BERKLEY SCHOOLS
SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB CHARTER
2015-16

1. Students are responsible for reporting to the bus on time both upon arrival and departure. Late students **will not** be allowed to attend the next trip.

   A. The bus taking **Anderson students only** leaves Anderson's parking lot at 3:45 p.m. The bus returns to the Anderson parking lot at 10:00 sharp. Please be prompt in picking up your child!

   B. The bus taking the **BHS students only** will leave the BHS West gym parking lot at 3:20p.m. The bus returns to the West gym parking lot at 10:00 sharp. Please be prompt in picking up your child!

   C. The bus taking **Norup students only** leaves Norup's parking lot at 3:45 p.m. The bus returns to the Norup parking lot at 10:00 sharp. Please be prompt in picking up your child!

   D. The bus leaves Mt. Holly *NO LATER* than 9:05 p.m. **Students must be on the bus by 9:00 p.m. for attendance. Late students will not be allowed on the next trip!**

2. No transportation other than that supplied by the club may be used. If parents meet their child at the slopes and want them to ride home with them, arrangements must be made with the club coordinator. No other students may ride home with those parents unless all proper arrangements have been made in advance. Students are not allowed to drive themselves and/or friends to and from Mt. Holly.

3. Students must abide by the curfew set by the ski club sponsors. First call to come off the slopes is given at 8:30 p.m., second call at 8:45 p.m. and final call is 8:55 p.m. Be sure to wear a watch so you will be aware of the time.

4. Parents are responsible for transportation home from each school's respective parking lot. Students cannot call home when the bus arrives as there is no access to the school building. Students should bring a cell phone so they may call home when we are leaving Mt. Holly. **Please commit to being at the building by 10:00 p.m.**

5. Students must comply with the Ski School Patch Program. Any skier or snowboarder who endangers themselves or others by using a hill they are not qualified to be on will be denied future trips.

6. Students must pay for a lift ticket and rental (if needed) each week. Students may also purchase a lesson (if they choose) each week. So, for example: if you are renting a snowboard and want a lesson you will need to turn in a total of $40.00 each week (this pays for the lift ticket $20.00 and the snowboard rental $20.00). The student then brings money for the lesson with them to Mt. Holly and purchases the lesson at the ski school desk. When students earn a patch from their lessons they purchase it directly from the ski school for $2.50 per patch. The more patches earned the more runs available to the student.

7. Appropriate behavior for all ski club participants is a must. Sponsors will give students one warning for inappropriate behavior. A second warning will result in loss of the next week's trip. Three warnings will result in removal from ski club.
Positive behaviors include:
    - Using appropriate forms of verbal expression.
    - Helping each member in the club get to ski lessons and onto the slopes in a friendly manner.
    - Checking equipment and personal items before arrival and after departure.
    - Approaching ski school and ski patrol personnel politely.
    - Following the rules set at Mt. Holly and by the Ski Patrol.
    - Eating in designated areas only.
    - Remaining calm on the bus, chatting quietly, and remaining seated.
    - Adhering to the bus driver's rules.
    - Keeping the bus neat, clean and orderly at all times.
    - Checking in with the sponsor at appropriate times.
    - Following all school rules and regulations.

8. Helmet use is not a requirement of Mt. Holly and, therefore, not a requirement of the Berkley Schools Ski & Snowboard Club Program. Helmet use is **STRONGLY ENCOUGRAGED** by Mt. Holly and the Berkley Schools Ski & Snowboard Club Program sponsors. ***Mt. Holly DOES have helmet rental available for $10.00.***

9. The Berkley Schools Ski & Snowboard Club is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for any lost and/or stolen items. Mt. Holly has a designated ski/snowboard check-in area that is *free of charge* for all participants. It is **highly recommended** that you use this *free* service whenever you need to leave your equipment unattended for any reason.

10. **JOIN MY REMIND 101 ACCOUNT TODAY**. Text @mrcowdre to (248)850-1445. I will use my Remind account to communicate with you. I would like parents and students to subscribe.

11. Please use my email (jcowdrey@berkleyschools.com) to communicate with me about non-emergency issues. Also please add my cell phone number to your contact list and to your students contact list. You or your student may text me in an emergency. Make sure to include your name in the text