

2011 Cochran Tuesday After-School Program
Questions & Answers

1. What if school is cancelled on the day of class?
Answer: If there is no school (due to weather, holiday or vacation) no classes will be held.

2. What if the snow conditions are poor or it is extremely cold/windy/raining?
Answer: A message regarding class cancellation will be provided by calling the Cochran's Ski Area at 434-2479. Follow the directions for the after school program information. We will post a message by 9:00 AM on each Tuesday. Please do not call your child's school for information.

3. Are snowboard rentals available?
Answer: There are a limited number of snowboards (& boots) available. We strongly suggest you consider leasing snowboard equipment if possible from one of the local retail shops - Ski Express, Alpine Shop or Ski Rack (or purchasing used equipment).

4. Can my child take a school bus to Cochran's?
Answer: The bus will be able to take a limited number of additional kids. Please let us know if your child needs to ride the bus and we'll do the best we can to find a spot. If your child rides the bus, you'll be responsible for coordinating with your child's school and sending a permission slip to ride the bus with your child. Equipment cannot be carried on the bus, but can be left in the lodge Tuesday morning. The kids walk up from Cochran Road and there's usually a large group; the older kids watch out for the younger ones. We're hoping to have a parent volunteer to bring the kids up from the bus stop to the lodge.

5. Can my kindergartner participate?
Answer: Yes, however a parent or guardian must be at the base of the hill during lessons and free time, and with the child in the lodge.

6. What type of clothing should my child have?
Answer: Lots of layers! Polypropolyne or wool long underwear works best; warm and dry hat, mittens, socks, fleece layers, snow pants, and warm jacket or shell. Helmets are very warm! If your child comes right from school, please pack a spare pair of dry socks and mittens.

7. Where do we meet on the first day?
Answer: In the lodge - please try to find a seat by 3:00 and the class rosters will be announced at that time.