

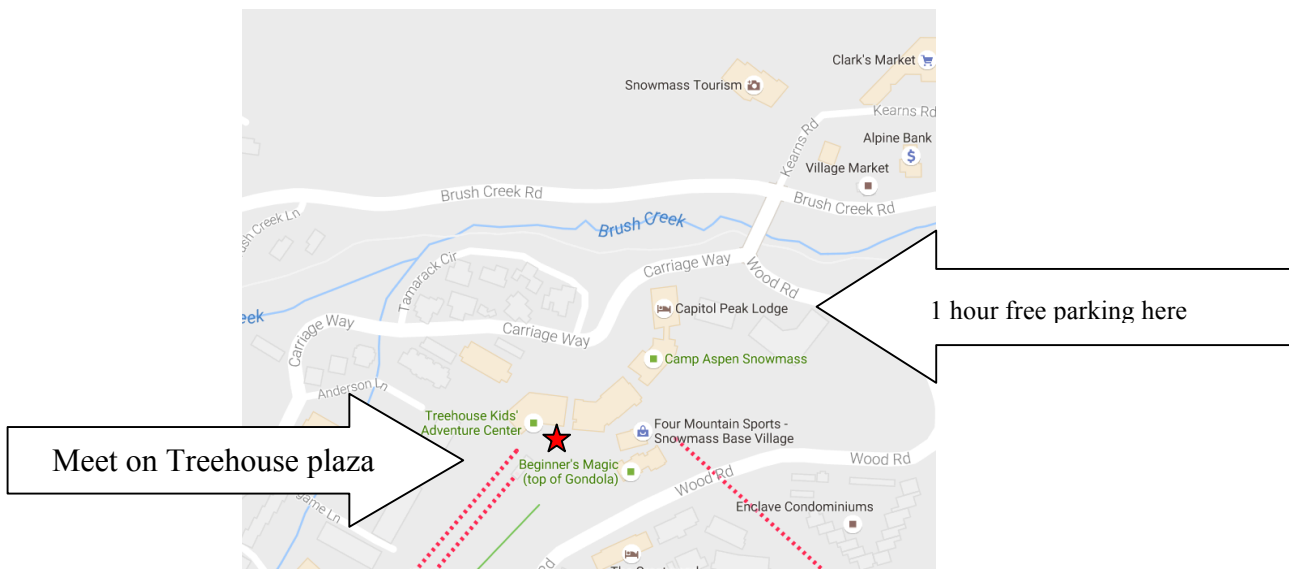


# SnoBandits

**When:** Saturday, December 2, 9, 16

**Where:** **Skiers:** All ages meet on the Plaza near the Skittles (the colorful gondola). There will be 2 AVSC teardrop signs and Aspen Skiing Company signs by level. There is no preassigning of groups. Each level sign will have pros who will talk with you about your child's age and ability. The level listed in this email is what you reported at the time of registration or is the ending level from their class last year. Ability levels are based on the descriptions below.

If your child has a friend they would like to be in a group with, please meet away from the level signs and approach the pro at the appropriate sign together. If the kids are not the same ability level, they can still be together but will ski to the lower ability.



**Times:** **9:30 to 3:00pm BE ON TIME** - Be ready to Ski/Snowboard at 9:15 am, lesson begin at 9:30. Boots, helmets and ski clothing on. Pick-up your SnoBandit where you dropped him/her off at 3:00pm. Please do not arrange to pick up your SnoBandit early as this can be disruptive to the whole class.

**All AGES:** If you do need to contact your child's class on Saturday, please call The Kid Kave, 923-0524. Be sure to let them know your child is part of the AVSC program, the age and discipline so they will dispatch you to the appropriate location.

**Bring:** **Skis and wear your boots. Equipment is not included in the price of lessons.** Be sure to dress in appropriate outdoor clothing: Snow pants, winter jackets, and waterproof mittens. Eye protection-sunglasses or goggles - goggles are preferred - weather conditions can change quickly!

Sun screen and Lip balm  
Lunch Money (see below)

**\*\*HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS\*\***

**Lunch Money: \$12 each day, exact change please.**

Children 5 and under, please give the money to your pro at drop off. Please note: If you want to pack a lunch for your child it would have to be left in a cubby at the Treehouse and you must tell your pro where it is!

**Lift Tickets: Season Pass or FREE 3 Day Pass**

If your child has a **full season** pass, bring it. You can also get just a FREE SnoBandit 3 day pass, you should have received a pass voucher from AVSC. If you have questions, please call Trish Shepard, 970-205-5160.

**Parking:**

**All day free parking is available at the Town Park Center (Rodeo Lot)**

- RFTA: get off at the Snowmass Mall walk to the end of the mall and take the Sky Cab to the base of the hill where the Treehouse is located.
- Village shuttle has a drop off /pick up directly across from The Treehouse.
- There is **one hour free** drop off at the parking building beside the Treehouse (**only one hour is free**). Enter the garage from Wood Road. Proceed to parking level P1. Short, easy walk to plaza meeting area.

**If you have any questions call Trish Shepard at Office: 205-5160**

**Day of cell phone: 970-710-1695 [tshepard@teamavsc.org](mailto:tshepard@teamavsc.org)**

# Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club & Aspen Skiing Company Ability Levels

**Level 1**

I have never skied before.

**Level 2**

I've just learned to make a beginner turn. It's rough but I can manage. I feel ready to ride the chairlift.

**Level 3**

I can link turns without stopping. I feel good on the chairlift and easy green runs.

**Level 4**

I'm keeping my skis parallel at the end of the turn with some skidding. I am comfortable on most green terrain and may be ready to try some easy blue runs.

**Level 5**

My turns are rhythmic and my skis are usually parallel throughout the turn. I feel comfortable on all green and some blue runs.

**Level 6**

I am confident on most groomed blue terrain and ready to explore some groomed black runs. My skis are always parallel.

**Level 7**

I am making reliable linked parallel turns with my poles on all blue runs, but need to work on controlling my speed. Black runs are okay when groomed.

**Level 8**

I ski blue bumps and groomed blacks, but no double blacks. I am linking short radius turns in the fall line. I can ski advanced terrain on all 4 mountains.

**Level 9**

Blacks are a piece of cake! I am working on tactics and line in extreme terrain.