

2012 SKI TRIP

DESTINATION: COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAINS!

DATES: March 1, through March 9, 2012.

INCLUDES: Almost everything: Transportation, Lodging, Lift tickets 4 days Most meals, Basic ski rentals.

COST: \$850.00 students, \$900 non-students.

PAYMENTS: In full, if you would like, OR:

September 30	200.00	(deposit)
October 28	200.00	
November 30	150.00	
January 6	150.00	
February 10	150.00	

Those paid by September 30 are assured of a space, if they are on the first sign-up sheet or were confirmed, assuming the rest of their payments are made, and the sponsors believe they can maintain Academy standards.

A Note to Parents about Ski Trip

I would like to invite your student to join us (Highland and Madison Academies) in our annual Colorado ski trip. For many this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to enjoy friendship, skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling, and other related activities in the fabulous mountains and snow of the Colorado Rockies!

The cost is incredibly low relative to the going retail rates. In some cases the lift tickets are less than half the price! Travel agents have tried to package a better deal for us, but none came close.

Ski Club provides ALL the basic needs. If your budget is very tight, no extra money would HAVE to be brought. However, I recommend \$30 to \$100 spending money (or maybe more), as there are several areas where students may want spending money:

Some like to upgrade to better skis, or snowboards, and/or rent helmets. **Helmets will be required of all Academy related participants this year.** Most eat a couple meals in restaurants on the way there and back. (You can pack meals if you choose.) Most will want to buy souvenirs. Some like to go to the local coffee shop for hot chocolate, or buy drinks or meals on the slopes instead of packing them.

BEGINNERS, don't fret! 2/3 of the girls from Highland one year had never skied before. By the end of the first day they were ALL doing great! Quite a few people learned to snowboard also.

This trip is the highlight of my year, and many of the students feel the same way. Several pay early to make SURE they have a spot reserved. There are sign-up lists posted on the window of the Business Office. Those on these lists have priority (but are not committed) until the September 30 deadline. After that we will only be able to guarantee a spot to those who are paid up to date. (Unfortunately, the reverse is also true, that those who are NOT paid up according to the schedule on the other side, MAY be bumped by someone else with money in hand.)

I am expecting another wonderful trip again this year, and am looking forward to taking your student along with us. Encourage your student to sign up.

THINK SNOW!!

Jeff Massey
Ski Trip Sponsor

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Following are a few details that I want you to be aware of:

- After paying your deposit (the September 30 payment of \$200), money is only refunded if YOU find someone to take your place. NO REFUNDS will be given after the September 30 deadline, unless you have found someone to take your place **AND** their Ski Trip payments are current.
- To keep your spot, all other payments need to be made on time.
- Since this is an optional trip (not required) you are implying that you are able to afford this trip, and therefore you should also be able to keep your student account current. (There shouldn't be an issue at exam times)
- Students on the list must maintain acceptable Highland Academy behavior standards before and while on the trip. The Ski Trip Staff reserve the right to deny those we believe may not be able to maintain Highland / Madison standards without constant supervision.
- Discipline problems on the trip may result in the student being sent home at the parent's expense.
- Helmets will be required of all Academy related participants.

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I have read the above and the Ski Trip Information.

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Student	Date
_____	_____
Parent	Date

Both parent and Student MUST sign before FIRST payment is accepted.