

<h1>2017</h1>	<h2>HOLLISTON PTO SKI & SNOWBOARD PROGRAM for High School Students</h2> <p>Welcome to another exciting year of skiing and riding on the slopes of Wachusett Mountain! Read registration materials carefully and submit completed forms by Thursday, December 1 2016. <i>Avoid late fees --- submit before deadline!</i></p>
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WHERE:	Wachusett Mountain Ski Area 978-464-2300 (www.wachusett.com)
WHEN:	Sunday evenings, SIX weeks: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, and 12. Students should arrive at the HS parking lot by 3:45 pm to board buses 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 PTO 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 PTO will not be held liable for any ensuing accidents on or off the mountain.
REGISTRATION:	Complete the TWO PART ONLINE registration 1) Bus: http://hollistonpto.org/ski-and-snowboard/ 2) Lift pass: www.wachusett.com/schoolgroup Group HLSTN A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged for registrations received after December 1, 2016. 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 508-479-5980 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 PTO-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 PTO-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 PTO. 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 PTO-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* year.

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 or full season pass, this will be mailed directly to your home in a Wachusett Mountain. 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 12/1/16!*

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. Bring \$5 on the first night. Watch the video and fill out the permission form here.
<https://www.wachusett.com/EventsActivities/WinterActivities/Parks/TerrainParkSafetyProgram/tabid/126/Default.aspx>
- 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 entranceways 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!