

East Hills Snowriders
January 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 2018

Student: _____

Homeroom: _____

Bus #2

Group Leaders: Mrs. Albright,
Mrs. Cavey & Mrs. Moncavage

Welcome to the East Hills Snowriders Club 2018.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

The East Hills chaperones intend to provide an enjoyable and safe club experience for our middle school students. To achieve this goal, we will encourage safety, responsibility and respect for others. Please note that the **CODE OF CONDUCT** is in effect while on a trip and a student may be removed from the bus and/or club if warranted.

Please inform your bus leaders if you are not able to attend a trip. This is very important!

TIMES

We leave East Hills at 3:10 and arrive at Blue Mountain about 4:00 p.m. After enjoying an evening of skiing and snowboarding we depart Blue Mountain at 9:15 to return back at East Hills by 10:00. Approximately 10 minutes before our return to East Hills, encourage your son/daughter to call home and have a responsible person immediately leave to pick up in the East Hills parking lot.

COSTS

Students may bring food with them or they may purchase food at the mountain. The food at the mountain is not cheap and may be purchased at both the summit and valley lodges. Parents, please consider that students get hungry and thirsty while skiing and snowboarding during the evening.

Students are encouraged to use lockers to secure their gear. A kiosk is available for students to rent various size lockers for the evening. The kiosks will take dollar bills. Locker price varies by the size.

Parents will be able to “load” money on their son/daughter ski pass. This can be done via the Blue Mountain website once the pass has been issued. Passes will be issued on the first night of the trip. If a pass is lost, a \$10.00 fee will be charged before a new pass is issued to the student.

Blue Mountain offers free equipment valet service for storing skis and snowboard while at both lodges. We request all students use this service as skis and snowboards are stolen each year. For more information, please check Blue Mountains website.

SAFETY

Clothing needs to be appropriate for the cold temperatures and wind chill. The temperature at the mountain can **easily be 10 degrees F (or more) cooler** than Bethlehem and students should consider this when packing clothes the night before the trip. Also, keep in mind that the temperatures drop very quickly after sunset, so expect very cold temperatures and bring extra clothes to keep warm. The clothing and gloves need to be warm and water repellent. We will only cancel trips when the temperature, wind chill and/or roads are too hazardous to ensure safety. Keep checking the East Hills website for cancellations and updates.

We strongly encourage all skiers and snowboarders to wear helmets. Helmets are available for rental at the mountain.

We strongly encourage all snowboarders to wear wrist guards, as broken wrists are among the most frequently occurring injury to snowboarders.

STORAGE

Any skier or snowboard gear should be brought to school in the morning and stored in the designated areas. All boys will store their gear and change in room 120 (metal shop). All girls will store their gear in room 113 (faculty dining room).

Please note: skis and snowboards **ARE NOT** permitted on school busses. Therefore, please arrange alternate transportation to school on club days.

MAKE UPS

We will only cancel trips when the temperature, wind chill and/or roads are too hazardous to ensure safety. Blue Mountain has established a policy that if a student misses a trip (illness, vacation, whatever), the remaining credit may be used anytime after March 5, 2018. Blue Mountain makes every effort to stay open until the end of March.

FINALLY, it is very important that you notify one of the club leaders if you will not be attending a trip. Thank you in advance.