

QMS SKI 2024

January 20
February 10



WHEN AND WHERE??

- Pat's Peak, Henniker, NH
approximately 2 hours from Mansfield.
- Saturdays January 20 and February 10
- Leave QMS @ 6:00am, arrive at Pat's Peak around 8:15am
- Ski 8:30am-3:30pm, board bus to leave @ 4:00 PM
- Arrive back at QMS around 6:00 PM



Costs and Fees

Each amount below is total for **both** dates:

- Mandatory Lift Pass--\$118
- Mandatory Bus Fee--\$95

Minimum total-- \$213

Extras, only if needed/wanted:

- Ski Rentals/Snowboard Rentals = \$76
- Helmet Rental = \$ 20
- 1 Hour Lessons = \$ 80

In order to get these great student discounts, Pat's Peak and Bloom requires us to purchase tickets up front. So, if you have an issue or conflict - please realize that the entire fee is non refundable



Transportation

- Transportation will be by coach bus
- 50 kids per bus + 5 chaperones
- Students are assigned buses typically based on grade
- Food will be allowed on busses, provided that all trash is picked up.
- Students can bring movies to watch on the bus. Each bus can vote on a movie. They must be appropriate and approved by bus chaperones.
- The bus company has the ultimate say in it's policy on food, as well as, expectations of behavior and consequence.



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Medical Information

- The Pat's Peak Ski Patrol will assist chaperones in determining the best course of action if an injury should occur. PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED for all injuries that report to ski patrol.
- In the event of an injury, a parent or guardian may need to drive to Pat's Peak to take home or stay with their child.
- A chaperone will always stay with the child until a parent arrives.



Important Rules



Students will adhere to the rules of the QMS student code of conduct, as listed in the student Handbook. Students who violate any of the ski club's policies and procedures or any rules as defined in the code of conduct will be referred to the building Administration and may have any future trips revoked **WITHOUT REFUND**

The following rules that are specific to the QMS Ski Club will also apply:

1. Any student heard **CURSING/USING VULGARITIES** will have their badge/pass marked. If this occurs a 2nd time, the student will be banned from future trip with NO REFUND
2. Proper behavior in the lodge includes: No skis or snowboards in the building; picking up after yourself, removing trash from tables and returning cafeteria trays; keeping stairs, doorways and aisles clear at all times. **Horseplay, shoving, running, throwing food, etc. may result in loss of ski club privilege.**
3. You must follow the ski etiquette and rules of Pat's Peak. This includes storing equipment correctly, skiing on marked trails only, skiing in control and no horseplay in ski lines.
4. **WEARING A HELMET** when you are on the slopes is mandatory.
5. Members of QMS Ski Club are given a lot of freedom and independence when at the mountain. Chaperones will facilitate the BUDDY SYSTEM so no one is skiing alone. We expect this to be reinforced from home and for you and your child to adhere to the buddy system wherever they are at Pat's Peak.

HAZING LAWS

1. HAZING LAWS: In compliance with Massachusetts General Law, parents and students shall have been provided and understand the language set forth in "An Act Prohibiting the Practice of Hazing" (M.G.L. c. 269, 17-19)

Please access the text of the law at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12NX-fWulmC5rJVUuu_FNdGuVMuJWPHg-/view?usp=sharing

2024 Student Reminders and Expectations

- **BE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND KIND**

Be polite to one another, respect the adults around, and control your actions.

Students are expected to conduct themselves according to all QMS rules, according to the handbook. This is a school trip

On the bus:

- No Switching Buses. Ride the bus you are assigned**
- Stay in your seat.
- Misbehaving on the bus, including vulgar language, horseplay, disrespecting a student, chaperone, or driver, will result in a suspension or dismissal from the program.
- Food and drinks are welcome on the bus. **YOU MUST CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF.** Messy buses may result in a loss of this privilege.
- Chaperones will notify students when we are 15-20 minutes from Mansfield, so they can text parents for a ride home.

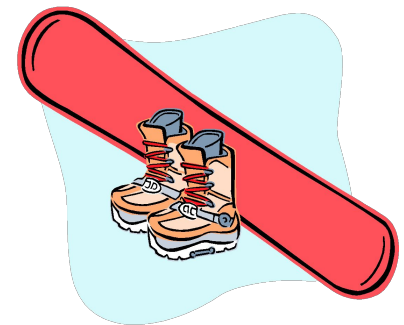
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At Pat's Peak:

- When we get to the mountain, you should stay in your seat on the bus until the chaperones tell you it is time to go.
- Always ski/snowboard with someone else - there is safety in numbers. **BUDDY SYSTEM!** If you are struggling to find someone to ski with, please let a chaperone know
- We will set up a QMS base camp in the lodge. There will always be chaperones there, but **you are still responsible for your own belongings**. Lockers are available if you want to use them.
- You may bring your own food and drinks for snacks and lunch, or you can bring extra money for food/snacks. Stay hydrated throughout the day!
- No skis or boards are allowed in the lodge at any time. You may place your skis and boards outside on the racks or put them in the "ski watch" area.
- We end our outings and **DEPART for home at exactly 4:00PM**. Make sure you are there, on the bus and ready by that time. Start returning any gear and getting ready early (around 3:30PM). We will not tolerate lateness. Your skiing/boarding privileges may be taken away, or you may lose your privileges to attend future outings if you are late.
- We are looking forward to many great trips. Hopefully, you have fun, make some new friends, and represent yourselves and QMS well!

CHECKLIST OF SKI AND SNOWBOARD ITEMS TO BRING

- ◇ Skis/Snowboard
- ◇ Ski/Snowboard Boots
- ◇ Poles
- ◇ Ski/Board/Boot/Gear Bag (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)
- ◇ Helmet (Required)
- ◇ Gloves
- ◇ Goggles
- ◇ Ski Pants
- ◇ Ski Jacket
- ◇ Long Underwear
- ◇ Ski Socks
- ◇ If very cold: Hand warmers & Hat w/facemask
- ◇ Change of Clothes for After (especially socks)
- ◇ **Medications (if needed) ****
- ◇ Food/Drinks
- ◇ Money for Food/Drinks/Games/Ski Watch/etc.
- ◇ Quarters for Lockers (if needed)
- ◇ Remind Parents to Pick You Up at School @ 6:00PM



CHAPERONE DETAILS

Chaperone Responsibilities?

- Serve as a group leader and will be responsible for about 10-15 kids.
 - Handing out lift passes on the bus
 - Helping students know when and where the group will meet and where the home base is in the lodge.
 - Assist with rentals and making sure they know where to go for lessons.
 - Enjoy some time on the slopes. (Keeping an eye out for our students, of course)
- Chaperones receive free lift ticket
- All chaperones are asked to help load and unload the bus.

If you are interested, email gmsski@mansfieldschools.com with the word CHAPERONE in the subject line. Let me know what weeks you can help, and your child/grade level. CORI forms must be submitted to the main office.

Ski Club Apparel

<https://mansfieldski23.itemorder.com/>

- order deadline is 11/13
- orders will be received by Christmas



REGISTRATION 11/3-11/10

STEP ONE: DISCUSSION-- talk with your child and determine if ski club is the right fit

STEP TWO: FORMS-- will be posted on QMS main page on 11/3 @ 8:00am, closes on 11/10 @ 2:00pm . Check for \$95 (bus fee) made payable to QMS, please deliver to Mr. Walsh in Rm. 119, not the main office

Registrations will be accepted until the buses fill.

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