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**PLEASE KEEP THIS
INFORMATION FOR
THE ENTIRE
2017 SEASON**

FLSC 2017 INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE

ORGANIZATION: The *FOX LANE SKI CLUB* is a non-profit organization and is run by volunteer parents. It has been in existence since 1963! We are entirely self-supporting and get no outside funding. There is no association with the Town of Bedford or Bedford Central School District.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership in the *Fox Lane Ski Club* is open to students in the 6th through 12th grades living in the Bedford Central School District. Registration opens **November 1, 2016**. **Enrollment is limited to the first 250 students.** To register equipment must have been pre-leased or checked and all documents completed to register. Membership is on **First-to-Register** basis. The annual, non-refundable membership fee is \$90 (\$125 after November 15th). Online Registration documents are available as of Nov. 1 at www.FoxLaneSkiClub.com. **All students and parents/guardians please read all information carefully. Reach out to the Club if you have questions.** We have a tradition of safety with well-mannered members who enjoy special FLSC trips together.

Perspective members should have basic familiarity with the sport and know how to independently carry and use equipment. They must be able to navigate a mountain. Lessons are recommended for all levels of experience.

FEES

REGISTRATION

\$90 November 1-15, 2016
\$125 After Nov. 15th,
if space is available

MAIN TRIP FEES

Bus Fare	\$35
Lift Ticket	\$45
Total	\$80 per trip
Optional Lesson	\$15 = \$95 per trip

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations up until 12/noon on Thursday will be refunded after the trip closes, minus a \$10 processing fee.

Cancellations after 12/noon on Thursday will forfeit the full registration.



REGISTRATION ONLINE MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED AT SUBMISSION, (including equipment and medical insurance information). Please be sure both you and your child are familiar with the Rules and Procedures of the Club. We must have your equipment information including make, model, serial number & binding check with your registration. **Incomplete registration forms will not be processed.** All information must be completed by Nov. 15th or your registration fee will be \$125.

HEALTH INSURANCE: All members must be covered by a major medical health insurance policy. Skiing and snowboarding are inherently dangerous activities and every year, accidents happen and every year, members end up in the emergency room. You must be covered for the costs of emergency room treatment. **The Club does not provide health insurance coverage for anyone.** At time of registration, members must provide the name of their health insurance company and the policy number on the emergency card. **If your coverage changes at anytime during the season, please update.**

TRIP SIGN-UP: An email will be sent to parents/members the weekend prior to a trip. A sign-up is required for each trip. There is no advance sign-up or rolling over to another trip. **Individual trip registration is due by 4pm the Tuesday before each trip.** Registration & Payment is to be done Online www.foxlaneskiclub.com. Please make every effort to plan ahead and register on-time. Watch email and www.foxlaneskiclub.com for additional trip information & updates.

TRIP CANCELLATIONS — All trips are subject to cancellation due to weather and other circumstances. Cancellation decisions will be made the Friday before the trip and posted on the website www.foxlaneskiclub.com and emailed to registrants. Full credit will be given for trips cancelled by the Ski Club.

CANCELLATION BY MEMBERS: To cancel, email info@foxlaneskiclub.com. Cancellations up until 12/noon on Thursday will be refunded after the trip closes, minus a \$10 processing fee. Cancellations after 12/noon on Thursday will forfeit the full registration.



DEPARTURES & ARRIVALS: Buses will Pick up and Drop off from FOX LANE HIGH SCHOOL Main Parking Lot closer to Route 172 with the glass "ski ramp looking entrance," not the bus loop. **Please use the Traffic Light for all entrance & egress.**

Drop Off: Chaperones meet before member drop off. Members are to wait in the parking lot in their cars until **precisely 6:15am**, then board the buses in an orderly fashion from the sidewalk. Buses depart promptly at 6:30am. *We welcome 6th graders on Bus 1 and first season members on Bus 2.*

Pick Up: approximately **6:15pm**. Parents must be on time or students will be prohibited from participating in the next trip. Students will call when we are about 20 minutes out. *Please check labels/gear upon pick up.*

All members participating in a Club trip **must ride up and back on the bus. We do not allow pick-ups at the mountain.** Nor can the member meet us at the mountain and have the Club purchase him/her a lift ticket.

Please note/for Every Trip: *All equipment must be organized in bags, straps or bands to/from the mountain. All skis, boots, poles & boards must have Fox Lane Ski Club labels with names visible. ****Please label your kids clothes & bags, too!***

KEEP INFORMED: www.FOXLANESKICLUB.COM is our Website and is available 24/7 for the latest Club information.

Members/parents are responsible to check the website and email for trip, logistics or other pertinent info. Club email: info@foxlaneskiclub.com. Hotline 914/806.0066. **Please keep email, contact & insurance information current with the Club.**



CHAPERONES: All chaperones, like the officers of the FLSC, are volunteers. Parents interested in chaperoning should reach out to President, Christina Dochtermann Christina@foxlaneskiclub.com. Please share if you are a skier or boarder and your level of expertise. **To chaperone on a particular trip, email info@foxlaneskiclub.com the Monday before the trip.** You will be **notified by Thursday**, once we have an accurate count, if you are needed. We only seek Chaps who are actively proficient skiers/boarders. Please see Chap info on the website for specific details. **It is important to note that student members do not ski in organized groups with chaperones.** The chaperones are along for overall organization, supervision, to monitor behavior, patrol slopes, help in emergencies and administer the Club ability test.

EQUIPMENT: Skiers/Snowboarders must have equipment to join the Club. Those who do not own equipment must lease equipment for the entire season. Individual trip rentals are not permitted. Skiers must use poles and have releasable bindings. Skis/bindings must have a written record of a ski inspection from a legitimate ski shop submitted to the Club at registration. (If you lease equip. bindings are checked. If you own, bindings must be checked by a ski store, such as FLSC partner Hickory & Tweed. Members may register as both skier and snowboarders, but may take only one set of equipment per trip. Waivers must be emailed to EquipWaiver@FoxLaneSkiClub.com

ALL FLSC participants MUST Wear a Helmet. Snowboarders Must also wear wrist guards.

Skiing and snowboarding are inherently dangerous sports. The severity of any head injury may be reduced or negated by a properly fit helmet. Wrist guards have also resulted in a dramatic drop in serious injuries.

Members in violation of the helmet/wrist guard requirement may be expelled from the Club.

CLUB EQUIPMENT LABELS: Members will receive *Fox Lane Ski Club* equipment labels. **The labels must be on equipment in order to go on a trip.** (Check before/after each trip!) Please attach the labels to equipment that is at room temperature. Labels won't stick to freezing cold skis, boots and snowboards that have been sitting in the garage. Review how to carry Equipment. All equipment must be in bags or strapped together to and from the mountain. Check equipment to ensure it's yours.



LOST & FOUND: Check the website for Lost & Found. Members are expected to be responsible for their equipment & personal belongings.

LESSONS: Lessons are recommended for ALL members ~ of All Levels. A minimum of three lessons must be taken by novices/Restricted members to be eligible for the season end VT trip. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of lessons. The Club believes so strongly in the benefit of professional instruction that we subsidize 3/4s of the lesson fee. Members may sign up for a group lesson during trip registration for **only \$15**. If a member is registered for a lesson, but does not take it they will owe the Club \$30 and it must be received prior to being allowed on another trip.

FOX LANE SKI CLUB RATING SYSTEM: While skiing or snowboarding, all members must wear the Club armband visibly on his or her arm. The armbands indicate membership in the Club and the skier's ability. Members will be charged \$5 for lost armbands. The system is as follows:

RESTRICTED: Red Arm Band: Skiing/snowboarding is restricted to trails marked with a Green Circle/Beginner or a Blue Square/Intermediate. **Restricted members on Black Diamond slopes or Terrain Parks will be expelled from the Club.**

UNRESTRICTED: Green Arm Band: Skiers/Snowboarders may use All Trails and Terrain Parks except those deemed unsafe by the Club, Mountain or Ski Patrol. Unrestricted members must demonstrate the ability to descend an expert trail under control.



All new Club members are listed as RESTRICTED until they pass a Club-administered skills demonstration test. The chaperones will administer the test on an Expert Trail. Upon successfully completing the test, the Club will send a permission waiver home from the trip. The parent/guardian must sign and return via email to approve their child's status being changed to UNRESTRICTED. The member will remain RESTRICTED until the completed form is signed by the parent and received.



Please be advised that the ability test is only a general assessment of a member's skiing/boarding ability and is no way meant to suggest that a particular skier/boarder is capable of safely skiing/boarding any or all expert trails under all conditions. The decision as to whether the status of a skier/boarder who passes the ability test should be changed to "UNRESTRICTED" is the sole discretion of the member's parent/guardian.

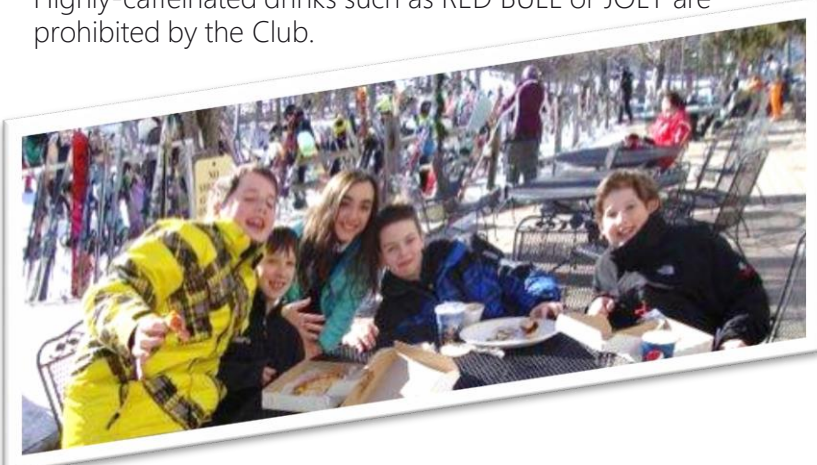
Members who have passed the test in previous years must have a signed release form on file with the Club. Once the form is signed and returned, it will be kept on permanent file with the FLSC.

CLUB RULES:

- The FLSC operates on punctuality. Members are expected to board buses at exactly 6:15am, return to the bus on the mountain at the designated time and be picked up upon arrival.
- **Mandatory Trip Check-in.** Between **11am-1pm**, during every trip all members must check-in personally with the lodge chaperones at the FLSC Table.
- All members must ski/board **under control** at all times, adhere to area rules, Club rating system and use the **"buddy" system.** (*Ski/board with others for safety & fun.*)
- All members must wear the Club armbands while on the slopes. \$5 if lost.
- Phones, iPads, iPods or DVD Players are permitted on the trips, if used with earphones. (member responsibility)
- Toilets on the buses are available with chaperone permission.
- Members are to keep equipment, personal belongings, the lodge and buses orderly and clean.
- Equipment must be clearly labeled. Boots must be paired. Skis/poles must be in ski bags or banded/tied together going to and from the mountain.
- **Injury:** If a member is injured, parents may be required to pick up injured members at the ski area or nearby hospital under appropriate circumstances.
- **Unruly conduct on the bus or at the resort will not be tolerated.** In event of breaches, dismissive or rude behavior or failure to obey chaperones, students will be immediately dismissed from the FLSC.
- **Other disciplinary actions include lodge detention and/or loss of lift ticket.**
- **The following actions also will result in Immediate Dismissal from the Club:**
 - Skiing/Boarding without a helmet and/or wrist-guards for boarders
 - Restricted members using black diamond/expert slopes or terrain parks
 - Failure to comply with the Club or mountain safety codes and slope/trail closures
 - Possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverages, controlled or illegal substances
 - Smoking, tobacco, or use of Vape Pens



FOOD: All members are responsible for their own food. Each resort has a cafeteria where food is for sale. Many members choose to pack a breakfast, lunch and snacks for the return trip. Be aware, the kids are hungry on the return trip. (If you choose to pack lunch and snacks, it is a good idea to give your child a little spending money for a hot chocolate, etc., too.) **Members are required to clean up after themselves, leaving no trash on the bus or within the lodge.** Highly-caffeinated drinks such as RED BULL or JOLT are prohibited by the Club.





MAIN CLUB OFFICERS

President	Christina Dochtermann Christina@foxlaneskiclub.com
Treasurer	Hephzibah Grossberndt treasury@foxlaneskiclub.com



2017 TRIP DATES

Saturday	January 7	Windham
Sunday	January 22	Jiminy Peak
Sunday	January 29	Belleayre
Saturday	February 4	Windham
Sunday	February 12	Jiminy Peak
Saturday	March 4	Okemo, VT End of Season Club Trip

*Five main trips cost \$80ea including bus & lift ticket; \$95 with a lesson
Destinations are tentative and may change due to conditions.*

REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

- All registration is done online.
- Medical Authorization Form, including complete Health Insurance Information
- Equipment Make & Model, Lease agreement or Binding Check Confirmation
- \$90 Registration Fee
- Check List. Be sure to fill in all the blank spaces on all forms, Sign and Authorize where indicated.

Incomplete Applications will not be processed.

Registration is on a First-To-Register-Basis, Fills Quickly and Closes at 250 members or by November 15, 2016.

- If you wish to Order NEW Custom Made FLSClubWear please complete orders online by November 15th.

SUBMIT REGISTRATION

Registrations are being done Online ONLY!
There are NO Drop Offs at school or library.

Please be prepared, equipment must be rented/checked prior to registering.

Registration will close when full or by November 15th, which ever comes first.

Please monitor the FLSC website for all Club information and updates.

PRE-SEASON MEETING

Wednesday ~ December 7, 2016 7-8pm FLHS Theater

Please PEN into your calendar **Wednesday, December 7, 2016**, FLHS Theater @ 7pm. Each member and a parent are welcome, and encouraged, to attend our **Season Kick-Off / FLSC Membership Meeting**. We will review Expectations & FAQ. Free goodies will be given to those in attendance and FLSClubWear will be available for pick up.

