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PARK AND RECREATION SIX-WEEK PROGRAM 2025 INFORMATION

Welcome! Thank you for participating in our six-week ski and snowboard lessons. Our Snowsports School continues to grow and improve with programs for the young novice skier & snowboarder. These lessons are designed to teach and improve skills, instilling a passion for winter sports. The continuity of these programs provides the best possible learning environment. Our 6-week Park and Recreation programs offer, by far, the best value in the region.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

- This is a 6-week program. Lessons are 90 minutes. Programs start Thursday, January 2nd through Wednesday, January 8th, 2025.
 - **Program is for Ages 8 and up (no exceptions) – skiing or snowboarding.**
 - Monday-Friday evenings 5:30pm, Saturday 3:30pm, Sunday 3:30.
 - Regardless of ability, you **MUST** attend the 1st lesson – *No exceptions.*
 - *Week One* is an evaluation week; students will be evaluated and grouped according to their ability level.
 - Lessons begin promptly at start time chosen. Students need to be ready and out on the snow 10 minutes prior to the start of the lesson. Please allow enough time to arrive, check-in, and boot-up. Missed class time is not made up or extended.
 - Based on age, ability and conditions, evening lessons may take place on You Can Do It, Movin Up and/or Little Thunder. There is no guarantee the students (8yrs+) will ride up the chairlift.
 - Time and day may not be changed once the program begins.
 - There are *NO refunds* on this program.
 - This program may run into and during President's Week, if necessary.
 - 6 perfect weather days are not always possible so the program will run snow, cold, rain or shine.
 - **There are NO makeups for missed classes.**
 - In the event that the program is postponed by Thunder Ridge for any reason, the lesson will be rescheduled by Thunder Ridge.
 - All students regardless of age and ability must purchase a pre-paid 6-week lift ticket or Season Pass at time of registration for lesson package, or prior to start of the lesson. They will NOT be sold the night of the lesson. Lift Tickets are valid on the day of the lesson *only*.
 - Lift tickets are valid from **2:45pm** till the remainder of the evening on the day of your lesson. **We close on Sundays at 5pm.* Your ticket included with the lesson is **available at 2:45pm** and is an **evening ticket only**. If you wish to come earlier, you will need to pay the full rate for the available day or afternoon ticket.
 - If you are renting from Thunder Ridge, we offer the opportunity to be pre-fitted for your rental equipment prior to the start of the program to help streamline the day one check in process.
 - Helmets are recommended for all Snowsports programs. **WE DO NOT RENT HELMETS.**
 - All communication regarding program changes will be done via email.
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- Parents and siblings may ski and rent at the discounted price any night their child or sibling is in a 6-week open enrollment lesson. **This is for immediate family members ONLY.** Anyone violating this policy will lose the opportunity to ski/rent at the discounted rate.

THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA 2024-2025 SEASON SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL LESSON PROGRAM LIABILITY RELEASE

STUDENT NAME:	_____	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
	First	Last	MI	Birthdate	Age
STREET:	_____				
CITY:	_____	STATE:	_____	ZIP:	_____

In consideration of being permitted to use the facilities operated by 103 Gleneida Ave LLC (a/k/a Thunder Ridge Ski Area), in connection with the Ski/Ride School, Group Lessons, Private Lessons or Clinics (hereinafter the "SKI SCHOOL"), I expressly acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I have read and understand the "Duties of Skiers", "Duties of Passengers" and "Duties of Skiers With Respect to inherent risks" under the New York State Safety in Skiing Code (Article 18 of the New York General Obligations Law), the posted Responsibility Code, and agree to observe them. I acknowledge agree and represent I fully understand the nature of Alpine skiing/snowboarding and Alpine Snow Sport school activities, and that I am and my child is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity.

2. **Please be aware, children in lessons may ride lifts by themselves or with other skiers.** I recognize and explicitly acknowledge that skiing is a hazardous sport. Downhill skiing and snowboarding, like many other sports, contains inherent risks including, but not limited to the risk of personal injury, including catastrophic injury, or death, or property damage, which may be caused by variations in terrain or weather conditions, or surface or subsurface snow, ice, bare spots or areas of thin cover, moguls, ruts, bumps, or other persons using the facilities; rocks, forest growth, debris, branches, trees, roots, stumps; or other natural objects or man-made objects that are incidental to the provisions or maintenance of a ski facility in New York State. New York law imposes a duty on you to become apprised of and understand the risks inherent in the sport of skiing, which are set forth above, so that you may make an informed decision of whether to participate in skiing notwithstanding the risks. New York also imposes additional duties upon you, to which you must adhere, for the purpose of avoiding injury caused by any of the risks inherent in skiing. If you are not willing to assume all of these risks and abide by these duties, you must NOT participate in skiing at this area. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO ASSUME ALL OF THESE RISKS AND ABIDE BY THESE DUTIES, PLEASE SO INDICATE BY SIGNING BELOW.

3. I HEREBY AGREE NOT TO SUE 103 GLENEIDA AVE LLC (A/K/A THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA), THEIR OWNERS, AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AND ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AND THE SPONSORS AND DISTRIBUTORS AND THEIR SUCCESSORS INTEREST (HEREINAFTER INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY IN ALL COMBINATIONS "RELEASEES" OR "INDEMNIFIED PARTIES") FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF MY OR MY WARD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SPORT OF SKIING, PARTICIPATION IN SKI SCHOOL, AND /OR MY USE OF THE FACILITIES AT THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA.

4. I further agree for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators to indemnify and hold the **Indemnified Parties harmless** from all claims and suits for personal injuries, death or property damage arising out of my or my ward's participation in Ski School and/or use of the facilities at Thunder Ridge Ski Area. Thus, I will pay to each Indemnified Party against whom such a claim is asserted all costs and legal fees expended to defend such claims as well as any sum of money paid to claimant by the Indemnified Parties as a result of judgment or settlement. I recognize and understand this indemnification provision is distinct from and independent of the release provisions. Accordingly, this indemnification provision will apply whether or not for any reason the release provisions are held invalid or inapplicable in whole or in part to any claim asserted.

5. I agree that all disputes under this contract and/or lawsuits arising from use of the facilities at Thunder Ridge Ski Area shall be litigated exclusively in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Putnam.

6. I give consent to Thunder Ridge Ski Area. to provide any and all emergency first aid treatment and/or refer treatment to a duly licensed physician (MD), dentist (DDS), or other medical care provider to the participant. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or wellbeing of the participant. I authorize said minor's transportation to a medical facility, at my expense, as deemed necessary by Thunder Ridge.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE THUNDER RIDGE LESSON PROGRAM INFORMATION.

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