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PARK & RECREATION EVENING & WEEKEND

SEASONAL LESSON PROGRAMS TERMS & CONDITIONS

Welcome! Thank you for participating in our six-week ski and snowboard lessons. Our Snowsports School continues to grow and improve with programs for the young novice skier & snowboarder. These lessons are designed to teach and improve skills, instilling a passion for winter sports. The continuity of these programs provides the best possible learning environment. Our 6-week Park and Recreation programs offer, by far, the best value in the region.

COVID-19 STATEMENT

Thunder Ridge Ski Area values and prioritizes the health and safety of its guests, staff and local communities. We are committed to implementing best practices for the 2020-21 winter season in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to lead by example during these incredibly dynamic times. Everything has changed – except for our industry’s guiding principle: We always have, and always will, put the health and safety of our staff, guests and communities first.

To ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for both our employees and our guests, we will be strictly adhering to all NY Department of Health, NY State Government and CDC guidelines.

Please see the full set of guidelines for the 2020-2021 ski season posted at www.thunderridgeski.com.

Please understand that these directives may change at any time, either ahead of or during the ski season, and that any such changes will be beyond our control.

****NEW THIS SEASON:**

- **AGES 8 and UP***Lessons are for skiers and snowboarders. We also offer a 6-week Freestyle Program for upper level snowboarders, *intermediate level and up*.
- **As per New York State Regulations, a daily Health Screening Waiver will be required prior to instruction**. Please download and print and sign the waiver. You will need to do this **WEEKLY, on the day of your lesson**, and bring it with you to each lesson. No child will be able to participate without a signed Health Screening Waiver for **each lesson**.
- Please be aware there is no guarantee that students will ride up the chairlift.

Seasonal Evening & Weekend Lesson Programs:

- This is a 6-week program. Lessons are 90 minutes. Programs start Monday, January 4th through Sunday, January 10th, 2021.
- **Program is for Ages 8 and up** – skiing or snowboarding.
- Monday-Thursday evenings 5:30pm, Friday 5:00pm *or* 6:30pm, Saturday 3:30pm *or* 5:30pm, Sunday 3:30. **** Freestyle Snowboard Program** is Ages 8 & up – 90 minutes - *for upper level snowboarders only*, Wednesday 5:30 and Friday 5:00.
- Regardless of ability, you **MUST** attend the 1st lesson – **No exceptions**.

- *Week One* is an evaluation week; students will be evaluated and grouped according to their ability level.
- Based on age, ability and conditions, evening lessons may take place on You Can Do It, Movin Up and/or Little Thunder. There is no guarantee the students (8yrs+) will ride up the chairlift.
- *****Please select the appropriate ability level for your child. Any child, who is unable to keep up with the selected group, will be removed from the group. As group sizes are limited, another group may not be available for your child.***
- Lessons begin promptly at start time chosen. Students need to be ready and out on the snow 5 minutes prior to the start of the lesson. Please allow enough time to arrive, check-in, and boot-up. Missed class time is not made up or extended.
- Please do not arrive too early as “your car will be your lodge”. Due to state regulations there will be limited availability inside the lodge. *Access is by reservation only.*
- Time and day may not be changed once the program begins.
- There are NO refunds on this program. *Due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 pandemic, should Thunder Ridge need to shut down for the season, any unfinished lessons will be issued a voucher for the value of remaining sessions to be used during the 2021-2022 season.*
- This program may run into and during President’s Week, if necessary.
- 6 perfect weather days are not always possible so the program will run snow, cold, rain or shine.
- There are **NO makeups** for missed classes.
- In the event that the program is postponed by Thunder Ridge, the lesson will be rescheduled by Thunder Ridge.
- If you are renting from Thunder Ridge, we ask that you be pre-fitted for your rental equipment prior to the start of the program to help streamline the day one check in process. **You will keep your equipment for the 6 weeks.**
- Helmets are recommended for all Snowsports programs, but not included in your rental.
- All students regardless of age and ability must purchase a pre-paid 6-week lift ticket or Season Pass at time of registration for lesson package, or prior to start of the lesson. They will NOT be sold the night of the lesson. Lift Tickets are valid on the day of the lesson *only*.
- Lift tickets are valid from 2:45 till the remainder of the evening on the day of your lesson. **We close on Sundays at 5pm.* Your ticket included with the lesson is available at 2:45pm and is an **evening ticket only**. If you wish to come earlier, you will need to pay the full rate for the available day or afternoon ticket, if we have not reached capacity.
- All communication regarding program changes will be done via email. *****Please make sure to provide an accurate (and readable) email address.***
- Parents and siblings may ski and rent at the discounted price any night their child or sibling is in a 6-week open enrollment lesson.
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 - ◆ **Please sign and return the enclosed waiver before the start date of your program to help streamline the Day One check in process. Forms may be returned via email, fax, mail, or in person.**