TOWN OF MONROE

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Dear Parents of Skiers and Snowboarders:

Welcome to the 40th year of the Monroe Parks and Recreation Department's ***Winter Ski and Snowboard Program.*** Our ski season will begin on January 8, 2027 and will run for five Fridays until February 5, 2027 with make-up dates being on February 19, 2027 and/or February 26, 2027 if needed.

Buses will be leaving from **Town Hall complex** parking lot **(7 Fan Hill Rd, Monroe, CT 06468)**, at 4:00pm sharp, so please be there by 3:40 pm at the latest. We will be skiing from approximately 6:00pm until 9:00pm leaving Mohawk Mountain, Cornwall, CT by 9:30pm and arriving back at Monroe's Town Hall by approximately 11:00pm.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST USE TRANSPORTATION TO MOHAWK AND BACK TO MONROE WITH THE MONROE PARKS AND RECREATION BUSES!

PLEASE BE AT Monroe Town Hall (7 Fan Hill RD, Monroe, CT 06468) TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD BY 11:00PM AT THE LATEST! If a child is not picked up on time, they will be brought to the Monroe Police Department and you will be called to pick him/her up there. Should the buses be delayed, a message will be put on the Parks and Recreation cancellation line. Dial 203-339-6106 for a status report. Also should weather [too good or too bad] cancel the trip call the cancellation line after 2:00pm If school is canceled due to inclement weather the program may possibly be cancelled, but check the cancellation line to be sure. Any cancellations will be rescheduled at the end of the program on the consecutive Friday nights indicated above.

The following rules **MUST BE OBEYED** at all times. Any participant who breaks these rules may be suspended one or more weeks or may be dropped entirely from the program without refund:

1. No eating, drinking, smoking, vaping, standing, inappropriate behavior, sexual harassment or profanity is permitted on the bus. Skiers should eat before they get on the bus, bring a sandwich to eat at the lodge or bring money to purchase food in the lodge.

2. Consumption or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance in any phase of the program is not permitted. Mohawk Mountain actively enforces these rules by revoking your ski pass for the night and possibly taking police action. The Parks and Recreation chaperones will consider these actions to be "severe misconduct" as per the signed waiver previously submitted online when registering and may require the parent to come get their child at Mohawk Mountain or anywhere else along the trip's journey. Skiers should voluntarily reveal the contents of their ski bags, pockets, etc., upon request of a chaperone.

3. Each skier is responsible for his/her ski badge/ticket and all of their own equipment.

4. All skiers must be on the bus by 9:15pm as buses will depart no later than 9:30pm. A warning will be given to any skier who is late and holds up the buses. If the skier is late a second time, they will not be permitted to go skiing the following week. The third time will result in the skier being dropped from the program without refund.

5. All skiers must be back at the Monroe Parks and Recreation Department table in the lodge between 8:45pm and 9:00pm.

Make sure your child brings appropriate clothing for skiing/riding, including face mask, ski pants or bibs and ski mittens or gloves. **Helmets are mandatory** and snowboarding mittens with wrist supports are optional, but recommended. Skis and poles should be secured together with a carry strap or bag for transportation to the bus. Label everything with your last name!

Stolen equipment is a problem which may be prevented with careful attention. We strongly suggest each skier have a **lock** for their skis/poles or snowboard. Neither, the Monroe Parks and Recreation Department, the chaperones, Mohawk Mountain nor the bus company are responsible for lost or stolen equipment. Skiers who rent equipment are responsible for that equipment and are also encouraged to lock it up when not skiing.

Please feel free to call the Monroe Parks and Recreation Office [203-452-2806] if you have any questions. The phone number at Mohawk Mountain is 860-672-6100.

Participants will receive their pass once we get to Mohawk Mountain each week and we collect it before departing the mountain too.

Thank you,

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