FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ABOUT WEE SKI LEWISBORO PROGRAM

Q – What are the dates for the program?

A – Elementary School meets on Tuesday nights – January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and February 5th with a makeup date of February 12th. On each day, we will leave the Town Park at 4:30 p.m. and return back by 9:30 p.m.

Q – Can I drop off my child's equipment in advance?

A – For our elementary ski trip all equipment must be brought to Town Park with your child when you drop them off.

Q – Is there transportation from the schools to the park?

A – For our Elementary program there is not. Participants must get themselves to Town Park.

Q – What would constitute canceling the program?

A – If school is cancelled for the day due to snow or any other reason the program is cancelled. If there is early dismissal in the schools – there is no program. If it starts to snow and we deem the trip too dangerous and/or if the temperatures are extremely low for skiing, we will cancel.

Q – I don't own a pair of skis or a snowboard, what do I do?

A – Many people don't own their own equipment. The best thing to do is to go to a ski/snowboard retailer and rent equipment for the season. You can rent brand new equipment for the season, or for a smaller cost rent used equipment. We do not allow on-site rentals. Every participant must either own or seasonally rent their equipment.

Q – What should I bring?

A – You should dress appropriately for the weather. Dressing in layers is the best (including socks, snow pants, a jacket). If the forecast is for very cold weather please bring enough clothing to cover all skin to avoid frostbite. Spending money for dinner and snacks ($15 is sufficient). Kids should not leave anything on the bus that they will need during the evening, a chaperone will be stationed at a table at all times to watch backpacks.

Q – Who will be chaperoning my child?

A – For all programs there will be a trip leader as well as adult chaperones and high school students.

Q – What happens if my child gets hurt on the trip?

A – We do carry a first aid kit on every trip (band aids, ice packs, etc) so if there are minor injuries the trip leader will be able to take care of the injury. If a child is hurt on the mountain and can safely get down the mountain themselves we ask they go right to ski patrol. If they get hurt on the mountain and can not get down, ski patrol will take them to their first aid station. If Ski Patrol can tend to the injury, your child will receive the proper care through them and we will transport them home. If we need to take your child to the hospital, we can transport either through our town vehicle or an ambulance. Means of transportation will be determined depending on the seriousness of the injury. The trip leader will stay with your child until either they get discharged from the hospital and we drive them directly home or you meet us at the hospital.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

We will not tolerate any unruly behavior. The following behavior(s) will result from expulsion of the program -

- Unruly conduct on the bus
- Not following directions
- Off trail skiing or snowboarding
- Possession of or consumption of any alcoholic beverages or controlled substances
- Smoking

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Please put your child's name on ALL equipment.
- Please either purchase a ski/board bag or tie your child's skis/poles together to prevent
- Snowboarders must have a leash
- Helmets are MANDATORY

Thank you in advance for submitting this promptly and I look forward to seeing you all next month!

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