



SMS Ski Club 2023-24 Information Packet

Dear Parents and Students,

Schmucker Middle School's Ski Club is now in the process of forming for the 2023-2024 season. Ski Club is open to all students who are able to keep up with their schoolwork—**even if you have never skied or snowboarded before!** Space is limited and is on a first come first serve basis until full. Ski Club offers a great opportunity for students to learn a lifelong sport while improving coordination and physical endurance. Lessons are available to all club members. Both skiers and snowboarders are welcome in Ski Club...so tell your friends, classmates, and even teachers! Come join the SMS Ski Club for a fun winter sport!

Thank you,
Mrs. Ludwig
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SMS Ski Club Sponsor

Ski Club Sign-up instructions for SMS students:

- Review the **Ski Club INFO packet**, and **COMPLETE the online** portion of the registration process (**parents will need to do this with you**). **[Ski Club Sign Up Link](#)** (PLEASE DO THIS as it is helpful for communication and numbers)
- Ask the office for ski club paperwork **or** print the forms below at home. Fill out the required forms and turn in the forms with **PAYMENT** by **December 1st** to the **office** in order to complete the sign-up process. Checks should be made out to Schmucker Middle School. ***CLICK Each link below to print or complete the required paperwork at home.***
- Field Trip and medicine Permission** (2 -sided)—REQUIRED FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLMEMBERS
- Ski Club Sign Up send with payment** (complete one for each ski club member)—REQUIRED FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMBERS
- SMS STUDENTS Complete the steps in [Registermyathlete.com](#)**

DATES:

Ski Club will ski at Swiss Valley in Jones, Michigan on the 4 trip dates listed. Please note these dates may change depending on weather, transportation, and other factors. **Your ski club card has a total of 5 punches. Four must be used on our ski club days**

and one can be used any day including weekends. (make-ups for any canceled trips will be on February 5th. That is only if we have a cancellation due to weather.

Parent Informational Meeting **Monday, Nov. 6th, 5:30-6:00** in the SMS IMC

*****Friday, December 1st Ski Club Registration Deadline forms and payment due**

Our Club Trip Dates are:

Monday, Dec. 18, 4:15-9:30

Monday, Jan 8, 4:15-9:30

Monday, January 22, 4:15-9:30

Monday, January 29, 4:15-9:30

Pricing for SMS STUDENTS: These are the options. ALL options include SMS Ski Club Membership and transportation to and from Swiss Valley by bus. Choose the one that meets your needs. Make checks out to Schmucker Middle School payment is due by Dec. 1st.

Ski Package	Package description	Swiss Valley fees	PHM fees	Your total cost
w/Rental	5 lift tickets, rentals, lessons*	\$175	\$30	\$205
Non-rental	5 lift tickets, lessons*, NO rentals	\$145	\$30	\$175
Season Pass	**Full Season Pass Can be used all season plus on our club days	\$309	\$30	\$339
Season Pass w/ Rentals	**Full Season Pass w/rentals	\$488	\$30	\$518
Season Pass Holder	***For Current Season pass holders ONLY!	\$10	\$30	\$40

***If you have never skied/snowboarded you will be required to take a lesson. It is for your safety! You will have more fun if you learn how to ski/snowboard safely.**

****If you are ordering a season pass through SMS Ski Club, you MUST pick up and COMPLETE the "Season Pass Application" from the office or click this link and print one.**

*****This option is ONLY for those that *already* purchased a season pass directly from Swiss Valley. Swiss Valley requires a \$10 registration fee for any pass holder that belongs to a weeknight ski club.**

Ski Club Information

TRANSPORTATION:

On Ski Club nights, buses will leave Schmucker's West (back) parking lot promptly at **4:30 p.m.** and will return by approximately **9:30 p.m.** Rides should be at Schmucker by **9:25 p.m.** **NOTE:** It is very important that ski club members are ready to board the bus on time from SMS and Swiss Valley. I will use the Remind App to update parents on our trip back home. We may not have food or beverages on the bus. Students should eat their snack before we load the buses to or from Swiss Valley.

Special Ride Arrangements:

What if I want to ride home from Swiss Valley with my parents or a friend's parents on a Ski Club night? You MUST give a note to **Mrs. Ludwig or your bus chaperone** from your parent/guardian giving you permission. Example: (Ski Club Member's Name) from bus # ___ may ride home with _____ on _____ (date) from Swiss Valley. _____ (Parent Signature). Please include the parent's phone number just in case we need to verify anything. **This is essential since we take attendance by name both before we leave school and after skiing to ensure that we have accounted for all members.**

THE Ski Club Card:

The Ski Club Card is **NOT replaceable!** Do NOT lose this card—it is like cash! If you do not have your Ski ClubCard with you when you arrive at Swiss Valley, you may “borrow” a punch from another club member or you will have to pay for a lift ticket that day. Do NOT laminate your card. Laminated cards will NOT be honored by SV. There is a \$5.00 charge to replace damaged cards, including laminated cards. If your card is accidentally ruined, actual evidence of the card must be brought to Swiss Valley to have the card replaced. The Ski Club card allows students to ski five times (4 with our club and one anytime including weekends). Unused punches on the card are VOID after the 2023-24 season.

IMPORTANT!! Click here for [MORE INFO FROM SWISS VALLEY](#) about their policies.