

Powder Pandas 6 Saturdays



2012

Saturday February 4, SUNDAY February 5,
Saturdays February 11 AND 25 and
Saturdays March 3 AND 10



As a reminder, please arrive between 8.30am - 8.45am for our kick off day at the Panda Building and 9.00am for the rest of the season. **ONLY 3 YEAR OLDS** will meet inside on the **FIRST DAY ONLY**, all others will meet outside. Parking will be limited on the first weekend as the X-Games will still be using half the parking lot. **ALSO, PLEASE GET YOUR PICTURE PASS FOR IT IS INCLUDED WITH THE PROGRAM AT BUTTERMILK TICKETS** - if you need a replacement voucher please call Madeleine Hawken on 970 205 5160.

Parent helpful hints

- * *BRING YOUR CHILD COMPLETELY DRESSED WITH SKI BOOTS ON.*
- * *Please take the time to label all belongings and skis.*
- * *Do not bring ski poles on the first week, unless you are Level 5.*
- * *Apply sunscreen and lip protection.*
- * *Eye protection is required. Goggles work best.*
- * *Helmets are required for all children 12 and under participating in the Ski and Snowboard Schools of Aspen.*
- * *We suggest that you contact local ski shops for seasonal rentals. Skis should be between chin and nose length.*
- * *No skis will be stored overnight at the Panda House.*

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST ARTICLES

***If you have any questions please call me at Powder Pandas
920-0940***



PEG DEVAN and the Panda Team



Parking Information - Buttermilk

Be aware that Buttermilk will still be tearing down the X-Games during the first few AVSC program days. To ensure your safety navigating through the parking lot, please take note of the following guidelines.

For drop off only:

Enter the lot through the entrance located closest to highway 82 and continue straight ahead up to the Powder Panda House. A parking attendant will direct you to the 30 minute lot. All vehicles must pull into a parking space. No vehicles will be allowed to stop in the traffic lane or in front of the Panda House. Remember, this is for your child's safety and also to prevent traffic jams.

For all day parking:

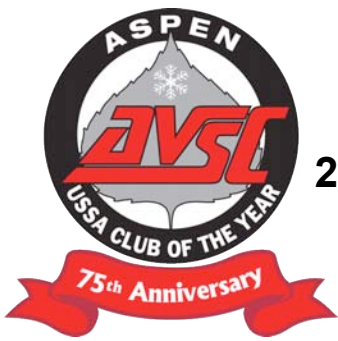
There is limited all day free parking at Buttermilk. Enter the lot through the entrance located closest to highway 82. But remember the spaces are very limited, especially on the first program weekend. If you want to stay all day it is best to take public transportation.

Walking to the meeting area:

After parking, proceed out of the lot and to the left. Follow the walkway between the Powder Panda House and the Inn at Aspen to the base of Buttermilk. The meeting area is on the left.

Please think safety first as you travel through the Buttermilk parking lot and respect the parking attendants as they direct you. It is very important that you stay to the areas cleared for AVSC use. Remember, there will still be heavy equipment working in the other areas.

Any questions, please call Base Camp Director Madeleine Hawken on 205 5160 or email mhawken@teamavsc.org



2012 POWDER PANDAS 6 SATURDAYS LOCAL SKI PROGRAM Ages 3½-6

Powder Pandas offers children a fun, happy ski experience. Our innovative "Skitch Lift" and "Magic Carpet" at Buttermilk will whisk your child up the hill for fun and learning. Your child will be assigned a teacher and group on the first day and will continue to stay with the same group throughout the program.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

AGES: 3½-6 (MUST BE THREE BY 07/03/11 AND POTTY TRAINED)

WHERE: Panda House, at the base of Buttermilk

WHEN: Saturday, February 4, Sunday February 5, Saturday February 11, 25, March 3 & 10.

DROP OFF: 9:15 to 9:30 a.m.

SKI TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

PICK UP: 2:30 to 2:45 p.m.

COST: **\$370.00** – Price includes a full 6 and under pass including summer usage, 6 ski lessons, lunch, snacks, and last day race.

HELMETS: Helmets are **required** for children ages 18 and under participating in Ski & Snowboard Schools programs. While helmets may help reduce the severity of a head injury, the best way to avoid accidents is to know and abide by the skier's responsibility code.

RENTALS: We suggest doing a seasonal rental with a local ski shop such as Aspen Sports, Gorsuch, Gene Taylors, Incline, and Ajax Bike and Sports. Skis should be between the child's chin and nose.

HEALTH: Your child's health is important to us. Please notify us of any health problems or medication requirements. We reserve the right to refuse any child due to illness to ensure the health of the other children.

Please label all belongings. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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 Peg Devan**

~Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club~

Control List: Are you prepared for 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 - 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? Romi Harding 205-5161 ó (se habla español)

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