

JOHN LYMAN SKI CLUB!

Join us for the second year of the John Lyman Ski Club!

Dear John Lyman Families,

John Lyman School, through Middlefield Park and Recreation, is once again pleased to offer a 6-week ski and snowboard program through Powder Ridge Mountain Park this winter! We hope your child(ren) will take advantage of this great opportunity to learn to ski or snowboard or hone his/her skills! The program will be for 3rd and 4th graders only and will run on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm–7:30pm from Jan 6 through Feb 10.

If you are interested in having your child join the 6-week ski program, please take the time to read through all of the accompanying forms. To register for the program, complete the following and submit to the office at **John Lyman School** (NOT Powder Ridge or Park and Rec) by **Tues, November 24th**:

- Participant Registration form
- Check payable to Middlefield Park and Recreation (see form for pricing)

A few items of note:

- Parents of students who will be renting equipment must submit the Pre-Registration Rental Form online (found on the Powder Ridge website) and should stop over at Powder Ridge sometime before our program begins to have their child fitted so their equipment is ready to go by our first session.
- The 3rd-4th grade ski program consists of a 90-minute lesson **only**. There is no free ski option. However, once parents sign out their children at 7:30 p.m., children may ski/board with a parent or authorized adult using their 4-hour lift ticket.
- Due to the difficulty of transporting ski clothes and gear to school at this age, there will be no bus to Powder Ridge. We are also starting the program later than last year. Parents are responsible for getting their child(ren) to the mountain and ready to ski before their lesson. Lessons will start promptly at 6:00.
- ***New this year! Parents and other family members can ski while their kids are taking lessons for the same club rate as their children as long as they pay in full ahead of time for the 6 weeks.***
- Memorial School will be joining us this year!

I am looking forward to another great year of skiing with John Lyman students! Please contact me if you have any questions using the contact information below.

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2015/2016 Multi-Week Group Participant Registration

Group Name: John Lyman Ski Club Group Coordinator: Cindy Nick

Participant Name: _____ Grade: Age:

Parent /Guardian Name _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Phone(s): () _____

Email(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number _____

Options	Amount	# of children	Total
4 hour lift ticket, equipment rental, and 90 minute lesson	\$274.00		
4 hour lift ticket and 90 minute lesson	\$208.00		
90 minute lesson & 4 hour equipment rental (For season pass holders)	\$166.00		
90 minute lesson only (For season pass holders)	\$100.00		
Family add-ons:		# of family add-ons	
4 hour lift and rental	\$184.00		
4 hour lift ticket	\$118.00		
4 hour rental (for season pass holders)	\$76.00		
		# needed	
Helmet rental & head sock (note: this is included if you are renting equipment)	\$13.00		
	Total:		

***PROGRAM PROTECTION POLICY** (Included in all pricing) Powder Ridge will reimburse the cost of your program on a pro-rated basis in the event of injury or sickness which prevents you from completing the program. Refund requests must be received prior to end of your program. Injury or illness must be confirmed by a letter from a licensed physician. If you do not put in a refund request by phone or email before the last scheduled trip you will not be entitled to a refund.

Helmets are mandatory at Powder Ridge

Renting Equipment: No Yes **Check the Following:** Skier Snowboarder

If your child is renting equipment you must complete the **Pre-Registration Rental Form** online. Please visit <https://tickets.powderridgepark.com/public-reg/StartPage.aspx> this must be completed prior to their first visit or equipment rental will not be available. If they are an existing guest in our system please update any information needed and agree to the terms of the rental agreement to complete rental information.

Ski Experience Level: 1st time skiing able to wedge makes wedge turns rides chairlift parallel turns
Board Experience Level: 1st time riding J turn to stop turns both directions rides chairlift links turns

Waiver

I acknowledge that there are risks associated with participating in a recreational activity and agree to assume the risk of injury, which I and/or my child(ren) may encounter. I, the undersigned parent/guardian of this applicant, a minor, hereby waive, release and discharge the Parks and Recreation Department and the Town of Middlefield from any and all claims for personal injury and property damage I and/or my child(ren) may have while participating in this program. The Park and Recreation Department reserves the right to suspend a child from the program if the staff finds the child to have a behavior problem which negatively impacts the program. No refunds.

Signature _____ Date _____/_____/_____

John Lyman/Memorial Ski Club Program FAQs

What grades are eligible? The program is open to children in grades 3 through 6.

Do parents need to stay for the duration? No, parents do not need to stay.

What time do I pick my child up? Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. at Powder Ridge.

Can my child go tubing? Not during the 90 minute lesson. Tubing is NOT included with lift passes this year. If you have a season pass you can take your child tubing after signing them out.

Does my child have to have a lift ticket to take a lesson? Yes

Does my child need to wear a helmet? Yes, all participants are required to wear a helmet for safety. They can be rented at Powder Ridge for \$13.00. If you are renting equipment the helmet is included in the rental price.

If my child is renting equipment, do they have to go through the rental line every week? No. Parents that have kids renting for the program can stop by the mountain to have their kids fitted ahead of time and their equipment will be waiting for them with their name on it when they show up each week for ski club.

This is the first time my child will be skiing/snowboarding. What should they wear?

- Children should be dressed in layers with a warm outer coat.
- Snow pants are also recommended to keep them dry.
- A warm pair of snow gloves or mittens.
- Warm socks.

Can my child leave equipment at Powder Ridge from week to week? Cubbies and rental lockers are available for storage during lessons but there is no long-term storage option. All rental equipment must be returned to the rental shop before leaving for the evening & personal items taken home.

Does my child have to do all 6 weeks? Yes, sign-ups are for the 6 week session running from January 6 - February 10.

Why is the cost on the website slightly cheaper than the cost on the registration form I received? Because the program is being run through Middlefield Park and Recreation, a small fee is added to cover their costs.

Weekday evenings are not convenient. Shouldn't I just have my child take group lessons at the mountain on the weekend? You can certainly do that but keep in mind the lesson price is much less expensive when they are participating in a ski club such as this. Check out prices on-line. Also, they will have more fun skiing with their friends from school!

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My child can already ski/snowboard. Is this program just for beginners? No. Children will be grouped with instructors according to their ability level so if they can already ski/board they will be in a more advanced lesson group.

Thoughts on a season pass for my child? If your child has a season pass they would pay a reduced rate for the program. This is something you might want to consider for them if you think they might ski a lot this winter. Keep in mind that Middlefield and Durham residents get 30% off passes.

What happens if my child misses a session? Powder Ridge will give them a voucher for a lift ticket to be used on a weekday. It will not include the lesson they missed however.

What if a session is canceled due to poor weather? If this happens you will be notified that afternoon by the ski club coordinator and the session will be made up the week after the last session. If this happens often and we run out of weeks at the end of winter, Powder Ridge will provide lift ticket vouchers for the missed sessions.

Will someone from John Lyman/Memorial be available during the 90 minute lesson period if my child gets cold or needs to leave the lesson for some other reason? Yes, an adult from our group will be available in the lodge throughout the lesson.

Will food and drinks be available for purchase? Yes, the cafeteria will be open. However, students should eat a snack or meal before their lesson and maybe put an easy snack in their jacket as they will not want to leave their lesson to go inside and eat.

Where should I dropoff/ pick-up my child(ren)? Drop off will be in the rental building. Pick up will be in the lodge.

If I want to ski while my child is participating in the program, can I get a reduced rate on a lift ticket? Yes, new this year, Powder Ridge is offering parents and families members the same club rate as their children as long as they pay ahead of time for the six week program. This club rate also applies to rentals. Again, you have to pay for this before the program starts when you register your child. Select this option on the registration form.

Note: If you think you might only ski once or twice during the program, we will be getting free chaperone passes (1 for every 10 kids) every week for people to use.