



# AVSC ASPENAUTS 2014

PLEASE READ AND SAVE

THE AVSC ASPENAUT PROGRAM OFFERS SKIING SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILDREN OF PRE-SCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN AGE. SAFETY & FUN IS EMPHASIZED. SKI CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY THE SKI AND SNOWBOARD SCHOOLS OF ASPEN QUALIFIED SKI PROS. WE HAVE A RANGE IN ABILITY **FROM BEGINNERS TO VERY ACCOMPLISHED SKIERS!**

## THE BASICS

### ASPENAUT PARENT MEETING

**Tuesday, December 10, 2013**

**5:30 to 6:30 pm**

At the AVSC Clubhouse  
Behind the Aspen High School  
300 AVSC Drive  
Aspen, CO

**AGES:** 3 ½ years of age  
Kindergarten (**must have  
born before July 1, 2010**)

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**DATES:** Saturdays

JANUARY 11 – MARCH 1

\*No class February 15

**LOCATION:** THE TREEHOUSE,  
Snowmass Mountain.  
Situated at the bottom of the  
Village Express and Sky Cab  
(Skittles) in Base Village.

### LUNCH:

Lunch is included (no sack lunches) the pro will assist with lunch. (Employees children pay \$35.00 on January 11<sup>th</sup>)

## PARENT CHECK LIST:

- ☐ Skis with adjusted bindings
- ☐ Boots
- ☐ Helmet
- ☐ Ski Pass
- ☐ Waterproof ski/snow coat and pants
- ☐ Mittens (attach to jacket sleeves)
- ☐ Ski Socks,
- ☐ Eye protection (goggles)
- ☐ Sunscreen,
- ☐ Chapstick
- ☐ Kleenex

*Children must be dressed and ready to ski at 9:30. No after-ski boots.*

**SKI PASS:** It is **mandatory** your child has their ski pass with them every Saturday of the program. Please take the voucher you received from AVSC **prior** to the program to get their ski pass at the Buttermilk ticket office. Ticket office hours are listed on the bottom of the voucher. If you have questions please email or call Trish Shepard at [tshepard@teamavsc.org](mailto:tshepard@teamavsc.org), 970-205-5160

**HEALTH NOTES:** Your child's health is important to us. Please notify us of any health problems, special needs, allergies or prescription medication requirements so we may provide the best care possible. Please keep in mind that this is a group lesson. If your child needs individual attention please contact to discuss options. We reserve the right to refuse any child due to illness to ensure the health of the other children. If medication is to be administered, Parents must do so.

# FIRST DAY

Make the first day and every day smoother by knowing the following. Program location is at Snowmass Mountain: The Treehouse at the Base village Plaza area.

## **DROP-OFF TIME: 9:05-9:30**

- **Once at the Treehouse:** Look for the **signage and staff** to direct you to the proper location.
- We do divide the children according to age and ability. We check everyone's skiing ability the first day and place him/her in the proper class. If you know your child's level from the previous year it is very helpful. See level descriptions on this sheet. Please be sure you put the level on the registration form.
- After your first Saturday, drop off your child at his/her pro's name plate.

## **PICK-UP TIME: 2:30**

- Pick-up your child at his/her pro's name plate, you must sign your child out with the pro every Saturday.

## **ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE THEIR SKI PASS TO BE IN THE PROGRAM.**

If you signed up online your email receipt is your voucher, print and take to any ASC Ticket Window. If you paid by check, cash, credit card in the office or by mail, a voucher should have been sent to you in the mail.

Questions or need a need a new voucher:  
Trish Shepard 205-5160 or [tshepard@teamavsc.org](mailto:tshepard@teamavsc.org)

**PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS WITH FIRST AND LAST NAME**  
**WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST ARTICLES.**

## WHAT LEVEL IS MY CHILD?

**Never ever/Beginner:** skills are none to very basic. Teaching area: indoor and carpet

**Level 1:** Skied before, sliding, starting to turn to a stop, but not stopping. Teaching area: carpet. Can balance, gliding wedge, learning to turn, can stop. Teaching area: carpet

**Level 2:** Stopping, turning both ways, listening. Teaching area: carpet, sky cab

**Level 3:** Linked wedge turns. Teaching area: sky cab, Village Express to mid-station only

**Level 4:** Matching skis on green terrain at the end of the turn, can get up by themselves, walk up hill. Terrain: green runs, Dawdler headwall, Hidden Highway, Upper Scooper, Lower Hals. Lifts: Village Express to mid-station, Elk Camp Gondola

**Level 5:** Hockey stops, matching skis throughout the turn on blue runs, skis blue runs with confidence. Terrain: Level 4 plus Max Park, Lunch Line, Scooper, Hals Hallow, Funnel, Sandy Park, Bull Run. Lifts: Village Express to top and Elk Camp Chair

**Level 6:** Level 5 plus: hockey stops, skate on flats, side slip, speed control with large and medium turns, Matching skis in the middle of the turns or earlier on steep blue terrain. Awareness skills. Lifts: all lifts listed above and the Burn Chair, Sams Knob, Alpine Springs

# TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**NO parking in the Treehouse driveway or parking lot.**

## Parking and Drop Off Options

### Option #1:

**One Hour Free Parking**, Snowmass Transit Garage beside the Treehouse. Enter the garage from Wood Road; proceed to level P1, a short walk to the Treehouse plaza meeting area.

### Option #2:

Free drop off parking available at Lot C or at Two Creeks until **10:00am**.

### Option #3:

Carpool with **4** or more and park in Lot C or Two Creeks for **FREE** for the day and utilize the Snowmass Shuttle. Less than 4 in the car parking for the day is \$15.00 on weekends.

### Option #4

FROM SNOWMASS VILLAGE MALL TO TREEHOUSE: Park in lot 5 or 6 (timed parking) walk to the end of the village mall and take the Sky cab to the Treehouse.

### Option #5

**FREE** parking at the TOWN PARK STATION/RODEO LOT for the day and utilize the Snowmass Shuttle. Snowmass Village Shuttle #4, get off at Treehouse stop.

### Option #6

FROM THE INTERCEPT LOT: Take the Snowmass RFTA bus to the parking garage.

## TWO CREEKS - TREEHOUSE SHUTTLE

*Only for 3 ½ to Kinder, No Parents allowed on shuttle.*

### Reserve a Space on the Shuttle:

Please contact Casey Miller via email [CGARR@aspensnowmass.com](mailto:CGARR@aspensnowmass.com)

### AM Two Creeks - Treehouse Shuttle:

**Departure times: 8:45 & 9:10am**

We will transport children to the Treehouse with ASC staff assistance. When you use this option an adult must sign your child onto the bus each Saturday.

### PM Treehouse – Two Creeks Shuttle:

**Bus return time: approximately 2:45 pm**

Is for children with older siblings in AVSC and is for parent convenience. We will transport your child from the Treehouse back to Two Creeks. Children must be signed up for this service as space is limited and must commit to riding each Saturday.

## Attention

Down Valley Shuttles, coming from Glenwood Springs, Carbondale and Basalt are NOT available for Aspenauts. Children must be in first grade to participate in the free AVSC down valley shuttle program.

Questions? Call Trish  
970.205.5160

# ASPENAUT FAQ - 2014

**SKI EQUIPMENT:** Seasonal rental equipment is available at local ski shops; call now to reserve. (Ski length should be chest plate to chin for lower levels.)

**BE A PARENT VOLUNTEER:** Please email Casey Miller, [Aspenauts@aspensnowmass.com](mailto:Aspenauts@aspensnowmass.com) your name, phone number, session dates you would be available to help if interested.

## **WHO WILL MY CHILD HAVE FOR AN INSTRUCTOR?**

Students are assigned an instructor on the first day. Your child will receive a dot on the back of their pass indicating the name of their instructor. This is yours and our way of keeping track of whom your child has for an instructor and what level they are. There will be a list of children, level and pros posted outside of the Treehouse at the end of the day.

## **CAN MY CHILD HAVE THE SAME INSTRUCTOR AS LAST YEAR?**

WE TRY! This depends on the number of children returning, etc. Returning pros may contact you prior to start up, if you are unsure if your child's pro is returning you may contact them prior to the first day as well.

## **CAN MY CHILD BE IN A CLASS WITH HIS/HER FRIENDS?**

We do our best to keep friends together. They must be of the same skiing ability. If they are not the same level they will ski at the lower ability. We do not assign children until the first day to a class, so there is no need to call in advance. Try to come together on the first day.

## **CAN MY CHILD SKIP CLASSES AND GET MAKEUP DAYS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST?**

Please make ALL Saturdays. Our goal is to try and keep your child in the same class. There are no makeup days.

## **CAN I STAY AND BE A PART OF THE LESSON IF MY CHILD IS NERVOUS?**

Our goal is for your child to have a fun, happy and healthy experience. Please observe your child from a distance. If you have concerns about your child's well being, please speak with the ski pro and check back by 11:00 AM.

## **WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS ON THE ASPENAUT PROGRAM?**

Casey Miller email [Aspenauts@aspensnowmass.com](mailto:Aspenauts@aspensnowmass.com) or call her at 923-0573.