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Area 3



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Special Olympics Skiing

Subject to weather conditions, Area 3 ski season will start the week of December 14, 2009 and end after the State Games January 26, 2010. If there is sufficient interest, the season can be extended to March 3, 2010.

Our skiing season is dependent on a few key items

- 1) The availability of an experienced certified ski teacher. We have this covered again this year with an outstanding Head Coach, Tom Holliday. Tom taught Area 3 athletes last year and works as an official teacher with Wintergreen. His time with us is completely volunteer and limited to one workday per week (this may be extended to some weekend days later in the season). We also have the possibility of support by another volunteer from Wintergreen. We are always happy to have non-certified teachers from the ranks of parent, guardian or caregiver along with other volunteers that have experience in skiing and are a registered SOVA volunteer. The ratio of coach/volunteer to athlete should not exceed 1:1.
- 2) The availability of free ski passes along with skis and boots. This is covered for 21 different working days during the season and on 9 weekend days through SOVA.

All of this is available to us based on the following code of conduct policy by SOVA:

- The ratio of coach to athlete should not exceed 1:1
- Calling directly to Wintergreen with free lift ticket requests is not allowed. All requests have to go through our ski coordinator or head coach. They will then contact SOVA and this must be done at least 1 week before the desired date.
- Private lessons – if you wish to take private lessons, you must pay for them.
- Use of free tickets for a family outing is prohibited. Tickets are for athletes and volunteers only.

Special Olympics offers free skiing to all athletes over the age of 8, but not for children who have never been on skis. These children should try out the skiing world by visiting “Ridgely’s Fun Park” at Wintergreen. It is located at Discovery Ridge of Wintergreen and is a good introduction to the exciting activities winter has to offer. Last season the fun park was open on weekends and holidays with 1 hour sessions at \$10 or 2 hour sessions for \$18. Call Wintergreen for further information.

The reverse side of this notice shows available dates for free skiing during the months of December and January. You must contact Konrad Busse for passes. **Do not contact Wintergreen or SOVA direct.**

If you are interested in joining our skiers or interested in working as a volunteer for this season, please contact Konrad Busse at email konradbusse@cs.com or phone 434-971-8490.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS SKIING
Calendar of available dates
Contact Konrad Busse for further information.

December 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4 Request due for 12/7-12/13	5	6
7 Bryce (Day Only)	8 Bryce (Day Only)	9 Bryce (Day Only)	10 Bryce (Day Only)	11 Request due for 12/14-12/20 Bryce (Day Only)	12	13 Bryce (Day Only) 75 limit
14 Wintergreen (All Day)	15 Wintergreen (All Day)	16 Wintergreen (All Day)	17 Wintergreen (All Day)	18 Request due for 1/8 - 1/10 Wintergreen (All Day)	19	20
21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27
28	29	30	31 NEWYEARS EVE			

January 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Request due for 1/11-1/17	9 Wintergreen (All Day)	10 Wintergreen (All Day)
11 Bryce (All Day)	12 Wintergreen (All Day) Bryce (All Day)	13 Wintergreen (All Day) Bryce (All Day)	14	15 Request due for 1/18-1/24	16	17
18 M.L. KING DAY	19 Wintergreen (All Day)	20 Wintergreen (All Day)	21	22 Request due for 1/25-1/31	23 Wintergreen (All Day) 75 limit	24 Wintergreen (All Day) 75 limit
25 Alpine Championships	26 Alpine Championships	27 Bryce (All Day)	28	29 Request due for 2/1 - 2/7	30	31