



FOX LANE SKI CLUB

2022 SEASON

SEASON KICKOFF MEETING

DECEMBER 9, 2021



AGENDA

- WELCOME!
- ACKNOWLEDGING OUR CHAPERONES!
- MOUNTAIN UPDATE
- 2022 SCHEDULE
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- PROFICIENCY RATING SYSTEM AND TESTING
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The FOX LANE SKI CLUB is a non-profit organization and is run by volunteer parents.

The Club has been in existence since 1963 and is one of the longest running ski clubs in North America!

There is no association with the Town of Bedford or the Bedford Central School District.

Membership in the Club is open to all students in grades 6 through 12 who reside within the Bedford Central School District.

Please visit www.foxlaneskiclub.com

THANK YOU, LEADERSHIP TEAM!



- STACY FRENCH AND CHRISTINA CRISTIANO
CO-PRESIDENTS

- CHRIS DESFORGES AND KEITH FERGUSON –
TECHNOLOGY/REGISTRATION

- JOSH NELSON – TREASURER

- MUCH GRATITUDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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| ■ JEN DRAPALA | MARK BRAUNING |
| ■ TRACI TOLL-GRIFFIN | TED EIGEL |
| ■ TREVOR TUNNELL
GETZ | DAN |
| ■ BILL POLESE | LINCOLN CLEVELAND |
| ■ BILL CANAVAN | DAN LOUGHNEY |
| ■ KRISTEN KETTERER-ODEN | SEAN HESTER |
| ■ JASON JUSTINIANO
REDER | ED |
| ■ STEW SCHARF | PATTY SUIU |
| ■ JEFF MARON | BOBBY SOKOLICH |
| ■ MYRA SOKOLICH | DOUG MAZLISH |

CHAPERONE VOLUNTEERS MAKE THIS CLUB HAPPEN!



Jiminy Peak
Mountain Resort

BELLYEAYRE



COVID PROTOCOLS

- Masks will be required to be worn on buses and in all lodges
- Vermont mountains are requiring proof of vaccination to enter dining facilities

MOUNTAIN UPDATE

- Certain regularly visited mountains (Windham, Bellyeare,) are not accepting group reservations on weekends
- Jiminy currently will accept our group on Sundays, and the Vermont mountains agreed to weekend days in March
- **All plans are subject to change**



2022 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



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SUNDAY JAN 23 – JIMINY

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SUNDAY FEB 6 – JIMINY

SATURDAY MARCH 5 – OKEMO

SATURDAY MARCH 12 – MT. SNOW

REGISTRATION UPDATE

300+ MEMBERS!

260+

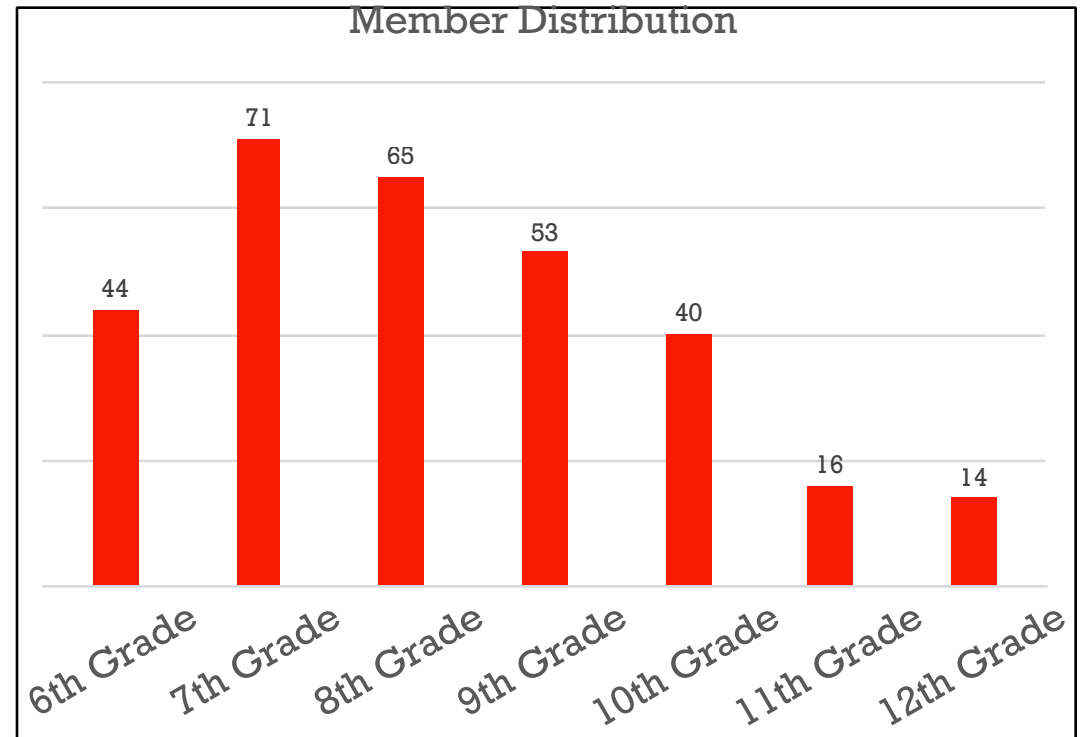
Skiers

30

Boarders

10

Skiers/Boarders



Top Application Issues

Photo / Headshot

1

Equipment Inspection Verification

2

Medical Insurance Card – Back

3

Incomplete (date/signature/attachment)

4



TRIP SIGN UP/FEEES/CANCELLATION POLICY

SATURDAY BEFORE THE TRIP*
PARENTS

EMAIL WITH LINK SENT TO ALL MEMBERS/

TUESDAY BEFORE THE TRIP

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE BY 7 PM

JIMINY PEAK REGISTRATION FEE - \$120

VERMONT MOUNTAIN FEE – TBD

THURSDAY BEFORE THE TRIP

CANCELLATIONS BY 12 NOON WILL BE REFUNDED**

CANCELLATIONS AFTER NOON – NO REFUNDS

CANCELLATIONS BY THE CLUB ARE FULLY

REFUNDED
* FOR 2022, WE MAY START REGISTRATION EARLIER – PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL

** LESS PROCESSING FEES

SPECIAL NOTES FOR VERMONT MOUNTAINS:

- HEADCOUNT MUST BE FINALIZED 7 DAYS BEFORE THE TRIP
- LUNCH VOUCHERS WILL BE PROVIDED, COMPLIMENTS OF THE FLSC
- PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED TO ENTER DINING FACILITIES (PHOTO IS ACCEPTABLE)

PROFICIENCY RATINGS AND TESTING



While skiing or snowboarding, all members must wear the FLSC arm band visibility on their arm. The armbands indicate membership in the Club and the skier/boarder's ability. Lost armbands are \$10.

RESTRICTED: Members wear a **RED** armband. Skiing/snowboarding is restricted to trails marked with a green circle (beginner), blue square (intermediate), or blue/black (intermediate – members use their own judgment to assess their ability to navigate safely). No terrain parks are allowed.

UNRESTRICTED: Members wear a **GREEN** armband indicating they have passed the Club's proficiency test. Skiing/snowboarding is allowed on all trails, including Black diamond trails (expert), and in terrain parks.

PROFICIENCY TESTING will be administered by our chaperones once per day on each Jiminy Peak trip in 2022

- Novices should NOT test
- Testing is performed on black diamond (expert) trails and is **EXTREMELY DIFFICULT**
- Skiers/Boarders must be able to parallel ski, make balanced in-control turns, use poles, and handle very difficult slopes
- All new club members are listed as **RESTRICTED** until they pass the test. Upon successfully completing the test, the Club will send parents a permission waiver which must be signed

GROUP LESSONS

- For Jiminy Peak trips only (no lessons on Vermont trips)
- Cost is \$25 (fee subsidized by the Club)
- If a member is registered for a lesson and does not take it, an additional \$40 must be paid before the member can attend another trip
- Typically start at 10 AM and last 90 minutes
- Groups are generally small – approx. 10 per group
- Students separated by ability (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)

- **LESSONS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE TAKING THE PROFICIENCY TEST**
- **FOR 2022, DUE TO OUR REDUCED SCHEDULE, AT LEAST ONE LESSON MUST BE TAKEN BY RESTRICTED SKIERS TO REGISTER FOR THE VERMONT TRIPS (WAS 3 LESSONS IN PRIOR YEARS)**

BUS PROTOCOLS



ALL MEMBERS AND CHAPERONES MUST RIDE THE BUSES TO AND FROM THE MOUNTAINS

- MEMBERS ARE TO BOARD THE BUSES PROMPTLY AT 6:15 AM
- WE ENCOURAGE 6TH GRADERS TO JOIN BUS 1. MEMBERS SHOULD COORDINATE WITH FRIENDS BEFORE THE TRIP AS TO WHICH BUS THEY WISH TO RIDE ON
- BOOT BAGS AND SKI/BOARD EQUIPMENT IS STORED UNDER THE BUS. EQUIPMENT MUST BE LABELED AND STRAPPED (NO LOOSE POLES)
- MEMBERS MUST STAY IN THE SAME SEAT FOR THE ENTIRE TRIP TO THE MOUNTAIN AND ON THE RETURN TRIP HOME
- FOOD/DRINKS ARE ALLOWED ON THE BUS (NO HIGHLY CAFFEINATED DRINKS SUCH AS RED BULL). THERE IS NO ACCESS TO THE BUS DURING THE DAY – ANY FOOD/DRINKS/OTHER ITEMS THAT A MEMBER WANTS WITH THEM SHOULD BE CARRIED TO THE LODGE.
- MEMBERS MUST KEEP THE BUS CLEAN AND DISCARD ALL TRASH IN PROVIDED BAGS
- MEMBERS MUST ASK PERMISSION TO USE THE BATHROOM

UPON EVENING ARRIVAL AT THE SCHOOL, **PARENTS** MUST WAIT TO COLLECT THEIR KIDS AND EQUIPMENT UNTIL THE BUSES ARE FULLY UNLOADED. **PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE BUSES WHILE WE ARE UNLOADING**

MEMBER TYPICAL DAY



6:15 AM MEMBERS BOARD BUSES. BOOT BAGS AND EQUIPMENT STORED UNDER THE BUS, SELECT SEAT (NO CHANGING).

6:30 AM * BUSES LEAVE. MEMBERS ARE ATTENTIVE DURING MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS. WATCH A MOVIE. KEEP PERSONAL BELONGINGS ORGANIZED, KEEP BUS CLEAN.

8:30 AM ARRIVE AT MOUNTAIN, COLLECT LIFT TICKET, HEAD TO LODGE IN ORGANIZED GROUP. STORE ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS IN AN ORGANIZED MANNER.

10:00 AM MEET FOR LESSONS AT DESIGNATED AREA

11 AM – 1 PM MANDATORY CHECK IN AT LODGE WITH CHAPERONES

3:00 – 3:15 PM BACK AT LODGE, PACK BELONGINGS, USE BATHROOM, GET ANY SNACKS YOU WANT FOR BUS RIDE HOME.

3:30 PM BUSES LEAVE. MEMBERS ARE SITTING IN THE SAME SEAT AS THE MORNING. WATCH A MOVIE. KEEP BUS CLEAN.

6:30 PM BACK AT SCHOOL. CLEAN BUS. MEMBERS COLLECT BELONGINGS AND

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES



THE FLSC TAKES ITS RULES VERY SERIOUSLY. INFRACTIONS WILL RESULT IN DETENTION OR PERMAMENT EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB. PLEASE REVIEW ALL RULES ON OUR WEBSITE BEFORE THE FIRST TRIP

- MEMBERS MUST BE ON TIME
- **MANDATORY CHECK IN BETWEEN 11AM -1 PM ON EVERY TRIP**
- BEGINNERS SHOULD STAY ON GREEN SLOPES. CHECK THE DESTINATION OF A CHAIR LIFT BEFORE YOU GET ON
- ONLY UNRESTRICTED MEMBERS CAN ENTER TERRAIN PARKS
- MEMBERS MUST WEAR AN ARM BAND AT ALL TIMES
- NO RACING ON THE SLOPES
- NO BACKPACKS CAN BE WORN WHILE SKIING/BOARDING
- NO OFF-TRAIL SKIING OR BOARDING
- KEEP THE BUS AND LODGE CLEAN
- EQUIPMENT MUST BE IN RACKS WHEN NOT IN USE
- KEEP YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS TOGETHER AND ORGANIZED



BEFORE THE FIRST TRIP

- Put labels on boots and equipment (while at room temperature)
- Plan your calendar for the dates you can attend - note the schedule is tentative and subject to change
- Watch your emails for more info on trip registration
- Visit our website for any season updates www.foxlaneskiclub.com

THANK YOU!