



November 2011



Dear Families,

This year the Village of Homer Recreation Department will be sponsoring the Homer Ski and Snowboard Club. Labrador Mountain passes are available at a discounted group rate for anyone who lives in the Village of Homer and the surrounding area. Check out the details below.

Who is invited?	Students in grades 3-12 and their friends and families who live in the Village of Homer and the surrounding area. Students in grades 3-6 travel to Labrador Mountain on Tuesdays, grades 7-12 go on Fridays. Students younger than grade 3 must be accompanied by a parent, but can still benefit from our group rate. This program is geared for independent and responsible students only. Parents are always welcome to assist their children. .
Times/Dates	Six TUESDAYS: Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, Feb. 7, 14, for grades 3-6 Six FRIDAYS: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, for grades 7-12. Buses pick up members at dismissal time at their school. The Tuesday group returns at 7:30; the Friday group at 9:00. Passes are good for their specific day for the entire season, but bus transportation is only provided for the days listed. In the event of early dismissal or school cancellation , a make-up session will be scheduled. Tuesday, January 31st is a half day for students. There will NOT be bus transportation or a lesson that day, but members are encouraged to use their passes that day and enjoy the mountain.
Details:	Skiers and snowboarders MUST attend an hour lesson every week unless they have permission to opt out. Students will have time to practice skiing, eat, and return rentals. Chaperones are available to assist members throughout the session.
Prices: Items needed to complete an application.	Before December 1: \$95 for a Tuesday or Friday lift ticket/ pass; \$25 bus fee; \$10 non-village residence fee. After December 1: \$95 for a Tuesday or Friday lift ticket/ pass; \$35 bus fee; \$10 non-village residence fee. Equipment Rental: Skis- \$10 weekly ; Snowboard- \$15 weekly Please note: NO pre-paid rental packages this year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed and signed Labrador Mt. ski/snowboard pass application • Photograph of skier • Completed bus form with parent and member's signatures • Cash or one check made out to: Village of Homer • Applications may be submitted to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Village Recreation Office, • 53 South Main St., Homer Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30.
For more info...	Please call 749-7465 (days/evening) ;749-2161 (days)

Sincerely,
Village of Homer Recreation Department

Checklist for Each Ski/Snowboarding Session

___boots, poles, skis or snowboard or rental money:

\$10.00 for skis each week; \$15.00 for a snowboard each week

___ pictured lift pass (This will be distributed the first week **or** you may pick it up at the Ski School desk at Labrador Mt. before the first session.

___ a signed permission slip from parents **indicating any change** from the planned bus transportation is absolutely necessary.

***Members who are late for the bus back to school are subject to lose bus privileges.*

***Parents will be called if a member fails to show up for the bus. A chaperone will stay with the child and parents will need to make arrangements for pick-up at Labrador Mountain.*

___arrangements for a ride home from school at the end of the day.

Tuesday group returns at 7:30 to the Intermediate School.

Friday group returns at 9:00 and stops at the Junior High and High School.

___food or money for the snack bar

___warm clothes: ski jacket, ski gloves or mittens, hat, bibs or snow pants, long underwear, turtleneck sweater, warm socks

___goggles (optional but very helpful on snowy nights)

___helmets are strongly recommended.

Please note: Listen for announcements at school for important information and where to put your equipment. Equipment cannot be transported on the bus to school in the morning.

ALL SKIERS/SNOWBOARDERS WHO ARE RIDING THE BUS NEED TO FILL THIS PAGE OUT AND RETURN IT WITH THE COMPLETED SKI APPLICATION AND FULL PAYMENT.

Night Skiing/Snowboarding: (circle one) TUESDAY FRIDAY

Skier's Name: _____ Age as of 1/1/12 _____

Address: _____

Grade in school: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____ Village Resident __yes __no

Circle one: skier snowboarder

Level : _____1st time _____Beginner _____1-2 years _____3+ years

We need the names and telephone numbers of parents, guardians or responsible parties that can be contacted on ski club nights.

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Or

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Emergency name & number (in case we can not reach either of the above):

Please check the appropriate box:

___ My child will be riding the bus **up and back** to Labrador Mt. every week unless otherwise indicated.

___ My child will **only** be riding the bus **up** to Labrador Mountain every week only unless otherwise indicated.

___ My child will **only** be riding the bus **back** from Labrador Mt. every week unless otherwise indicated.

If a child does not show up on time for the bus, parents will be contacted. If the buses leave before the child is located, a chaperone will stay with the child until a parent picks him/her up at Labrador Mountain.

Notice to Parents:

The Village of Homer Recreation Department's role with your child's ski and snowboard club is to provide transportation to and from the ski area and to supervise students during this transportation. The Village of Homer assumes no responsibility for the safety of students or injury to them while skiing. This is the responsibility of the ski area.

Group chaperones are responsible for supervising behavior of students while being transported, and for ensuring that all students are present before the bus returns to Homer. These chaperones oversee that the evening runs smoothly. Chaperones are either in the lodge or on the slopes and are always willing to help when needed. There will be times throughout the night that your child will be on his/her own. Students who misbehave may be refused bus transportation or have their pass pulled.

Is there any relevant medical information that may be helpful if your child is injured while at Labrador Mountain?

Please note, if your child is hurt, we will do everything we can to comfort your child and make contact with you a.s.a.p.. However, it may be difficult for a chaperone to accompany your child in the ambulance.

I have read the above information and understand that the Village of Homer Recreation Department assumes no liability for injuries by my child while at the ski center. Participants are obligated to take lessons unless deemed otherwise by the club's advisors/Labrador instructors.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent /Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Labrador Mountain Week Days

School Group Registration Form 2012 Season

Please return this form **NO LATER** than **December 1, 2011**

PASS ARE GOOD FOR THE WHOLE SEASON.

Please read this form carefully, and fill in ALL the information & please PRINT clearly.

SKI CLUB: _____ ADVISOR: _____ PASS #: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ PAYMENT: VISA ___ MC ___ CHECK # _____ AMOUNT PAID: _____

CARD #: _____ EXP. _____ SECURITY CODE: _____



TYPE OF PASS: _____

(There will be a \$20.00 charge on all returned checks)

(Please check one) SKIER ___ SNOWBOARDER ___

TAKING LESSONS: ___ Yes ___ No RENTING: ___ Yes ___ No

(Please ONLY check ONE) SNOWBOARDER: Beginner ___ Rider ___ Advanced ___

SKIER: Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___

All Lessons Start On January 2, 2012 and will run for six consecutive weeks. **You must be 7 years & above.** Passes are **NOT** transferable. Passes are good for the whole season on the day you pick.

WEEKDAY PROGRAM PASS: \$95.00

(Please select which day)

Each group will select a specific day of participation for their ski club.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

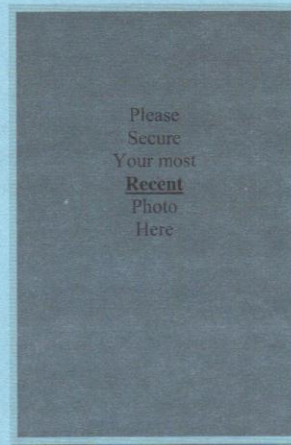
FULL SEASON PASS LESSON ONLY PACKAGE: \$50.00

Available to full season pass holders **ONLY**. PASS # _____

Lessons will run 6 consecutive weeks beginning January 2, 2011

Please bring ID with you to the rental shop.

ALL PASSES REQUIRE A PICTURE. Please attach a **recent** photo to the registration form to expedite processing of ski passes (Write your name and club on the back of your photo.)



I have read the Labrador Mountain Rules & Regulations on the back of this form and agree to abide by them. I understand that refunds **can not** be made after December 1, 2011 under any circumstances.

Participant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____



RULES AND REGULATIONS 2011-2012 SKI SEASON



1. School Program Passes represent a special discount purchase. No cash refunds. Program Passes are valid for the 2010-11 ski season only. Transfer and/or attempted transfer (passes may not be loaned to anyone) will result in the revocation of the pass without refund and is punishable under NYS Law.
2. **DO NOT FORGET YOUR PASS.** If a Program Pass is "forgotten", no lift ticket or replacement pass (temporary) will be issued. Lift tickets must be purchased at full price if you forget your pass. **No exceptions.**
3. You will be required to report loss of a pass to the management immediately. If a Program Pass is lost or stolen, no complimentary passes will be issued. Replacement cost of a Program Pass is \$20.00.
4. Any attempts to use the lifts without valid lift ticket or pass is considered Theft of Services under NYS Law. You must make restitution to Labrador Mountain, and the State Police will be called.
5. Illegal use or possession of alcohol or drugs, and behavior that poses a danger to other skiers, will result in confiscation of the pass without recourse. Passes, lift tickets and all skiing privileges may be denied or revoked at any time for any reason that the Labrador Management deems appropriate.
6. All Program Pass holders must abide by the New York Safety in Skiing Code 54. You must be familiar with it. Failure to do so or other misuse of pass privileges may result in an arrest and denial of skiing privileges at Labrador Mountain with absolutely no refund.
7. Skiing & Snowboarding are inherently dangerous sports which can result in personal injury, including catastrophic injury, death, or property damage. If you are not willing to assume the risks set forth in the "WARNING TO SKIERS & SNOWBOARDERS", please do not ski at this area.

WARNING TO SKIERS & SNOWBOARDERS

Downhill skiing & boarding, like many 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 subsurface snow, ice, bare spots or areas of thin cover, moguls, ruts, bumps, or other persons using the facilities; or rocks, forest growth, debris, branches, trees, roots, stumps, or other natural objects that are incidental to the provision or maintenance of a ski area facility in New York State. New York law imposes a duty on you to set forth above, so that you make an informed decision of whether to participate in skiing not with standing 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. If you are not willing to assume all of these risks and abide by these duties, you must not participate at skiing, snowboarding in this area.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE

At downhill areas you may see people using alpine, snowboard, telemark, cross country or other specialized equipment, such as that used by disabled or other skiers. Regardless of how you decide to enjoy the slopes, always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Observe the code listed below and share with other participants the responsibility for a great downhill snow sliding experience.

1. Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. This is a partial list. Be safety conscious.
Officially endorsed by: National Ski Area Association.