



Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club SnoWarriors at Snowmass

2016 Winter Season

- When:** Saturdays from January 9th- March 5th
Except! There are no classes on Presidents weekend- February 13.
- Where:** Two Creeks Base Area at Snowmass Ski Area
Located off Owl Creek Rd. Skiers meet by the AVSC parking lot and snowboarders meet to the right of the lift. First head to the sign indicating your child's grade, and then to the sign indicating their approximate ability level. Levels are described on back.
- Times:** 9:30am to 3:00pm
Be ready to Ski or Snowboard at 9:30am.
Parents, you can pickup your SnoWarrior at 3:00pm where you dropped him/her off.

PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR THE FIRST DAY OF PROGRAM TO ENSURE A SMOOTH PROCESS

- Clothing:** ****Helmets are required for all participants****
Helmet, neck gator, waterproof pants, jacket, and gloves or mittens
Sun screen and lip balm. Don't forget eye protection. Bring sunglasses or goggles, goggles are preferred as weather conditions can change quickly!
- Equipment:** **Bring your skis or snowboard-wear your boots**
****Wrist Guards are highly recommended for snowboarders****
- Lunch:** **Ski/Snowboard school lunches cost \$12 each day**
PLEASE give your child exact change! This makes your ski pros life a LOT easier!
Please note: If you want to pack a lunch for your child they must be able to carry it with them while skiing. A fanny pack works well for this.
- Lift Tickets:** **Season pass or 8 day pass – well sealed inside LEFT JACKET POCKET or on AVSC lanyard!**
Don't forget to bring your pass every Saturday. If you do forget it let your Ski/Snowboard Pro know right away. The Aspen Skiing Company will only issue one replacement ticket per child, per season.
- Transport:** **Free buses run from Aspen to Snowmass. Free buses run from the intercept lot to Snowmass.**
DRIVING? SEE PARKING SHEET INCLUDED
- Contacts:** **To contact your child's Pro on program days** it is best to get their cell phone number (if possible) and call them directly. Or call the Snowmass Treehouse at 923-TREE (8733), and ask them to contact Hillary Garner or Hill Blair for skiing, Cori Lambert or for snowboarding, by radio.

If you have any questions call Trish Shepard at 205-5160
tshepard@teamavsc.org www.teamavsc.org

Levels of Skiing

Level 1

"I have never touched skis before."

Level 2

"Gliding and stepping through a rough turn on very easy green runs is right up my alley."

Level 3

"I like my wedge turn and can ski the easiest green trails."

Level 4

"My Christi turn is rough, but I can do it! I am happy on green trails, but I am thinking about trying some easy blue trails soon."

Level 5

"I believe in my turns and seek out all green and some blue runs."

Level 6

"I can make good carving parallel turns on green and some blue terrain, but I often skid more for control or return to a Christi turn on harder blue terrain."

Level 7

"I make reliable parallel turns with a pole plant on all blue runs."

Level 8

"I ski blue bumps, groomed blacks but no double-blacks (yet). I can ski advanced terrain on all four mountains."

Level 9

"I can ski ANYWHERE, ANYTHING, ANYTIME."

Levels of Snowboarding

Level 1

"I have seen how cool snowboarding looks but have never tried it."

Level 2

"I can point the board across the hill and reach the other side without harming myself or innocent bystanders. I can ride a chairlift. "

Level 3

"I can change directions on both toe and heel edges and ALMOST link turns. The learning hill still looks pretty steep."

Level 4

"I can do basic toe and heel turns, but I usually connect them by traversing (riding across the hill) some."

Level 5

"I believe in my turns and seek out all green and some blue runs. I've got RHYTHM in my turns."

Level 6

" I ride most blue terrain under good conditions and I am starting to carve and/or ride fakie."

Level 7

"I ride all blue terrain in any conditions and seek a challenge i.e. Bumps, powder, trees, steeps and park/pipe."

Level 8

"I ride black terrain and am refining my technique in all conditions."

Level 9

"I ride ANYWHERE, ANYTHING, ANYTIME, enjoy non-stop runs and working on the fine points of my riding."

Transportation & Parking Information

Snowmass

TOWN PARK STATION/ RODEO LOT:

- This is the easiest parking solution.
- Turn right just after the roundabout when entering Snowmass Village.
- Town Park Station is FREE Parking.
- Shuttles go up to the Mall (#4), Transit Center (#4) and Two Creeks (#9).
- Please advise the driver you would like to be dropped **at the Transit Center for Treehouse access and it will stop there for you.**

TREEHOUSE - TWO CREEKS SHUTTLE:

There is a CHAPERONED shuttle service from Two Creeks to the Treehouse and back. Families with kids in both SnoWarriors and Aspenauts Programs can take advantage of this shuttle and avoid hassle. Aspenauts kids will be checked off and chaperoned by SkiCo employees to the Treehouse for their lessons. We will try to accommodate all requests on this bus.

PARENTS MAY NOT RIDE THIS BUS

DOWNVALLEY SHUTTLE:

AVSC Provides shuttles from Glenwood Springs, Carbondale and Basalt. Please email Trish Shepard, tshepard@teamavsc.org by November 13 to reserve a spot for your child.

SNOWWARRIORS/ ALL MOUNTAIN

Meeting outside – slope side of Two Creeks **9.30am** (By the lift)

- From the Mall – Take the # 3 bus from the mall to Two Creeks.
 - From the Rodeo Lot – Take the # 9 shuttle to Two Creeks.
- Note: This shuttle only runs on AVSC Saturdays.
- From the Treehouse – Catch shuttle #3 from the transit center below the Treehouse.
 - From Lot C – Catch the #3 shuttle from the transit center in the Base Village garage.

THERE IS LIMITED PARKING AT TWO CREEKS

- Two Creeks Lot - (\$20 day – cars with 4+passengers free)
- LOT C HAS LIMITED PARKING (\$20 day – cars with 4+ passengers free)
- EASIEST TO PARK AT THE TOWN PARK STATION
- THERE IS DAY SKIER PARKING IN THE BASE VILLAGE PARKING GARAGE FOR \$25

Is your Child prepared for a day on the mountain?

Clothes:

- Exterior Clothes:** pants, jacket, gloves and neck gator (jackets must be waterproof and warm).
- Eye protection:** Goggles or sunglasses – goggles are preferred as weather can change quickly!
- Sun protection: Sunscreen for face and lips (even on a cloudy day!)
- ** All participants MUST have a helmet. Helmets are mandatory for AVSC participants!****

Equipment:

- Bring your snowboard or your skis – have your boots on!**
- Skiers: Do not forget your ski poles! (Except beginners)*
- Snowboarders: have your bindings attached to your board. We highly recommend wristguards for beginners!*

(equipment should be between the chin and the nose)

Lift pass:

- Please bring your full season pass or let the instructor know you will need a day pass—have this in left jacket pocket
- Do not forget to bring your ski pass. If you do forget, tell your instructor straight away. Aspen Skiing Company only issue one free replacement pass, per person, per season.

**If you do not have your pass, please take your AVSC pass voucher to any Aspen Skiing Company Ticketing Office and get your photo taken and your pass.

**Questions? En Spanish Molly or Cecilia 205-5161
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