

# 2011/2012 HKMS Ski Club Info & Contract

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## Ski Club Committee

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## Location

Ski Sundown

126 Ratlum Road

New Hartford, CT 06057

(860) 379.7669

## Date & Hours

Fridays:

Jan. 6,

Jan. 20

Jan. 27

Feb. 3

Departure: 2:40 pm after school

Return: 10:15 – 10:30 pm to HKMS Parking Lot  
(Please be at HKMS parking lot by 10:15)

## Bus Information

Premier Limo Hartford

866.885.5466

## Communication

Please call Helen Keller Activity Line at 268.8651 (press prompt #8) to receive information regarding cancellations and delays in returning to HKMS from the mountain. If school is cancelled, so is skiing.

Please use the ski club email address [HKMS.Ski.Club@gmail.com](mailto:HKMS.Ski.Club@gmail.com) or call one of the Committee members if your child will NOT be able to attend a ski trip due to illness, etc.

## Cost (includes skiing/snowboarding for four trips to Ski Sundown including bus transportation)

NOTE: SUNDOWN ISSUES ONE BADGE FOR THE SEASON INSTEAD OF TICKETS. BADGES ARE TO BE PLACED ON SKI JACKETS. THEY ARE NON-TRANSFERRABLE, AND CANNOT BE EXCHANGED OR REFUNDED. A SMALL REPLACEMENT FEE WILL BE CHARGED IF BADGES ARE LOST.

### Lift ticket & Bus Transportation:

**\$200\***

Lift ticket & Bus Transportation plus Lesson:

**\$200 + 44 = \$244\***

Lift ticket & Bus Transportation plus Rental:

**\$200 + 96 = \$296\***

Lift ticket & Bus Transportation plus Lesson and Rental:

**\$200 + 44 + 96 = \$340\***

**\*NOTE: A \$25 late fee will be charged for any registration received after 12/1/11.**

**Make checks payable to HKMS Ski Club with your CHILD'S NAME in the memo line.**

### Note about Rentals:

We suggest that you comparison shop for rental skis at stores closer to home vs. renting at Ski Sundown. **Your child will have 30 minutes or more extra ski time on the slopes each week if they bring their own/rented equipment versus renting at the mountain.**

Recommended rental shops close to home:

Kip's Ski Shop, 3389 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport: 203.367.1829

Outdoor Mountain Sports, Rt. 7, Wilton: 800.782.2193

Rotary Ski and Snowboard, 300 Ferry Blvd, Stratford: 203-375-5261

### Lessons

Snowboard and ski lessons cost \$44 for four lessons. Lesson time is at 5:30 pm. Students are assigned a group based upon your assessment of their skiing ability on the Sundown application form submitted. Students will be escorted to their lesson group by Sundown staff and HMS chaperones for their first lesson.

### Equipment Requirements

**Helmets are mandatory.** There are available for seasonal rental at some of the ski shops. The mountain is also selling helmets this year. See attached sheet from Sundown about helmets for sale. **We have a very strict policy, if your child does not have a helmet, they will not board or ski that day. No exceptions.**

**Snowboards must have retention straps.** If your child does not have a retention strap, they will not be allowed to snowboard unless they purchase one at the Ski Shop on the mountain. Straps cost approximately \$10.

### Labeling Clothing & Equipment

Students who use ski and snowboard bags are less likely to lose poles or their ski clothing. We strongly recommend the use of bags, if possible - **loose equipment is much harder for your child to find as we remove items from the bus storage areas.** To avoid losing clothes and gear, please write your child's name in his/her ski gloves, helmet, ski/board/gear bag, ski poles, street clothes, etc. If you are using your own equipment or equipment you have rented elsewhere for the season, please ID it as well. (Masking tape or a sharpie marker work well.)

### Equipment Drop-Off

Please put your last name on each piece of equipment being dropped off: ski/board bags, skis or boards themselves, ski poles, boots, boot/gear bags. (Kids sometimes often do not recognize their own equipment.)

**Please drop of your equipment at the ECC Gym between 7:15 – 8:30 am on the day of the trip. There will be signs for each grade. Please place your child's equipment in the line marked by their grade.**

## **Lost Equipment**

If your child loses any of their equipment, email [HKMS.Ski.Club@gmail.com](mailto:HKMS.Ski.Club@gmail.com) with all details including student name and description of the item. We will notify the mountain of any lost items.

## **Dismissal**

Parent coordinators will meet students by grade at school dismissal, give them their bus assignments and escort them to the ECC. Students can change into ski attire at Ski Sundown.

## **Absence**

If a student is absent from school, he/she is not permitted to ski. They can obtain a voucher to ski at a later date during public ski hours.

## **Cancellations**

If either the mountain or the school cancels the program due to weather, the program will be extended if a reasonable date can be scheduled.

## **Chaperones**

We will need approx. 15 parent chaperones for each trip. (This includes 2 – 3 chaperones on each of the 3 buses and 6 parents in the lodge at check-in times.) Chaperoning is a fun, great way to meet other parents or to gather a group of parents together and allow you to see the kids in a different environment! **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SKI** to be a chaperone – in fact, we need at least a few parents to stay in the lodge, available at all times. Keep in mind that **CHAPERONES SKI FREE!** There is a separate chaperone document available for those who are interested.

## **Buddies & Chaperones**

Students will be required to ski with buddies and are required to check in with lodge chaperones at a pre-determined time. Remind your child to never ski alone – just let a chaperone know if they lose their ski buddy.

## **Dinner**

Please send your child with \$15 for dinner and/or snacks. Remind your child that food is NOT permitted to be eaten on the bus.

## **Bus Rules**

There is no food allowed to be eaten on the bus. Our bus company will charge for damage to the bus. Water bottles are permitted. Bus behavior will be monitored by the chaperones on the bus. Disruptive and/or dangerous behavior on the bus will not be tolerated. All school rules apply on the bus.

## **Conduct**

Ski Sundown rules apply on the mountain (rules are listed in Sundown's application package.) Sundown Ski Patrol will pull your child's badge for the season if they observe dangerous behavior on the mountain. Violators will forfeit their ski club participation without refund.

