

## AVON RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

### 2018 AFTER SCHOOL SKIING/SNOWBOARDING SKI SUNDOWN NEW HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



**REGISTRATION IS DONE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.  
@ WWW.AVONREC.COM**



A **mandatory** safety meeting is required  
for all 5th graders and anyone new to our Ski program.

Please attend the meeting on

Wed., Nov. 29, 2017, from 6:30 -7:30 pm in the cafeteria  
at Thompson Brook School **w/parent/guardian.**

Bus assignments and leader information will be given the first day of the program prior to boarding the bus.

**Please Remember!!!**

**After Nov. 3, registrations if accepted will have a \$25 late fee applied by the Rec. Dept.**

**After Nov. 17, 2017 Sundown has a \$25 late fee, so please register early!**

Ski Sundown requires **all participants and parents** to sign the Ski Sundown registration form which must be turned in at registration. Forms are available at: **www.avonrec.com** and **completed forms can be emailed to avonrec@avonct.gov.**



#### **Special Needs Students**

*If your child requires special attention due to a physical or other medical condition, please make sure to bring it to the attention of the Recreation Department upon registration. Ski Sundown does not offer 1 to 1 support thru this program.*

#### **Important Information For Renters**

If your child will be renting equipment (skis or snowboard) you will be asked to sign a rental waiver form as part of the registration process. This is required by Ski Sundown. You must have your child's EXACT height, weight and street shoe size to fill out on the form. **NO GUESSING - PLEASE!!!** This information is vital so that the Ski School can have your child's correct equipment ready upon arriving at Sundown. If your child's height, weight or shoe size changes after registration and prior to the start of the program, please inform the Recreation Office of the change. Equipment that is too small or too large causes delays in your child's time in the rental shop and will reduce their ski/board times and can lead to accidents due to the equipment not being properly fitted.

#### **LESSONS**

It is very important to know your child's exact skiing/snowboarding ability if he/she will be taking lessons. This information allows the Ski School to put your child in the appropriate ski/board class. Please discuss this with your child prior to registration.

#### **HELMETS**

Helmets are required for all skiers and snowboarders.

**PRICING INFORMATION**

**BUS:**

**Fees**

Bus Seat ( <i>All participants must have a bus seat</i> )	\$140.00
Lift Ticket	\$166.00
Lift/Lessons (Ski or Snowboard)	\$ 245.00
Rental Ski or Snowboard	\$135.00
Pass holder Lessons	\$140.00

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**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM INFORMATION**  
**GRADES 5 & 6**

**TIME** - Leaving Thompson Brook at 3:30 pm. The bus will leave Ski Sundown at 7:15 pm and return to Thompson Brook at approximately 7:35 pm.

**DATES** - Thursdays: Jan 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb 1, 2018

Students will ski from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm. \*Lessons times are to be determined. All students must report to the Ski School 10 minutes prior to their lesson.

Minimum: 32 students per bus

Maximum: 52 students per bus

**GRADES 7-12**

**TIME** - The bus will pick up High School students after all school buses have departed from the high school front entrance and will then proceed to the Middle School. The bus will depart from the Middle School at 3:00 pm. **Buses will depart Ski Sundown at approximately 7:15 pm and all students will be returned to AMS at approximately 7:35 p.m.**

**DATES** - Tuesdays: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 2018

Minimum: 32 students per bus. Maximum: 52 students per bus

Students will ski from 3:30-7:00 pm. \*Lesson times TBD. All students must report to the Ski School 10 minutes prior to their lesson.

\*New skiers/snowboarders that are taking lessons, will have their first lesson as soon as they arrive at Sundown on the first day. Consecutive lessons will be held at the regular lesson time assigned to our group.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The Registration form must be filled out **LEGIBLY AND COMPLETELY!!** **The Group Participant Information & Program Agreement form must be signed by both the student and the parent !!** If your child is renting equipment, the Rental Information section of the form must also be completed. All forms must then be submitted to the Recreation office no later than November 6. Forms can be submitted via email to Avonrec@avonct.gov or dropped off in the Recreation office. Forms may also be faxed to 860-409-4334. Please obtain a fax receipt from your machine if faxing.

**REFUNDS For BUS SEAT** are only be granted for medical reasons. (A doctor's note is required).

**TRIP CANCELLATIONS** Announcements are made at the school on the day of the trip and also via email address that you use for this registration. We will also put a message on our cancellation line (860-409-4365).

**BUS ASSIGNMENTS:** Students will be assigned to a bus by the Recreation Department and bus assignments can not be changed.

**PICKING STUDENTS UP AT SKI SUNDOWN:** Students are not allowed to be picked up at Ski Sundown for safety reasons. If your child will not be able to stay at Sundown during the full ski time, we suggest that you do not send your child that day. Your child will be able to use the pass for a 4 hour timeslot on another day, Monday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., excluding February vacation, holidays and weekends. Lessons cannot be made up; however, rentals will be available if you call the rental shop prior to going to Sundown. Please call the Recreation Office at 860-409-4332 if you have any questions regarding this policy.

**CHAPERONES:** A minimum of two adults will accompany each bus. A Recreation Department staff person will be available at all times in the ski lodge at the Avon table (tables are labeled by town) to handle any questions, problems or concerns.

**EQUIPMENT:** Students may not transport their equipment on the morning school bus. Equipment can be left in front of the High School or Middle School. Thompson Brook will announce prior to the start of the program where to put your students equipment. NOTE: Equipment stored at the school is not covered by either the School or Recreation Department insurance. All equipment transported on the ski bus must be stored under the bus safety reasons. **Ski Boots are not allowed to be worn on the bus. Please clearly mark your name on all of your equipment.**

**STUDENT PICK UP AT SCHOOLS:** Because of past traffic jams occurring in the traffic circles, you are required to wait in the parking lot of the school until the buses dismiss students. For NO reason should any car be waiting in the driveway or in the circle. These are designated as Fire Lanes by the Police and Fire Departments. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**UNEXPECTED RENTALS:** Skiers/boarders unexpectedly needing to rent equipment for one visit must show their group badge to the rental attendant and will be charged the weekly group rate. **Equipment availability cannot be guaranteed.** There are no discounts on one-day snowboard rentals. After the first unexpected rental, regular day rate charges will apply. A rental release form must be signed by the renter and a chaperone.

**DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR: PARTICIPANTS WHO DO NOT FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AND BUS BEHAVIOR, WILL BE REMOVED. THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT WILL NOT TOLERATE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR. EACH INCIDENT, INCLUDING THE FIRST ONE, WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION, WHICH COULD MEAN EXPULSION FROM THE PROGRAM WITHOUT A REFUND.** A student will lose his/her pass for a period of time, dates, or for the remainder of the program should he/she be a disciplinary problem or a hazard to others at any point between departure and return. All decisions for the above will be made by the Director of Recreation and Parks and Sundown personnel.

**ATTIRE:** Ski Sundown requires that students come properly dressed (i.e. hats, ski gloves, parkas, goggles, helmets, etc. ) Knitted mittens or pants that are absorbent (i.e. jeans, etc.) are not proper attire. Instructors or chaperones have the right to remove any student not properly dressed for the weather. NOTE: It is at least 10-20 degrees colder at Sundown than in AVON. **Helmets are required.**