



Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club~

AVSC All Mountain at Buttermilk

2011-12 Winter Season

When: February 4th, 5th, 11th, 25th, March 3rd, 10th *No classes Presidents Weekend - Feb 18th
*Please note: **Feb. 5th is a Sunday.**

Where: **Buttermilk Mountain Main Base Area**
Skiers on the snow between the Inn at Aspen and the lift. *Snowboarders* meet on snow, on the far side of the Panda Peak lift. Head to the numbered signs that indicate your child's approximate ability level.
*Ability levels are listed on the back.

Times: **9:30am to 3:00pm**
Participants: Be ready to Ski or Snowboard at 9:30am sharp!
Parents: you can pick up your child at 3:00 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-weather conditions can change quickly!

Equipment: **Bring your skis or snowboard - wear your boots**
Wrist Guards or gloves with guards built in are highly recommended for snowboarders

Lunch: **Ski/Snowboard School lunches cost \$11.00 each day**
Please note: If you want to pack a lunch for your child they must be able to carry it with them while skiing/snowboarding (*Fanny packs* work well)

Lift Tickets: **Ski Pass for 6 programs days / Season Pass- well sealed inside LEFT JACKET POCKET or on AVSC lanyard!**
Don't forget to bring your Ski Pass every program day. 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.

Parking: **All Day Free Parking is available at Buttermilk Mtn.**
* Remember that spaces are limited. Come early. Please refer to enclosed parking sheet for more information.

Contacts: **To contact your child's Pro on program days** it is best to get their cell phone number and call them directly. Or call Buttermilk at 920-0788, and ask them to contact Marcela Marnett for skiing or Diane Platek, for snowboarding, by radio.

Questions? Please call us or visit our website www.teamavsc.org

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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."