

2015

HOLLISTON PTSA SKI & SNOWBOARD PROGRAM for High School Students

Welcome to another exciting year of skiing and riding on the slopes of Wachusett Mountain!
Read registration materials carefully and submit completed forms by **Monday, December 1 2014.**
Avoid late fees --- submit before deadline!

WHERE:	Wachusett Mountain Ski Area 978-464-2300 (www.wachusett.com)
WHEN:	Sunday evenings, SIX weeks: January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8 and 15. Students should arrive at the HS parking lot by 3:45 pm to board busses and take attendance. Busses depart at 4 pm and return by 10:15 pm. <i>Parents: Please don't be late for the 10:15 pick up. Students will be waiting in a cold parking lot!</i>
BUS TRANSPORTATION:	Students enrolled in the PTSA Ski & Snowboard Program must ride the bus to and from the mountain unless alternate transportation arrangements are made with a Coordinator ahead of time. Written permission from a parent or guardian must be received in advance for students to drive their own vehicles to the mountain. Ski boots CANNOT be worn on the bus; wear alternate footwear. Snowboard boots are allowed. If a student does not board the bus and check-in at the start of his/her respective weekly program, the PTSA will not be held liable for any ensuing accidents on or off the mountain.
REGISTRATION:	Complete the registration materials and mail to the address indicated. A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged for registrations received after December 1, 2014. Review the cancellation policy from Wachusett Mountain. Ski Badges ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.
WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:	If the weather is not suitable and poses safety concerns, the program session will be postponed and re-scheduled on a subsequent Sunday evening. We will make our best attempt to phone participants about a cancellation in advance.
INFORMATION:	Questions? Please call: Andy Ferland 508-429-3211 home or 508-479-5980 mobile We want to remind students to keep their personal equipment safe. To prevent theft, always securely lock your equipment or use the complimentary ski/board watch outside the lodge!

Statement of Behavior and Expectations

The Holliston PTSA-sponsored Ski / Snowboard program for high school students is organized and supervised by many adult chaperones. To provide a pleasant and positive experience for all involved, misbehavior of any kind will not be tolerated. Keys to a successful and enjoyable program for all include: awareness and adherence to safety, and demonstration of good judgment and behavior. Therefore, skiers and snowboarders are expected to know the Skier/Snowboarder Responsibility Code and to abide by it. (Refer to the "Terms and Conditions" section of the Wachusett Mt. Form.) Failure to exercise good judgment and safe ski/snowboarding behavior may result in the loss of skiing or snowboarding privileges. Additionally, to minimize the risk of serious head injury, the coordinators encourage the use of safety helmets whenever students are skiing or snowboarding.

Students enrolled in PTSA-sponsored ski/snowboard programs are expected to abide by the published Policies of Expected Conduct found in each respective school's Student/Parent Handbook. Any disciplinary sanctions imposed on students for their misbehavior during the ski trips will be coordinated and determined by the PTSA. Furthermore, appropriate and respectful behavior on or off the mountain, including the ski lodges, parking lots and busses, is expected at all times. The use of alcohol, controlled substances, theft, or other irresponsible behaviors will NOT be tolerated. Any vandalism, theft or breakage and resulting assessments, costs, or fines will be the sole responsibility of the student and respective parents/guardians.

Serious infractions will automatically terminate student participation in the ski & snowboard program with no refund issued for the remainder of the season. Coordinators may temporarily suspend program participation for other infractions. Participation in a future PTSA-sponsored ski & snowboard program may also be jeopardized. Violations may also forfeit a student's privilege of riding the bus home. Therefore, parents will be required to provide transportation home if deemed necessary by the Coordinators.

Complete your Wachusett Mt. registration form using this step-by-step guide:

Wachusett Mt. Ski and Snowboard Club sign up is online *only* this year. The PTSA permission form and bus fees will still require hand signatures and check payment.

1. Visit the Wachusett Student signup page: www.wachusett.com/schoolgroup
2. Enter our program code: **HLSTN**
3. Complete the information requested.
4. Add items to the cart.
5. If you are registering more than one student, add their items at the same time.
6. Complete payment information.

If you ordered a COW card, this will be mailed directly to your home in a Wachusett Mt. labeled envelope.

SESSION INFORMATION:

Students must purchase a lift option in the form of a 6-week badge **OR** Season Pass. Indicate selection by filling in fee in right-hand column. *Fees increase after 12/1/14!*

A few additional notes:

- To use the Alpine Park and Half Pipe, students need to view a safety video and pay a one-time fee of \$5 for a Park Pass.
- If we cancel a session due to inclement weather, students will receive 50% off lift and rental purchases when they present their ID Badge to Customer Service.
- You will receive an \$18.00 coupon to apply towards a lift ticket, rental or lesson if absent during a session. Coupons will be distributed via the program coordinator. Present your coupon to the Group Sales Counter for redemption.
- Snowboards and Skis are **prohibited** in the building. Do not block doors or entrances with equipment.
- There are **NO CASH** refunds. You will be issued a transferable Wachusett credit if you withdraw from the program, unless you have purchased the Pass/Badge Insurance Plan.
- Badges are distributed at the start of our first session.
- Don't lose or forget your badges. Wachusett Mt. charges a replacement fee.
- Hold on to your badges! You will be eligible for discounted prices after the program ends.
- Follow the safety rules and have fun!

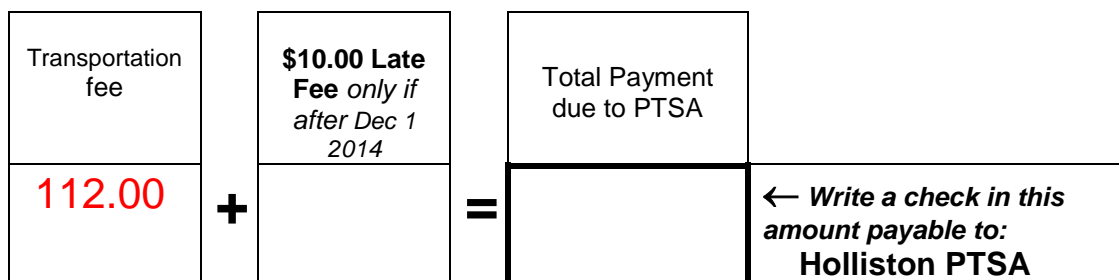
A) PTSA BUS TRANSPORTATION FEE (buses are not provided by Wachusett Mountain)

Each student must pay **\$112.00** to cover the costs of bus transportation for the 6-session program. To participate in the Holliston PTSA Ski & Snowboard Program, students must use the provided bus transportation.

We reserve the right to limit the number of students participating in the program. This is based on the maximum number of seats available on the buses for students and parent chaperones. This decision was made in order to meet a financial responsibility to the bus company and ensure that we do not over-extend budgeted costs for bus transportation. Therefore, do not delay in getting your completed registration forms in. Spaces will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

B) PAYMENT

Payment is by personal check or money order only. We cannot accept charge or cash. The final cost of participation in the 2014 Ski & Snowboard Program is the sum of the "total due" appearing on the Wachusett Mt. Form (includes amounts for a lift pass and the selections you may have made for rentals and/or lessons) **PLUS** the **\$112.00** transportation fee **PLUS** late fees, if applicable.



DEADLINE for receipt of registration forms is December 1, 2014. DO NOT DELAY. Late fees will be applied after this date. We reserve the right to limit the number of participants based on available bus seating.

To avoid delays in processing, be sure to complete and send the following items:

- 1) Statement of Acknowledgement with student and parent/guardian signatures (page 5 of this handout)
- 2) Check made payable to "Holliston PTSA"

C) WHERE TO SEND THE FORMS AND PAYMENT:

Mail the above 3 items to:

Andy Ferland
299 Adams St.
Holliston, MA 01746

OR:

Bring the PTSA Statement of Acknowledgment (below) and your payment check to the High School Office and place them in the Holliston PTSA mailbox.

Members are what make programs like the Ski & Snowboard Program happen.

Become a Member of the Holliston PTSA Today!

Pay for your family membership online at HollistonPTSA.org, or complete the form below and send it in with your program registration:

Must Be A Member to Be Eligible for PTSA Senior Scholarships

Membership fee \$15 per family

Culture Connection Donation _____

School Level Donation _____ (Circle) Elementary School Middle School High School

Total Donation _____ (Make check made payable to Holliston PTSA)

Parent Volunteers are the *backbone* of the PTSA- Want to help? Just check the boxes below:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> FUNDRAISING/AUCTION<input type="radio"/> CULTURE CONNECTION<input type="radio"/> SCHOLARSHIPS<input type="radio"/> FAMILY ACTIVITIES<input type="radio"/> Donations<input type="radio"/> REFLECTIONS CONTEST<input type="radio"/> SOCIAL ACTIVITIES<input type="radio"/> Ice Cream Social<input type="radio"/> Neighborhood Donations<input type="radio"/> PARENT EDUCATION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Middle School Dance<input type="radio"/> Math Night<input type="radio"/> Online Auction<input type="radio"/> DESTINATION IMAGINATION<input type="radio"/> Kindergarten Fair<input type="radio"/> Science Fest<input type="radio"/> Student Pictures<input type="radio"/> NEWSLETTER<input type="radio"/> Book Fair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> SKI CLUB<input type="radio"/> Christmas Tree Sales <input type="checkbox"/> GRANTS<input type="radio"/> Magazine Drive<input type="radio"/> 18th CENTURY DAYS<input type="radio"/> Sports Night <input type="checkbox"/> Family Picnic/Bingo
<input type="radio"/> General Volunteer <p>(we will send email when help is needed)</p> |
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Questions - Contact President@HollistonPTSA.org

Please Print Clearly:

May we publish your Family Name on our PTSA master list of contributors?

___ YES ___ NO

Parent Names _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Children's Name & Grade Level:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Thank you for your support!

Statement of Acknowledgement

Please return this page with required signatures along with your payment.

Student and Parent Acknowledgement

We have read and understand The Statement of Behavior and Expectations as described on the rules and regulations outlined by Wachusett Mt. for the Holliston PTSA Ski/Snowboard Program.

<https://wachusett.com/Portals/0/Terms/index.html>

We accept any and all consequences if the student does not adhere to these rules and regulations.

Print student name

Print parent or guardian name

Signature of student

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Date

Email address for registration confirmation, program updates, weather cancellations, etc.:

Grade ____ Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Family Email Address: _____

Note: We use email address to remind parents and students of any changes to the program. **For privacy purposes, we will Bcc:** the large participants list, so please add HollistonHighSki@Gmail.com to your address book or white list or list of accepted email addresses.

Parents: Interested in chaperoning??

Parent participation is a big component of our program's success. If you would like to chaperone and at the same time, enjoy a complimentary evening of skiing or riding, please indicate so below. All chaperones are required to be members of the Holliston PTSA for insurance coverage. (\$15.00 annual fee per family.) Contact PTSA Membership Chair, Lynne Rahim, or refer to the PTSA website to confirm or pay dues (HollistonPTSA.org).

CORI checks are also required; please download the form here and return it to the High School OR the Ski Club Coordinator. <http://www.holliston.k12.ma.us/forms/CORIForm.pdf>

We will be in touch with you to confirm your chaperoning dates and thanks in advance for your help!

Yes, I would like to chaperone: _____
(Please print name clearly)

Phone: _____

Email: _____ (please write clearly – this is the primary means of communication!)

Dates I am available to chaperone are (circle all that apply):

Jan 11

Jan 18

Jan25

Feb 1

Feb 8

Feb 15