

CATSKILL RECREATION COMMISSION ANNUAL LEARN-TO-SKI PROGRAM

The Catskill Town and Village Recreation Commission will sponsor a Learn-to-Ski Program at Hunter Mountain for the upper elementary and secondary students in the district.

1. **Eligibility** - All students who are registered in the 4th through the 12th grade in any Catskill community school or are residents of the community are eligible.
2. The program will consist of seven Sunday sessions. Six of these sessions include lessons. There will be no lesson on the seventh session.
3. **Ski Session Dates** (all Sundays):

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
01/08/06	02/05/06	03/05/06
01/22/06	02/12/06	
01/29/06	02/26/06	

4. The Catskill Recreation Commission is **not** responsible for rental of equipment. It is necessary that you make arrangements for equipment rental **prior to the first session of the program!** There will be no exceptions.
5. All fees are payable at registration and refunds cannot be made. Make checks payable to "**Town of Catskill**" (except for the Season Pass – a separate check must be made out to Hunter Mountain).
6. Registration forms or money should not be turned in to your child's school. Enrollment will be conducted during the registration times listed below.
7. **Please review with your child the specific rules of the program** (see page 2).
8. Helmets and goggles are available at the special rate of \$48.00 (for both!) - ask for information at sign-up.

**Registration forms will
ONLY be accepted on 2
REGISTRATION NIGHTS**

**PLACE: TOWN OF CATSKILL BUILDING, 439 Main Street.
TIMES: 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.**

REGISTRATION DATES:
November 10, 2005 - "Season Pass Night" (plus an Early Bird incentive for all)
December 1, 2005

Forms will not be accepted at any other time at Town Hall or Hunter Mountain!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All enrollees in the Ski Program must ride up to the ski area on the bus. All students, including Season Pass holders, must attend lessons. **There will be no exceptions.** Any time, **for any reason**, a student does not return on the bus, written permission from their parent/guardian must be presented to his/her chaperone **on the appropriate form.**
2. Buses will leave from the Catskill High School parking lot each scheduled Sunday at **8:30 A.M.** The buses will leave from Hunter Mountain at **4:00 P.M.** and arrive back at the high school at approximately 5:00 P.M. Owing to weather conditions, these times may vary.
3. Buses will unload at the Learning Center drop-off area. Group lessons will form in the designated marked areas.
4. Pupils' equipment, when not in use, **should be locked in racks. The program will not be responsible for lost or stolen equipment.**
5. Students are forbidden to smoke, use alcoholic beverages or drugs during any phase of the program.
6. Enrollees are required to attend their assigned ski/board lessons.
7. In the event of an emergency, the parents or alternate individual will be notified of the pupil's status.
8. Pupils must have their equipment checked before the first meeting. The staff will assume no responsibility to adjust or maintain a child's equipment.
9. If inclement weather occurs, please log on the Hunter Mountain website, www.HunterMtn.com, for information.
10. Please **review page 3**, relative to emergency procedures.
11. **All students taking beginner lessons, regardless of age, will only be allowed to ski/board the Hunter One unless accompanied by the instructor during lessons.**
12. This program has a Zero Tolerance policy. General misconduct including fighting, endangering other skiers/boarders, or behavior deemed inappropriate by Ski Program directors, chaperones, or Hunter Mountain employees may result in suspension from the program.
13. Students who choose to take snowboard lessons are expected to use snowboards and skiers will use skis for the entire program.
14. Students who take the Palenville bus will be picked up and dropped off at Maple Grove, Route 23A and Pennsylvania Avenue. The times will be 15 minutes off the schedule.
15. Buses will not be accessible during the ski day.
16. **Failure to abide by the rules of the program will result in expulsion.**

PARENT: _____ **STUDENT:** _____

CATSKILL SKI PROGRAM EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The following procedures would be followed in the event of an accident occurring to a student participating in the Catskill Ski Program:

1. The child would be transported to the Ski Patrol unit at the Hunter Mountain Base Lodge. Personnel in charge would then page the director or a chaperone to report to the Safety Room.
2. The Ski Patrol Staff or any attending medical personnel would then make a determination as to the nature of the injury and its degree of critical status.
3. The director or his designee would notify the child's parents or an alternate responsible party as to the nature of the injury and agree on the proper procedure to be followed. In the event the parents could not be contacted, the decision would be made by the Ski Patrol as to the proper procedure to be followed. If the child were in need of an ambulance, one would be called.
4. The director will sign for and pick up the accident report. The report will remain the property of the Catskill Town and Village Recreation Commission. Parents will be able to obtain copies of the report.

APPROVED: *Catskill Town and Village Recreation Commission*
October 6, 2005

PARENT: _____ STUDENT: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE

PERMISSION TO CHARGE FOR REPAIRS OR RENTALS IN THE EVENT OF EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS OR LOSS

Under no circumstances can any chaperone from the Catskill Ski Program make adjustments to skis, snowboards, or bindings. All adjustments to equipment must be done by the trained employee at the shop where you purchased or rented your equipment. Parents and students should make sure that the equipment fits properly and that it is in proper working order for each Sunday session.

In the event of equipment problems or failure while at Hunter Mountain, the Catskill Ski Program has arranged for the following:

1. A chaperone must be notified of the equipment failure or problem and repairs will be made by the certified trained staff at Hunter Mountain. The student will either pay repair costs immediately or they can be charged to the Catskill Ski Program for a one-week period only. **The student must pay the repair costs before he or she can ski/snowboard the following week.**
2. In the event that the equipment cannot be repaired, the Catskill Ski Program has made arrangements for rental of new equipment at Hunter Mountain. Again, this rental fee is either paid immediately by the student or charged to the Catskill Ski Program for a one-week period only. **The student must pay the rental fee before he or she can ski/snowboard the following week.**

Rental cost is \$25.00 for skis or snowboards.

2005-2006 Catskill Recreation Ski Program Application

(Please write legibly)

Student's Name (please print) _____ has my permission to participate in the Catskill Recreation Ski Program. My child will be taking lessons on _____ (skis or snowboard). The Catskill Recreation Commission will not be responsible in case of injury.

We have read the attached safety rules and emergency procedures and agree to abide by them.

Parent Signature: _____ **Parent Name (please print)** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Person to be notified in the event of an emergency other than parent:

Name (please print) _____

Telephone: () _____

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

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Lift Ticket and Lessons	\$145.00
Bus	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
TOTAL	\$180.00

_____ Season Pass \$249.00
(payable to "Hunter Mt" at the November 10 sign-up.)
_____ Bus Only (for Season Pass holders only) \$35.00
(payable to "Town of Catskill" at registration)

CASH _____ CHECK _____ CHECK # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

SKIS _____ SNOWBOARD _____

PICK UP AT: PALENVILLE _____ CATSKILL _____

Catskill Ski Program Insurance Form

Student's Name (please print) _____

Insurance Information:

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone : _____

Medical Condition or Prohibition: _____

Medical Insurance Co.: _____ ID#: _____

Emergency Contact : _____ Phone: _____

Consent for Medical Treatment (minor):

As the parent or legal guardian of the above named student, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb, or well being of my dependent.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Important:

I, the parent/guardian of the student, a minor, agree that the student and I will abide by the rules of the Catskill Ski Program and its affiliated Town and Village Government. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with skiing and/or snowboarding and in consideration for the Catskill Ski Program accepting the student for its program, I hereby release, discharge and or otherwise indemnify the Catskill Ski Program, its affiliated Town and Village, their employees and associated personnel, including the chaperones, against any claim by or on the behalf of the student as a result of the student's participation in the program.~

Name: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian (please print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____