



SMS Ski Club 2025-26 Information Packet



Dear Parents and Students,

Schmucker Middle School's Ski Club is now in the process of forming for the 2025-26 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-served basis, with all forms and payments turned in until the club is full.** The 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! lludwig@phm.k12.in.us

Thank you,
Mrs. Ludwig
SMS Ski Club Sponsor

NEW Changes for this year!! Ski Club Sign-up instructions: FOLLOW ALL STEPS:

- ☐ Review this **Ski Club INFO packet**, and **COMPLETE** the Google Form portion of the registration process (parents will need to do this for you). **[Ski Club Sign Up Link](#)** (PLEASE DO THIS, as it is helpful for communication and numbers)
- ☐ REQUIRED PURCHASE THROUGH SWISS VALLEY: **[Swiss Valley Club Store LINK](#)**
 - ☐ **USE GROUP CODE:** → *Provided when you complete the Google Form Linked above!
- ☐ **Print the permission slip and med forms below at home, or pick a packet up in the main office. Fill out the required forms and turn in the forms with \$30 Transportation payment. **ALL Forms, transportation fees, AND Swiss Valley purchases must be completed to reserve a spot in the ski club!** If we fill up before December 1st, you will not be able to participate if you didn't complete all of the steps before we are full! This is IMPORTANT TO NOTE! Checks should be made out to Schmucker Middle School. ***CLICK Each link below to print and complete the required paperwork at home.***
 1. **[Voluntary Field Trip and Medicine Waiver](#)**(2-sided)-REQUIRED FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL Members
 2. **[Ski Club Sign Up send with payment](#)** (complete one for each ski club member)
 3. **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 below. Please note these dates may change depending on weather, transportation, and other factors. We will only travel as a club on 4 Tuesdays! You are welcome to purchase a pass that offers more ski days; however, the bus from SMS will only be available on our FOUR ski club nights. **(Make-ups for any canceled trips will be on February 3rd. That is only if we have a cancellation due to weather. ***Monday, December 1st, is the last day that any signups will be accepted, but could stop sooner if the club is full! *** Space is limited, and once we are full, registrations will end immediately.*****

Our Club Trip Dates are:

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

MAKE-UP ONLY IF NEEDED DUE TO CANCELLATION: February 3, 2026

In order to hold a spot, ALL payments and forms must be submitted. This is new. We will accept members until we are full, and then there will be a wait list. If you haven't completed all steps, YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED YOUR SPOT!

***Swiss Valley Pricing for SMS STUDENTS:** we only go **4 nights**, but you can purchase 5th night and travel without the club if you choose. You also have the option to purchase a season pass or a once-a-week pass through the club store. Those options are in the Club Store as well. * All students participating in Ski Club will need to purchase directly through the **Swiss Valley club store** to hold their spot. **Purchases not made through the club store are not eligible for ski club participation.** The information to access the store will be shared when you complete the Google Form required by me.

Club Passes	Through Nov. 8 30% OFF	Through Dec. 1 20% OFF
4-Week Club Pass	\$99	\$119
4-Week Friday Club Pass	\$124	\$144
5-Week Club Pass	\$124	\$144
5-Week Friday Club Pass	\$149	\$169
Add Rental to Club Pass	\$50	\$60

Passes are non-transferable and may not be shared. Any individual found sharing a p

Season Passes	Through Nov. 8 30% OFF	Through Dec. 1 20% OFF
Once-A-Week ANY DAY, ONCE PER WEEK RESETS MONDAYS	\$174	\$199
CHILD 12 & UNDER, SENIOR 60+	\$115	\$132
Bronze EVERYDAY MON-THUR	\$139	\$159
CHILD 12 & UNDER, SENIOR 60+	\$92	\$105
Silver EVERYDAY MON-FRI SUNDAY AFTER 5:30	\$209	\$239
CHILD 12 & UNDER, SENIOR 60+	\$139	\$159
Gold EVERYDAY	\$279	\$319
CHILD 12 & UNDER, SENIOR 60+	\$185	\$212

***Transportation cost for 4 club nights:** \$30 cash or check made out to Schmucker Middle School. NO REFUNDS. Turn in with permission slips.

Permission Slips DUE with Transportation payment and required to hold the spot.

Ski Club Information

TRANSPORTATION:

On Ski Club nights, buses will leave Schmucker's West (back) parking lot by 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. 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 parents' 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.

NEW THIS YEAR all cards have RFID technology and are called MEDIA cards:

The new Media/RFID card is replaceable but is \$20. Do NOT lose this card-it is like cash! If you do not have your Ski Club Card with you when you arrive at Swiss Valley, you will have to pay the \$20 replacement fee. The media/RFID cards are new this year, and they are what allow you to ride the lifts. **YOU MUST HAVE IT WITH YOU WHILE YOU SKI AT ALL TIMES! NO ONE ELSE CAN USE YOUR CARD! IT is not transferable! There are no refunds.**

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

Do you have a younger child or would you like to ski on ski club nights? Contact Mrs. Ludwig at ludwig@phm.k12.in.us for a special code to the SMS Friends and Family ski club. Please don't use this code for your SMS student this is for family members so we have an accurate count.