

# William Annin Middle School Ski Club

## 2012 SKI SEASON

### Information, Safety, and Registration Package



Register on:

**Tuesday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>**

or

**Thursday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>**

at

New Members ⇒ William Annin Middle School Auditorium\*

Returning Members ⇒ William Annin Middle School Cafeteria\*

\* Doors open at 6:30pm on both days. Registration will be open until 8:30pm.

**New members: Mandatory information and safety meeting begins at 7:15, followed by registration in the cafeteria**

**Returning members:** Registration is available for returning Ski Club members in the cafeteria.

**Membership available to William Annin Middle School  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Information and Registration Forms Attached**

**Please review this entire document. Sections 1- 5 provide Parents/Guardians and Club Members with all the necessary information and details to make the 2012 season a fun, exciting and safe one for all.**

**Sections 6 - 8 are the actual documents you will need to complete and present at time of registration.**

**We have included a checklist on page 5 that should aid in preparing your registration.**

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## **Notes:**



# WILLIAM ANNIN MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI CLUB 2012 SKI SEASON

## Welcome Letter

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

The Parent and Teacher Advisors of William Annin Middle School Ski Club (WAMSSC) invite you to join us for the 2012 winter ski season – our 31st. The Club's mission is to provide a memorable skiing experience at a very good value. For those who have had limited or no exposure to skiing and boarding, we hope to give you the opportunity to learn and enjoy a life-long sport. For experienced skiers and boarders, the Club offers the opportunity to further enjoy the sport and improve your skills. Shawnee Mountain in the Pocono's will once again serve as our venue. Last year, over 600 William Annin students (over 40% of the school's total enrollment!) were members of the Club. We look forward to another great year!

The registration process is as follows:

✧ **NEW MEMBERS:**

**An information, safety, and registration meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **7:15 p.m.** in the William Annin Middle School auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30pm.

Both **new member and one parent/guardian** of that student **must** attend one of these meetings. **There are no exceptions to this requirement.** During the registration safety meeting, we will describe in detail a typical Saturday ski day, review the Club's policies and procedures, and answer any questions. Registration will follow this meeting. Late-comers to the information meeting will not be allowed to register and will be required to return on the second date.

✧ **RETURNING MEMBERS:**

Registration will be held at **6:30pm on October 25<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** lasting until **8:30pm**. Returning members are not required to attend the meeting described above. Parents may complete and submit the registrations for them by proceeding directly to any registration desk in the cafeteria. Of course, students are invited to attend the registration.

✧ Registration will be on a first-in, first-out basis, based on the order in which you arrive at the school. The Club will make every effort to accommodate all interested students.

✧ **ALL members must complete and sign the WAMSSC registration form, medical release form, and Shawnee Program Application prior to registration.** This entire package is also available on line at <http://www.bernardsboe.com/wams/> under the Activities section. All three completed and signed forms along with payment (check or cash) are required at registration night. Members must also confirm their lift badge by visiting the Shawnee On-Line site after registration night and prior to November 20<sup>th</sup> to assure a lift ticket will be processed. Instructions are provided in section 7.

We strongly recommend that all students wear a helmet while skiing or boarding. Please reinforce the importance of taking **and** using their helmet with your child prior to each trip. The Club has negotiated discounted helmet pricing with several vendors. A variety of helmets will be available for purchase on registration night.

We look forward to seeing you on October 25<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>, and to a very fun and safe Ski Club season!

Sincerely,  
John Fedorchak and Felipe Trucco,  
Co-Presidents, WAMSSC



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## 1 2012 Check List:

Review entire package (this document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complete & sign WAMSSC 2012 Registration Form (pg. 13)	
<i>Parent's Signature</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Student's signature</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review & sign WAMSSC Indemnification Agreement (pg. 14)	
<i>Parent's signature</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Student's signature</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review & sign Shawnee Program Application (pg. 15)	
<i>Parent's signature</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attach check or cash to match registration form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attend Information Safety & Registration Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>(New members and parents/guardians 10/25 or 10/27)</i>	
Register at William Annin on October 25 <sup>th</sup> or 27 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirm your registration by visiting the Shawnee On-Line Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>(to be done <u>after</u> you register at William Annin)</i>	
<b>Things to consider after you register</b>	
Helmets, wrist guards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clothing layers (Base, mid and outer)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ski / Board equipment rentals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ski / Board lock	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ski carrier / tote	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment Boot Bag	<input type="checkbox"/>
Label all gear (Jacket, Pants, gloves, etc). "Tag the bag"	<input type="checkbox"/>



## WAMSSC 2012 Ski Program Overview

The WAMSSC 2012 ski program consists of four consecutive Saturday ski trips to Shawnee Mountain in eastern Pennsylvania, about a 70-minute bus ride from William Annin Middle School.

### 1.1 Dates

The four scheduled Saturdays are:

- ❖ January 7
- ❖ January 14
- ❖ January 21
- ❖ January 28

We will attempt to complete the season on these four days, but, in the event any of these Saturdays is cancelled, we will re-schedule to the Saturday(s) in February, beginning with February 4<sup>th</sup> followed by February 11<sup>th</sup>, etc. We will ski until we complete four Saturdays.

For any individually missed ski day, you will receive a one-day voucher good for one day of skiing/boarding at Shawnee during the 2012 season. Vouchers must be used by the Annin student registered in the program.

### 1.2 Daily Trip Schedule

The schedule for each Saturday is as follows:

6:40 – 6:55 am	Check-in	Drop-off members/equipment at William Annin parking lot
7:00 am	Departure	Buses depart promptly for Shawnee. Buses cannot stop or wait for late members
8:30 am	Arrival	Buses arrive at Shawnee and members proceed to lodge
9:00 am	Lessons	All members taking lessons assemble in lesson area
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch	Mandatory lunch breaks and lodge check-in (staggered by bus)
2:00 pm		Check-out for Special Circumstances (see page 11)
2:45 pm	Check-Out	Return to lodge to prepare for departure
3:00 pm	Assembly	Members assemble outside lodge by rope area
3:10 pm	Departure	Members return to buses
3:30 pm	Return	Buses depart Shawnee
5:00 pm	Arrival	Buses arrive at William Annin parking lot for member pick-up

Please pick up your children promptly upon return to Annin. Any student still remaining 15 minutes following our return will be driven to the Basking Ridge police department for pick-up by his/her parent/guardian.

### 1.3 Delayed Start / Cancellations

In the event of a delayed start, buses will depart up to two hours later, depending on conditions, and return up to two hours later. Notification regarding delayed starts and trip cancellations are outlined in [Section 4 under Delay / Cancellation Procedures](#).

### 1.4 Injuries / Emergencies

Injuries and illnesses do occur on and off the ski slope. Shawnee Mountain has a fully-staffed first-aid facility which is in constant contact with ski patrol and WAMSSC Club Advisors.

To help ensure attentive care, it is **imperative** that your child has an emergency contact number where you can be reached at all times. In the event this changes on any particular Saturday, please provide



the correct contact number for that day to the Club Advisor supervising your bus. This is in addition to the number submitted on the registration form.

In the event an injury precludes your child from riding home on the bus, it is your responsibility to come to Shawnee and pick him/her up. Of course, in the event of any injury, illness, or other emergency, we will be in touch with the parent or guardian, and in no case will the child be left alone without a Parent Advisor until a parent/guardian arrives.

### 1.5 Food / Lunch

Students are encouraged to bring a bag lunch. However, food and beverages may also be purchased at the Shawnee Mountain lodge cafeteria.

### 1.6 Ski / Board Lessons

- ✦ All beginners are **required** to take either ski or board lessons.
- ✦ Special group lesson arrangements have been made with Shawnee.
- ✦ 2012 season will offer intermediate level ski lessons during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks
- ✦ Please sign up for these lessons at time of registration.

### 1.7 Equipment and Rentals

- ✦ There will be **NO** equipment rentals at the mountain.
- ✦ Club members are to make their own arrangements prior to the first ski trip in January.
- ✦ Due to the popularity of skiing, we recommend that you rent equipment anytime up to early December.
- ✦ Please identify skis, boards, helmets and boots with your name, using tape. For rentals, WAMSSC suggests the following:

[Sports People](#) in Far Hills, 49 Route 202, Far Hills, 908-234-2232

[Colorado Ski Shop](#), located at 18 South Street, New Providence, 908-464-1444

[Pelican](#) in Whitehouse, 3555 Route 22, 908-534-2534

However, there are other outlets in the area, and equipment may be rented from any shop of your choice.

### 1.8 WAMSSC Skier Patches and Bag Tags

- ✦ WAMSSC arm patches **MUST** be worn at all times on the outside upper left arm.
- ✦ This patch identifies WAMSSC members and helps to promote safety.
- ✦ Yellow WAMSSC bag tags help identify each skier's belongings and ensure nothing is inadvertently left behind in the lodge upon departure.
- ✦ WAMSSC arm patches and bag tags are distributed at registration. If lost, arm patches and/or sleeves may be purchased either on the bus or at the lodge from any advisor.



### 1.9 Lost and Found

- ✦ All items left in the WAMSSC area at the Shawnee Mountain lodge will be placed in the Ski Club Lost and Found at William Annin Middle School. Please contact Mr. Brendan Amicone (bamicone@bernardsboe.com)
- ✦ Access to lost and found items is available beginning Monday morning of every week. Only bags and backpacks with the WAMSSC yellow tags (provided to you at registration night) attached will be returned to the school. All others will be left at the mountain.
- ✦ We strongly recommend that all duffel bags, backpacks, etc. are identified with name and telephone number.



### 1.10 2012 WAMSSC Advisors

During the 2012 Ski Club season, the following Advisors will be volunteering their time, providing supervision on the buses, in the lodge, and on the slopes, helping ensure everyone has an enjoyable ski day, and helping any skiers requiring assistance.

**Teacher-Advisor:** Mr. Brendan Amicone (and spouse Kristan) [bamicone@bernardsboe.com](mailto:bamicone@bernardsboe.com)

**Parent-Advisors:** Responsible for: Checking in Club Members and their equipment on the bus, assuring their safety and comfort while riding to and from Shawnee (safety announcements, periodic trips up and down the bus aisle, showing of movies, etc.), distribution/collection of lift/lesson passes, and general supervision. Parent Advisors also have additional responsibilities while at Shawnee: day coordination, first aid, lesson coordination, assist in getting Club Members prepared, mandatory lunch check-in verification, Day Chaperone coordination, slope security and safety (making sure Club Members ski in control, obey the "Code"), and are having a good time, departure preparation and final check-in.

### WAMSSC 2012 Parent Advisors

Brendan and Kristan Amicone	Michael and Lisa Keenan
Derek and Jennifer Asay	Rick and Fran Mallia
Jonathan and Jenifer Behrins	Chuck and Eleanor Molinary
Wendy Carpenter and Dirk Rausch	Charlie and Janet Smith
Chris and Lisa Ciullo	Mike Tenenbaum
John and Denise Fedorchak	Joanna Trainor
Dan Friedman and Meegan Fitzgerald	Felipe and Karen Trucco
Michele Gratalo	Pablo Trucco
Kevin and Brenda Hilferty	Brian and Leslie Workman
Bob Hirtes	Dan Yuen and Monique Loh

### 1.11 Day Chaperones

Parent volunteers are needed to assist the Advisors in the supervision of the skiers and management of daily activities. Day Chaperones are instrumental in keeping things organized during the day. Responsibilities may include: Assisting Club Members with their equipment, coordinating Club Members to their allocated table area, ensuring that the William Annin designated lodge area is safe, clean and comfortable, assist in transporting Advisors returning from hospital visits, making sure bags are out of the way, provide for slope security and safety, and generally follow the direction of the WAMSSC Day Chaperone Coordinator.

If you would like to volunteer your time any particular Saturday, please sign up on the forms available on registration night at each table.

### 1.12 Full-Time Advisors

Additionally, we are recruiting **full-time Parent Advisors** to join the Club. Please see John Fedorchak or Felipe Trucco if you are interested in exploring this opportunity.

### 1.13 Scholarship

For students who desire to participate but are challenged in meeting the financial obligations, WAMSSC can potentially assist in covering the registration requirements. WAMSSC has set up need-based scholarships to interested students that qualify. Please contact Mr. Amicone at William Annin Middle School ([bamicone@bernardsboe.com](mailto:bamicone@bernardsboe.com)) for more information.



## 2 Ski / Board Lesson Information

- \* Beginner skiers and boarders **MUST** sign up for 4 sessions of group lessons.
- \* Intermediate skiers and boarders may also sign up for Intermediate Lessons to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks. These lessons will go for 1.5 hrs starting at 10am and ending at 11:30
- \* Lessons are available only on boards or traditional-length skis; they are not available for those with short “ski blades”.

Beginner and Intermediate lessons are purchased in advance as part of your registration fee.

### 2.1 Beginner and Intermediate Lessons

**Beginner** ski and board lessons include four (4) group teaching sessions.

In order to provide our members with more instruction in the beginning of the season when it is needed most, WAMSSC has arranged for a longer lesson in the first week in lieu of a lesson in the fourth week. The schedule includes a double (two hour) lesson the first week and a single (one hour) session on each of the second and third weeks

#### Beginner Lesson Schedule Summary:

Week 1: Double session (2 hours)
Week 2: Single session (1 hour)
Week 3: Single session (1 hour)
Week 4: No scheduled lesson

- \* Beginner Lessons start at 9am at the designated “Learn to Ski Area”.
- \* Beginner Skiers / Boarders are divided into groups based on ability and skill level.
- \* Upon completion of the program, a beginner skier / boarder should have developed the sound foundation of skills that will allow him/her to enjoy the sport in both a fun and safe manner. Fundamentals of turning, speed control, stopping, lift use, and safety will be stressed.

Skills associated with downhill skiing and skate boarding **do not translate easily to snow boarding**. Therefore, all beginner snow boarders are required to take lessons regardless of his/her skiing ability.

**Intermediate** lessons will be given during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks. These lessons will run from 10am - 11:30am. The Intermediate program will be conducted “on mountain” rather than on the “Learn to Ski Area”.

#### Intermediate Lesson Schedule Summary:

Week 1: No Lesson
Week 2: Single session (1.5 hours)
Week 3: Single session (1.5 hours)
Week 4: No Lesson

## 3 Delay / Cancellation Procedures

While we hope that each Saturday at Shawnee Mountain is a winter wonderland, there is always the possibility that weather conditions on any particular date will make a trip impossible. The decision to delay or cancel will be made as late and as safely as possible, recognizing that cancellation requires notification of the mountain, all skiers, the Bus Company, etc.

**Please understand that it is your responsibility to check if the trip will be delayed or cancelled.** In the event that it is necessary to delay or cancel a trip, WAMSSC will use the methods found in the table below to communicate this information to you:



Method	Decision / Action	Notification
<b>School Announcement on Friday communicating no Saturday trip</b>	Announcement will be made over the public address system at school on Friday. The announcement will be made as soon as possible, and repeated at the end of the day.	William Annin Middle School Public Address System. Morning and Afternoon  Please ask your child if such an announcement was made.
<b>Club-wide E-mail Notification</b>	If weather conditions appear questionable, please check your email on both Friday evening and early Saturday morning.	Email to addresses provided in the Registration Package. <u>Please make sure your email address is clear and accurate at time of registration.</u>
<b>WAMS Ski Club Web Site <a href="http://www.wamssc.com">www.wamssc.com</a></b>	Updated 1 day prior to trip	Check this site before any trip to confirm status.

In the event of a delay or cancellation, these procedures will allow everyone to learn about the decision before making the trip to the school on Saturday morning. Please, **do not call the Parent Advisors**. These procedures have been set up to most efficiently communicate to all WAMSSC Members the status of a delay or cancellation.

#### 4 General Policies and Procedures

**For the safety and convenience of all skiers, a high level of discipline will be maintained throughout each Saturday. The following guidelines will be strictly enforced, as will the rules and regulations of Shawnee Mountain.**

##### Saturday Schedules and Procedures

###### **Morning Bus Check-in**

- \* Students must be on-board the bus by 6:55am so that the buses may leave promptly at 7:00am.
- \* If you miss the bus, you may get a ride to the mountain and ski that day and return on the bus that afternoon. Or, you will receive a ski voucher in school the following Monday for use during the 2012 season.
- \* Any student who misses the morning bus ride to the mountain, or who has made pre-arrangements to be driven up to the mountain, must be escorted by their parent/guardian to the WAMSSC area of the ski lodge (second floor) and be personally handed-off and signed in with a Club Advisor. This is critical so that the Club acknowledges the arrival of the student, knows he/she will be skiing the remainder of the day and will be on the bus for the return trip.
- \* Seating is not assigned, however, boys must sit with boys; girls must sit with girls.
- \* Members are requested to pay attention and respect the instructions of the driver and Bus Advisors, listen to announcements and maintain their seats during the ride.



### Lunch Check-in

- ✧ All students must check in at the lodge during their designated lunch break with the Club Advisor responsible for their bus.
- ✧ Anyone who misses check-in during this time period will forfeit one hour skiing and receive a seat assignment for the return bus trip. A second violation will result in loss of bus privileges for the following week.
- ✧ Please understand that this is a safety requirement.

### Shawnee Departure Process

- ✧ **2:45 pm:** Club members should be getting ready to depart.
- ✧ Members will gather outside at the designated departure rope-area monitored by Parent Advisors.
- ✧ **3:10 pm:** Students released by the Parent Advisor for return trip to their bus
- ✧ **3:25 pm:** It is the student's responsibility to be on-board the bus for the return trip to William Annin. Bus Chaperones will conduct a check-in to verify attendance; however, the buses cannot wait. Missing students will be reported to Mr. Amicone and their whereabouts confirmed and transportation arranged. No student is ever left behind unattended.
- ✧ Members who miss the bus must report to the Group Sales Office (on the parking lot side of the pedestrian bridge) and wait there until a parent chaperone or Mr. Amicone meets them.
- ✧ Skiers who miss the bus will be driven back to the school by a Driving Chaperone and will forfeit their bus privilege for the following week.
- ✧ **5:00 pm:** Parents/guardians pick up their child at the William Annin parking lot. Students not promptly picked up will, for their own protection and safety, be taken by a Club Advisor and dropped off at the Basking Ridge police station.

### Special Circumstances

- ✧ **If it has been pre-arranged with a Club Advisor to have a parent / guardian, friend, family member, etc. pick up a student at the lodge rather than riding back on the bus:**
  - **A) Written permission must be provided to the Club Advisor when the member gets on the bus in the morning;**
  - **B) The parent / guardian, friend, family member, etc. and child must come up to the lodge (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) no later than 2:00pm. There, a Club Advisor must physically and personally hand off and sign-out the club member to the parent/guardian, family member, friend, etc. In this way, the Club knows the student is in safe hands and will not be riding home on their designated bus.**
- ✧ **An example of a Permission Slip can be found in [Section 8 Additional Resources](#).**

### Other

- ✧ All listening devices with earphones (iPods, MP3 Players, etc) are strictly forbidden on the ski slopes. They represent a significant safety hazard, and will be confiscated if used. Violation will cost the skier bus privileges for the following week.
- ✧ WAMSSC participants are not permitted to exchange ski or snowboard equipment at any time. On any particular Saturday, a member can only elect to ski or snowboard, not both. Snow-tubing at the mountain is not permitted.

#### 4.1 Emergency Procedures/Contact with Parent/Guardian

1. Each Saturday, a parent/guardian must be available by phone AND be ready to pick up a student at Shawnee in the event the student cannot return on the bus (e.g., due to an illness or injury requiring special attention).



2. If, at any time, the contact information (person and telephone number) furnished on the registration form changes, please provide the Club Advisor of the bus on which your child is riding a written note confirming who will be the emergency contact for that day and how to reach him or her.
3. All injuries or illnesses, no matter how slight, must be reported to a Club Advisor.

#### **4.2 Member Cancellation Policy**

1. Any cancellation requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis. WAMSSC will be open to discuss any specific situations that may arise.
2. Please be advised that lessons are non-refundable

#### **4.3 General**

1. All students in the WAMSSC are subject to the policies and procedures of William Annin Middle School, and the rules are enforceable by the Club Advisors. The decisions of Club Advisors regarding disciplinary matters are final. All students in the WAMSSC and their parents/ guardians are to abide by the Club Advisors' decisions.
2. Drinking alcohol or taking drugs, or possession of either in any form, results in immediate suspension from the Club. The suspension period will be one calendar year. In the event of an infraction, the parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up their child at the mountain. School officials will also be notified.
3. Cigarette smoking and tobacco products are prohibited.
4. The only beverage allowed on the bus is water.
5. Any type of fire-generating implement is prohibited (matches, lighters, fire-works, etc)
6. Any member of the Club who is suspended from after-school activities is also suspended from the Ski Club for that particular trip or as defined by WAMS Administration.
7. As the WAMSSC is a school-sponsored function, all violations of these policies and procedures, will be reported to the school and the student will be subject to whatever additional disciplinary action is deemed appropriate by the school administration.
8. No parking or stopping – dropping off or picking up children – is permitted in the circular drive at William Annin Middle School. This area is for buses only.





## 6 WAMSSC Medical Release and Indemnification Agreement

The undersigned participant and his/her parent/guardian have reviewed a copy of the policies, procedures, and guidelines of the WAMSSC program and we hereby agree to follow these rules. The undersigned are also aware that the WAMSSC Advisors will be in charge of the group at all times.

We hereby assume and undertake, without recourse to the Bernards Township Board of Education, its agents and employees, including without limitation the parent/teacher chaperones and advisors (hereinafter collectively called the "Board"), all risks of personal injury and/or death to our child or to others by the act or acts of our child or may arise out of our child's participation in the WAMSSC program including travel to the ski area from Basking Ridge and return, activity on the ski slopes, activity off the ski slopes while in the ski area, and transit to and from the ski area (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Program").

We further assume and undertake, without recourse to the Board, all risks of damage, theft, or injury to our child's property.

We hereby indemnify and hold the Board harmless for any injury, death or loss of personal property resulting from our child's participation in the Program in order to induce the Board to undertake the sponsorship of the Program.

We further agree to pay any reasonable attorneys' fees and cost of litigation should any lawsuit against the Bernards Township Board of Education, or William Annin Middle School Ski Club, arise from our child's participation in the Program. In the event that our child receives emergency medical treatment, we hereby release WAMSSC, its advisors, chaperones, and the Board from liability, and agree to indemnify and hold the William Annin Middle School Ski Club, its advisors, and the Board harmless with respect to all claims arising out of my child's emergency medical treatment at Pocono Hospital. We further agree to pay the cost of any emergency medical treatment. We understand that in the event of injury, care and decisions regarding the care of our child will be made by medical and emergency personnel designated by the ski area and by other local emergency and medical authorities.

**Please read both PART ONE and PART TWO below before signing.**  
**Please SIGN ONLY one part.**

**PART ONE:** We **HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION** to the advisors of the William Annin Middle School Ski Club to authorize the obtaining of emergency medical treatment for our child at Pocono Hospital in the event that our child is injured during the course of a ski trip without first obtaining telephone permission from me to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PART TWO:** We **DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION** to the advisors of the William Annin Middle School Ski Club to obtain emergency medical treatment for our child WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING one of us. We understand that this may result in the delay of furnishing medical treatment to our child in the event that he or she is injured.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# 7 Shawnee Program Application (Release)

CODE: 618



## 10/11 MULTI-VISIT PROGRAM APPLICATION & RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

THIS SECTION IS LEFT BLANK ON PURPOSE



MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI

ARE YOU UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE? (check yes or no)  YES  NO

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI

IMPORTANT MEDICAL CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(I.E. ALLERGIES, DIABETES, ETC.) (OPTIONAL)

### MULTI-VISIT PROGRAM REGULATIONS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

The multi-visit badge is for personal use and is only valid on your group trip dates. It is not transferable to another person. Privileges will be revoked for violations of this regulation or "YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE". Multi-visit badges must be prominently displayed and presented to a lift ticket checker each time you ride the lifts. Lost or damaged multi-visit badges will be replaced at a cost of \$5.00.

I have accurately represented the above listed information and it is true and correct. I realize the importance of, and will instruct the user identified on this form to not use any of the equipment to be provided until they have received instruction on its use and they fully understand its use and function. I understand the equipment issued on each trip will be adjusted to the specification on this application for the entire multi-visit program that my child or I am enrolled in at Shawnee Mountain. A bar code system will be used each visit to verify the equipment rented and these settings.

The purchaser or user agrees and understands skiing, snowboarding, skiboarding and other sports (collectively "RECREATIONAL SNOW SPORTS"), including the use of lifts, are dangerous sports with inherent and other risks. These risks include but are not limited to rocks, trees and other forms of forest growth or debris (above or below the surface), bare spots, lift towers, utility lines, poles and guy wires, snowmaking equipment and component parts, trail fences and control nets and the absence of such fences and nets, and other forms of natural or man-made obstacles on and/or off designated trails, as well as collisions with equipment, vehicles, obstacles or other participants, trail conditions vary constantly because of weather changes and skier use. These are some of the risks of recreational snow sports. All of the inherent and other risks of recreational snow sports present the risk of serious and/or fatal injury. Always stay in control.

I understand that a helmet designed for recreational snow sports use will help reduce the risk of some types of injuries to the user at slower speeds. I recognize that serious injury or death can result from both low and high energy impacts, even when a helmet is worn.

IN CONSIDERATION OF USING SHAWNEE MOUNTAIN'S ON SNOW AND SUPPORT FACILITIES THE USER AGREES TO ACCEPT THE RISK OF PARTICIPATING IN ON-SNOW SPORTS AND AGREES NOT TO SUE SKI SHAWNEE, INC. OR ITS EMPLOYEES IF HURT WHILE USING ANY OF THE FACILITIES REGARDLESS OF ANY NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS OR ANY OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT ON THE PART OF SKI SHAWNEE, INC. OR ITS EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS.

### RELEASE AGREEMENT FOR SKI OR SNOWBOARD RENTERS

I agree upon behalf of the user I am representing to accept for use AS IS all equipment to be provided for the duration of this multi-visit program and agree to accept full financial responsibility for the care of the equipment while it is in the user's possession. I will be responsible for the replacement at full value of any equipment rented under this form, but not returned to the rental facility. I agree that all rental equipment will be returned by the agreed date.

I understand that the binding system cannot guarantee the user's safety. In downhill skiing, the binding system will not release at all times or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury or death, nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release. In snowboarding, skiboarding and other sports utilizing equipment with non-release bindings, the binding system will not ordinarily release during use; these bindings are not designed to release as a result of forces generated during ordinary operation.

I AGREE TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS SKI SHAWNEE INC, ITS EMPLOYEES, OWNERS, AFFILIATES, AGENTS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND THE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST (COLLECTIVELY "PROVIDERS"), FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY LOSS AND DAMAGE WHICH RESULTS FROM THE EQUIPMENT USER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE RECREATIONAL SNOW SPORTS FOR WHICH THE EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED, OR WHICH IS RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THE USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING ALL LIABILITY WHICH RESULTS FROM THE NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS OR ANY OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT OF PROVIDERS, OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR CAUSE.

I further agree to defend and indemnify PROVIDERS for any loss or damage, including any that results from claims or lawsuits for personal injury, death, and property loss and damage related in any way to the use of this equipment.

This agreement is governed by the applicable laws of Pennsylvania. If any provision of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other provisions shall be given full force and effect. I further agree that all disputes arising under this contract and/or my use of the facilities at Shawnee Mountain Ski Area shall be litigated in the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County or the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. The purchaser or user of this ticket voluntarily assumes the risk of injury while participating in the sport.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ THE MULTI-VISIT PROGRAM REGULATIONS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE (also release agreement for ski or snowboard renters, where applicable) and am voluntarily signing below intending to be legally bound thereby. If I am signing on behalf of a minor child, I represent and warrant that I am doing so with consent and approval of my spouse (if any) and that I may be giving up the rights of my child and spouse to sue as well as giving up my own right to sue.

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE HELMETS

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USER'S SIGNATURE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF USER IS UNDER 18)

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DATE

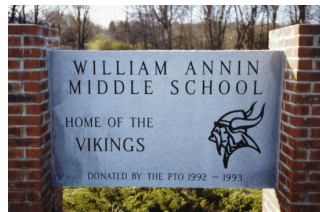


## 8 Additional Resources and Quick Reference

- ★ **Shawnee Mountain:** <http://www.shawneemt.com/>  
*Driving directions:* <http://shawneemt.com/mtninfo/directions.html>



- ★ **William Annin Website** <http://www.bernardsboe.com/wams/> (click: Students, Clubs, Ski Club)



- ★ **Authorization to sign-out/pick-up Club Member at Shawnee. Pick-up MUST be done no later than 2:00 pm.**

### Club Member Sign-Out Permission Slip

Date:	Bus #:	Parent Advisor:
Club Member to be picked up at Shawnee:		
Individual authorized to pick up Club Member:		
Relationship to Club Member (Parent/Guardian, friend, sibling, grandparent, etc)		
Authorized by (print name):		
Signature:		
Signature of person picking up Club Member: <i>To be signed at time of pick-up</i>		
WAMSSC Advisor name and initials:		

**Parent/Guardian must provide this permission slip to Bus Advisor at time of morning bus check-in**



# WAMSSC 2012 Member Quick Reference Guide

## Important Dates:

Registration:           October 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm, New Member meeting 7:15pm  
                                   October 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm, New Member meeting 7:15pm  
 On-Line Deadline November 20<sup>th</sup>

## 2012 Scheduled Trips

- ❖ January 7
- ❖ January 14
- ❖ January 21
- ❖ January 28

## 2012 Parent Advisor List

Brendan and Kristan Amicone	Michael and Lisa Keenan
Derek and Jennifer Asay	Rick and Fran Mallia
Jonathan and Jenifer Behrins	Chuck and Eleanor Molinary
Wendy Carpenter and Dirk Rausch	Charlie and Janet Smith
Chris and Lisa Ciullo	Mike Tenenbaum
John and Denise Fedorchak	Joanna Trainor
Dan Friedman and Meegan Fitzgerald	Felipe and Karen Trucco
Michele Gratalo	Pablo Trucco
Kevin and Brenda Hilferty	Brian and Leslie Workman
Bob Hirtes	Dan Yuen and Monique Loh

## Daily Schedule

6:40 – 6:55 am	Check-in	Drop-off members/equipment at William Annin parking lot
7:00 am	Departure	Buses depart promptly for Shawnee. Buses cannot stop or wait for late members
8:30 am	Arrival	Buses arrive at Shawnee and members proceed to lodge
9:00 am	Lessons	All members taking lessons assemble in lesson area
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch	Mandatory lunch breaks and lodge check-in (staggered by bus)
2:00 pm		Check-out for Special Circumstances (see page 11)
2:45 pm	Check-Out	Return to lodge to prepare for departure
3:00 pm	Assembly	Members assemble outside lodge by rope area
3:10 pm	Departure	Members return to buses
3:30 pm	Return	Buses depart Shawnee
5:00 pm	Arrival	Buses arrive at William Annin parking lot for member pick-up



## Cancellation Steps

Method	Decision / Action	Notification
<p><b>School Announcement on Friday communicating no Saturday trip</b></p>	<p>Announcement will be made over the public address system at school on Friday. The announcement will be made as soon as possible, and repeated at the end of the day.</p>	<p>William Annin Middle School Public Address System. Morning and Afternoon</p> <p>Please ask your child if such an announcement was made.</p>
<p><b>Club-wide E-mail Notification</b></p>	<p>If weather conditions appear questionable, please check your email on both Friday evening and early Saturday morning.</p>	<p>Email to addresses provided in the Registration Package.  <u>Please make sure your email address is clear and accurate at time of registration.</u></p>
<p><b>WAMS Ski Club Web Site</b>  <a href="http://www.wamssc.com">www.wamssc.com</a></p>	<p>Updated 1 day prior to trip</p>	<p>Check this site before any trip to confirm status.</p>

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