

HIGH SCHOOL SKI CLUB

Who Can Join?

- Students in grades 7-12 may participate.

Where Do We Go And When Do We Go?

- We go every Wednesday beginning January 7, 2026. The program runs for six weeks every Wednesday (1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11) at Willard Mountain. We leave school around 2:40 pm and return to school about 7:45 pm. Students must wait in the cafeteria for the buses after their 12th period class. Parents have the option of picking up their child at the mountain as long as they arrive before 7:15 pm and sign their child out on the attendance list.
- **We do go up the Wednesday of midterm week (1/21)!** Students who don't have afternoon exams can either go home after their morning exam and come back (if they have a ride) or wait in the cafeteria until the buses leave for Willard at 2:45.

How Much Does It Cost?

- The following prices are in effect for this year:

Lift and Lesson	\$220.00
Lift, Lesson & Ski/Snowboard Rental	\$270.00

****There is a \$20 late fee added for paying after 11/25**

What About Lessons?

- Lessons are available for club members. They are part of the package and you are paying for them anyway. However, attendance at lessons is not mandatory. Skiers who want to take lessons will be placed in lesson groups according to their ability on the first night of the program. Any brand new skiers or snowboarders should put a note on their paperwork indicating their desire for lessons.

What About Equipment?

- Members who will be renting equipment from Willard Mountain will need to visit Willard before Tuesday December 30th to be fitted for their rental equipment. The seasonal rentals from Willard are a great option. Fittings can be done on weekends starting October 25th from 10AM- 3:30PM.
- If you have your own equipment - all equipment must be brought to school and placed in the small bus in the Business Office parking lot before 2:00 PM each Wednesday. Members may NOT bring equipment to school on the school bus.

Is There Food Available At The Mountain?

- There will be food options available at the Willard cafeteria. Members may bring money each week or bring their own meals. Parents can purchase gift cards to the cafeteria in any dollar amount when they go up to Willard for the rental fitting/pass photo.

What Else Do I Need To Know?

- All ski club members are expected to be wearing a helmet. Rentals include a helmet.
- Members must go to Willard to have their photo taken for their program pass and to be fitted for rentals. This must be done by Tuesday December 30th. **Don't wait for the first night of ski club to get photos or fitted for rentals.** If you are not renting equipment, you can take your own face picture with a white background and email it to formswillardmountain@gmail.com. Please include your first and last name and your school name in the subject line. You can do this only after you've turned your paperwork to Mr. O'Brien.
- All ski club members enjoy FREE lift privileges on Wednesday in their time slot (excluding holiday weeks) after the six week program ends. If there is a school designated "snow day" on Wednesday

during the season, members are welcome to come up and ski or ride, but no lesson is included and rentals are \$15.00. There is no transportation to or from school on a snow day.

- If there is a cancellation due to weather (i.e. snow day) it will be made up on another week before Willard closes for the season.
- **All** school rules as listed in the student handbook apply to students in the Hoosic Valley ski club. Students may be permanently removed from ski club for violations of school rules as well as for any rude or disrespectful behavior, on or off the mountain. This includes smoking or vaping. In such situations, there will be no refunds.
- Students riding up on the bus may **NOT** ride home with other students. **ONLY** parents may sign out their children.
- Ski club members must have a note if they are being signed out and picked up by an adult other than one of their parents. **That adult must be listed on the member information form.**
- Juniors and seniors planning on driving back and forth from the mountain must fill out the additional permission form signed by a parent. **Students driving up are NOT allowed to transport other students in the program (with the exception of siblings).** Student drivers also have to check in with Mr. O'Brien while at the mountain.

Pass Replacement Policy

- Due to an increased occurrence of lost and forgotten badges, Willard will charge a \$1 fee for a replacement ticket each time a member doesn't have their pass. No replacement photo badges will be printed during the season.

Refunds

- A \$10 charge will be applied to program refunds prior to January 1st 2026. Refunds after the start of the program will be granted only with a written medical excuse. Refunds will only be issued for the unused portion of the program.

Where can I buy used equipment?

- The Willard Mountain Race Team's used equipment sale will run Saturdays and Sundays from November 8th through November 16th from 10am to 4 pm. This is a fundraiser for the Race Team where donated equipment, apparel and used rentals from Willard are sold. This is a great option for skiers and snowboarders who aren't done growing. You can get some good stuff (but go early).

What If I Still Have Questions?

- See Mr. O'Brien in room 23. Parents who have questions can email him at eobrien@hoosicvalley.org

How Do I Get Updates About Our Ski Club Trips?

- Join the Ski Club Secondary ParentSquare group for reminders and trip updates.

What Do I Have To Do To Join?

- Fill out the group registration form from Willard and the Member Information Sheet. Juniors and seniors must fill out the driver permission slip as well if they want to drive up. Make out a check payable to **Willard Mountain**. Hand everything to Mr. O'Brien in a sealed envelope ASAP. Forms must be turned in by November 17th 2025 to avoid a late charge of \$20.



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2025-2026

Weekday Group Wednesday

HOOSIC VALLEY

HVES

Date# ___/___/___

Pass# _____

Amount _____

Check# _____

CC/Cash _____

Trans# _____

Auth# _____

Batch# _____

Enter Age _____

Experience Level: _____

Never Ever Skied _____

Small Conveyor Lift _____

Small Cable Tow _____

Large Conveyor Lifts _____

Chair Lifts _____

Years of Experience _____

Participant Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

I Ski _____ I Snowboard _____

FOR RENTAL SHOP USE ONLY	
Boot Size	_____
MM	_____
Ski Size	_____
Skier code	_____
DIN	_____
Snowboard	_____
Info:	_____
Technician's	_____
Signature:	_____

Participants must have their picture taken at Willard Mountain in order for a Photo ID Program Pass to be issued. If you forget or misplace your photo ID program pass, you will be required to purchase a restricted ticket for \$1.00 upon each return until your photo ID program pass is remembered or found. Allowing someone else to use the pass will result in revocation with no refund.

Pass Day	Ski Pass Hours	Lesson Time
Wednesday starts 1/7/26	4:00 – 9:00	5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Note: Ski on your program day before and after the 6-week program (EXCLUDING holiday weeks) with just a \$15 rental fee, if needed.

Program and Rental Rates (after 11/25 add \$20 to prices below)

Circle one please	
Lift and Lesson	\$220
Lift, Lesson & Rental	\$270

Refunds will only be considered if a note is provided by a medical doctor.

Important Notice! A 3% Processing fee will be added to all credit & debit purchases

WARNING TO SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS: Downhill skiing, as other sports, contains inherent risks, including but not limited to the risk of personal injury, including catastrophic injury or death or property damage, which may be caused by variations in terrain or weather conditions or surface or sub-surface snow, ice, bare spots or areas of thin cover, moguls, ruts, bumps or other persons using the facilities; or rocks, branches, forest growth, debris, roots, stumps, or other natural objects or man-made objects that are incidental to the provision or maintenance of a ski facility in New York State. New York State law imposes a duty on you to become apprised of and understand the risks inherent in the sport of skiing, which are set forth above, so that you may make an informed decision of whether to participate in skiing notwithstanding the risks. New York also imposes additional duties upon you, to which you must adhere, for the purpose of avoiding injury caused by any of the risks inherent in skiing. A complete list of these responsibilities are posted at the area under the New York State Industrial code rule #54 (safety in skiing) If you are not willing to assume all of these risks and abide by these duties, you must not participate in skiing at this area.
Willard Mountain strongly suggests the use of a helmet at all times while skiing and riding.

Skier's Signature _____ Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18) _____

RENTERS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE BACK OF THIS FORM



Participant's Name: _____

RENTAL AGREEMENT

DETERMINE YOUR SKIER TYPE: Find the description below that BEST describes your skiing classification **and** fill in the physical description information including the skier type identified. This information will be used by our rental technicians to determine the release/retention settings of your ski bindings. Please be as accurate as possible, as any error may increase your risk of injury!

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OF THE SKIER TYPES

<p>TYPE I <i>Cautious Skiing at Lighter Release/Retention Settings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type I settings apply to "entry-level skiers uncertain of their classification Ski conservatively Prefer slower speeds Prefer easy, moderate slopes Favor lower than average release/retention settings (this corresponds to an increased risk of inadvertent binding release in order to gain increased releasability in a fall 	<p>TYPE II <i>Moderate Skiing at Average Release/Retention Settings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are all the skiers who do not meet all the descriptions of either Type I or Type III Ski moderately Prefer a variety of speeds Ski on varied terrain, including the most difficult trails 	<p>TYPE III <i>Aggressive Skiing at Higher Release/Retention Settings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ski aggressively Normally ski at high speeds Prefer steeper and more challenging terrain Favor higher than average release/retention settings (this corresponds to a decreased releasability in a fall in order to gain a decreased risk of inadvertent binding release 	<p>Physical Information</p> <p>Age _____</p> <p>Height ___' ___"</p> <p>Weight ___ lbs.</p>
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Select helmets are available for purchase in the Loose Moose Ski Shop at dealer cost

Rental Agreement & Release of Liability: I understand that the skiing equipment being furnished forms a part of or all of a ski-boot-binding system which will NOT RELEASE at all times or under all circumstances, and that it is not possible to predict every situation in which it will or will not release, and that its use cannot guarantee my safety or freedom from injury while skiing. I further agree and understand that this ski-boot-binding system may reduce but does not eliminate the risk of injuries to the bottom one third of my lower leg. However, I agree and understand that this ski-boot-binding system does not reduce the risk of injuries to my knees or any other part of my body. I agree and understand how the ski-boot-binding system works, have been instructed in its proper use and hereby agree to freely and expressly assume and accept any and all risks of injury or death to the user of the equipment while skiing.

PLEASE SIGN IF RENTING

Skier's Signature _____

Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18) _____

**High School Ski Club
Member Information Sheet**

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardians' Names and Relationship to Member:

Cell Phone Number(s):

Student: _____

Mom: _____

Dad: _____

Other (Stepmom/Stepdad/Grandparents):

Student Renting Equipment? _____

Allergies/Medical Issues I Might Need To Be Aware Of: _____

If this member is allowed to be picked up, who are they allowed to go home with?
(Remember that ski club members may NOT get rides home from other students; only
parents or adults may sign them out)

High School Ski Club Student Driver Permission Slip

PARENTS: Please note that this form only needs to be filled out if your child is driving themselves to and from the mountain.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardians' Names: _____

Parents' Cell Phone Number(s): _____

Student's Cell Phone Number: _____

I give permission for my child _____ to drive to and from Willard Mountain during ski club. I understand that neither the Hoosic Valley Central School District nor any of its employees are liable for any accidents or injuries which may occur as a result of these trips. I also understand that student drivers are not allowed to transport anyone other than themselves and siblings.

Signature: _____



Used Equipment Sale

- The Willard Mountain Race Team will hold their Annual Used Equipment Sale for three weekends beginning Saturday November 8th, 10am-4 pm through November 16th.
- Get there the first weekend to get the best choice of equipment!

