signed up for the School Program but did not attend with their school, they will not qualify for Family Days. The participating student must be skiing on Family Days for the rest of the family to qualify and must be present at the Ticket Office window while purchasing the lift tickets. Posters will be sent out in early February.

We look forward to your school being part of the Wolf Creek School Program. Any questions that arise can be answered by calling 970-903-0556 or 970-264-5835.

Sincerely,

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