



## PARENT LETTER FOR SKI TRIP



Dear Parent:

As part of our youth serving community's efforts to encourage strong character in our community, we are happy to announce our first ski trip of the school year on December 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a joint effort between Wolf Creek Ski Area, Ignacio Middle School and SUCAP Youth Services. Parents and students must fill out the SUCAP permission form, the Wolf Creek permission form, and the equipment sheet which we will help fill out in school during the p.e. class. Here are the rules:

- Do not bring money for lunch. Brown bag lunches are okay, or just let us know and we will prepare a lunch for your youth. If youth bring their own money, we will ask that they do not spend it and we will have a couple of extra lunches prepared for this situation.
- The cost for the trip is \$20. This includes ski rental, lessons, lunches and lift ticket. Each character counts coin will be worth 1/3 (\$6.67) of the cost. **Youth must have at least one character counts coin to attend**, and they can spend up to three. So here is the breakdown:
  - One character coin + \$13.00 = admission
  - Two character coins + \$6.67 = admission
  - Three character coins + a smile = admission
- Snowboarders must pay an extra \$20 for the equipment rental and lesson. Same coins rules apply for this.
- Bring lots of layers so when it gets cold, our youth can put them on, and when it gets hot from exercising, they can take them off. Jeans are not recommended, we have some nylon shell pants to wear over a couple of layers of pants just ask us if you need some to borrow something.
- All youth attending this trip must rent equipment; do not bring personal skis or snowboards.
- All youth must take the morning lesson.
- All youth must be present in our facilitated lunch activity.
- In the afternoon, the youth will have the choice to have free slope time with a chaperone, or they can get more instruction from the wolf creek instructors.
- If you would like to come and be a parent chaperone, the cost is \$41 lift ticket, \$13 ski rentals or \$22 snowboard rental and \$39 lesson. You do not need to take the lesson if you do not want to, and you can bring your own equipment. Please talk to Anthony if you are interested in being a parent chaperone.
- All youth are expected to apply the same standards to their behavior at Wolf Creek as they would in school. We are so proud of our community's youth and are happy to take them on trips and expect nothing but the best from them. Thank you parents!

On a personal note, this ski trip is one of the most awesome opportunities we offer in our programs and I hope to see our youth out there. I would like to extend a special invitation to those youth that have never skied before, as the skiing here is world class and the instructors are great. As importantly, they can get out, shut off the cell phone for a while and get outdoors. I would also like to offer a special thanks to the office of behavioral health which is one of Club Venture's primary funders. Their support keeps the quality of our youth programs high.

Thanks,

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