

*Our Youth Ministry Deanery Group Invites You to...*

# CASCADE SKI TRIP



## For High School Teens!

High school teens (Grades 9-12) are invited to join our youth ministry cluster for a day of Skiing at Cascade Mountain in Wisconsin. Here are all the details.

**DATE:** Thursday, January 4, 2018

**PLACE:** Cascade Ski Resort in Wisconsin (*Bus loading at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Naperville*)

**TIME:** 6:30 a.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m.

Meet at St. Thomas the Apostle Church (1500 Brookdale Naperville, IL 60563-2129) parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and be picked up there at 8:00 p.m. We will be taking a COACH bus for this trip. Please arrange your own transportation to and from the St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot.

### COST FOR SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING:

**We have a school package deal for pricing so all options will cost the same amount (even if you have your own skis or snowboards.**

**\$60.00 Ski or Snowboard Package** - includes lift ticket, ski/board rental, safety helmet, and bus fee.

Additional charge of \$5 if you want a lesson--Please check this option on the permission form!

\*\*\*We will not be offering a snow tubing package this year,

### OTHER INFORMATION:

**Meals & What to Bring:** Lunch and Dinner is on your own--Please bring a bag lunch or money to purchase food from the concession stand. Please note that we will leave Cascade by 4:30PM to return home. You may also want to bring money (coins) for lockers at the resort to store belongings. Teens should also bring a sturdy pair of gloves and warm clothing for the day.

**Payment:** Please make checks payable to YOUR PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM.

**Forms Required:** All teens need to return by the deadline a **DIOCESAN PERMISSION FORM** and **RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM**. (Both forms are required for ALL teens, regardless of renting equipment or bringing your own).

**Deadline:** All PERMISSION/RELEASE FORMS AND FEES need to be turned into your YOUTH MINISTER no later than **Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**!

*\* Please contact your Youth Minister with any questions.*



### General Permission Form

I request that my child, \_\_\_\_\_ be allowed to participate in the Cascade Ski Trip on Jan. 4, 2018. I hereby release and indemnify my parish, its staff, volunteers, and the Diocese of Joliet from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my child's participation in this event.

#### Videotaping and Still Photographs

Video and still photographs may be taken during this event. This authorization form constitutes permission for my child's participation in the videotape and/or still photographs, which may be used for future promotional efforts, including the Diocese of Joliet website.

#### Code of Behavior

You are representing Youth Ministry in our diocese during this event and we expect you will represent us well. We expect that you will display mature and responsible behavior, which for many years has been the trademark of Catholic youth and adults of our diocese.

#### Some Expectations:

1. All participants are expected to arrive on time.
2. All participants are expected to demonstrate common courtesy and respect at all times. Inappropriate language/behavior will not be tolerated.
3. Socializing should always be done in public areas.
4. Dress should reflect the value of modesty. Writing on clothing should reflect Christian values.
5. The possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage and/or possession/use of any illegal drug is not permitted.
6. Smoking is not permitted.
7. Weapons and/or drug paraphernalia are not allowed.
8. If under the age of 18, prescription drugs need to be given to an adult from your parish for storage and distribution.
9. Infraction of these rules can mean immediate dismissal with no refund. Participants will be responsible to local authorities as well.

I understand and agree to this Code of Behavior. I also understand and agree that at the time of an infraction requiring my dismissal, I am responsible for my removal from the premises and any costs involved.

*If under the age of 18, I also understand and agree that my parents or guardian will be notified at the time of an infraction requiring my dismissal. My parents or guardian will be responsible for my removal from the premises and any costs involved.*

Teen Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please check below ski or snowboard:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to SKI
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to SNOWBOARD
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want a ski/snowboard lesson (Additional cost of \$5.00)

### Medical Permission Form

I grant permission for the administration of First Aid to my child, \_\_\_\_\_, by the people in charge of the event, and those transporting my child to and from the event as their judgment deems advisable, and to make the necessary referrals to qualified physicians for the treatment of illness or accidents of a more serious nature. I understand I will be promptly notified in the event of any serious illness or accident and prior to any major surgery, except when delay in such communication would endanger life. In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian of the participant. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physicians selected by the adult staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery if deemed necessary for my child.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergic to medication/other? NO YES (circle one)

If YES, please describe:

Medication(s) presently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

#### INSURANCE INFORMATION

Policy in the name of: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**If parent(s) can't be reached**  
In case of Emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please return the Permission form, Release and Liability form and FEE by Wednesday, December 27th!**

**PARENTS, CAN YOU HELP???**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can help chaperone this event.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am an adult and want to Ski/Snowboard

## Cascade Mountain Release of Liability and Parental Permission Agreement

This form is required for participants skiing/snowboarding with a discounted school group or field trip.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TRIP DATES \_\_\_\_\_

### **A. RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

I, the undersigned, in consideration of the rental of the skiing/snowboarding equipment to my child by Cascade Mountain, hereby release and fully discharge Cascade Mountain Management Corporation, Cascade Mountain Land Holdings LLC, their owners, agents and employees (collectively the "Cascade Mountain Releasees") from any and all liability for personal injury to my child which is caused in any way by the negligent acts or omission of Cascade Mountain, Cascade Mountain Management Corporation, Cascade Mountain Land Holdings LLC, their owners, agents, or employees in the installation, adjustment, inspection, maintenance and/or rental of the equipment and/or in the instructions given or not given to my child concerning the equipment and its use and/or in any way arising from the use of rental of this equipment.

I accept for myself and on behalf of my child full responsibility for any personal injury of any kind which may result from the use of the ski/snowboard equipment by my child, and it is my intention to **HOLD HARMLESS** Cascade Mountain Management Corporation, Cascade Mountain Land Holdings LLC and their owners, agents and employees for any injuries sustained to my child while using the above described equipment. **I agree not to bring any action or lawsuit against the CASCADE MOUNTAIN RELEASEES for any personal injury caused by the NEGLIGENCE of any CASCADE MOUNTAIN RELEASEE.**

I understand that for a fee of \$60.00 in addition to the normal entry fee, Cascade Mountain offers an optional Agreement that does not require me to sign a release of liability. In signing this Release of Liability, I acknowledge I am aware of this option offered by Cascade Mountain and hereby waive my right to purchase the same.

I have carefully read this Release of Liability and Parental Permission Agreement and fully understand its contents. This document constitutes the final and entire agreement between Cascade Mountain Management Corporation, Cascade Mountain Land Holdings LLC and the undersigned. **I am aware that by signing this document, I am WAIVING certain legal rights of myself and those of my child, including the right to sue Cascade Mountain Management Corporation or Cascade Mountain Land Holdings LLC for negligent acts or omissions.** I am aware this Release of Liability and Parental Permission Agreement is a contract between my child, myself, and the Cascade Mountain releasees and I sign it of my own free will.

### **B. PARENTAL PERMISSION AGREEMENT FOR RENTAL EQUIPMENT:**

I UNDERSTAND that my child will be renting equipment at Cascade Mountain on the above date(s) and hereby give permission for him/her to rent skiing/snowboarding equipment.

I UNDERSTAND and am aware that skiing/snowboarding involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards which can result in serious personal injury or death and that personal injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence in the sport. I hereby agree to freely and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or death to my child while using the equipment while skiing/snowboarding.

I UNDERSTAND that the ski equipment being furnished forms part of a ski-boot-binding system which will NOT RELEASE at all times or under all circumstances and that it is not possible to predict every situation in which it will or will not release and that its use cannot guarantee my child's safety or freedom from injury while skiing. I further understand and agree that the ski-boot-binding system may reduce, but does NOT ELIMINATE, the risk of injury to the lower portion of my child's leg or any other parts of my child's body. I further understand that the boot-binding system will not reduce at all the risk of injury to my child's knee and that the boot-binding system will not release in the event of a backward fall.

I UNDERSTAND that the snowboard boot-binding system WILL NOT ORDINARILY RELEASE during use, nor is it specifically designed or intended to release as a result of forces during ordinary operation, and it is therefore absolutely NO GUARANTEE OF MY CHILD'S SAFETY.

I UNDERSTAND that I am responsible for any damage to the equipment while in my child's possession. This includes, but is not limited to theft or loss.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND this equipment is not to leave Cascade Mountain property, and this agreement is for dates listed above only and the equipment is to be returned at the end of each session to avoid additional charges.

I UNDERSTAND there are NO WARRANTIES, expressed or implied, which extend beyond the description of the equipment my child rents, and that my child rents said equipment AS IS.

**CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING! THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR AND YOUR CHILD'S LEGAL RIGHTS AND WILL BAR YOUR AND YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT TO SUE!**

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

User's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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