



Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club SnoWarriors at Buttermilk Mountain

When: February 3, 10, 11, 24 March 3, 10 *No classes Feb 17
***Please note: Feb. 11 is a Sunday.**

Where: **Buttermilk Mountain Main Base Area**
Skiers meet on snow between Bumps Restaurant and the bottom of the half pipe. *Snowboarders* meet on snow, on the far side of the Panda Peak lift. Skiers will receive another email closer to February 4 with a specific sign to meet at on the first day. Snowboarders will have a never ever (level 1), intermediate (level 2 - 4) or advanced sign (level 5 – 8). We don't preassign a specific pro! Groups will be formed the first day.

Times: **9:30am to 3:00pm**
Participants: Be ready to Ski or Snowboard at 9:30am sharp!
Parents: you can pickup your SnoWarrior 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 \$12 each day**
Please note: If you want to pack a lunch for your child they may store it at Bumps restaurant.

Lift Tickets: **Ski Pass for 6 program 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 Sevie LaRoche for skiing or Gemma Wilkop or Mark Wilkinson, for snowboarding, by radio.

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

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 Hideout. 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 Hideout. 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.

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 Trish Shepard on 205 5160 or email tshepard@teamavsc.org

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 or let the instructor know you will need a day 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?

Trish Shepard 205-5160 tshepard@teamavsc.org
Ceci Hernandez 205-5161 (se habla español)

Ski and Snowboard Schools of Aspen

Ability Levels

Skiing

Level 1

I have never skied

Level 2

I've just learned to make a beginner's 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 terrain.

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 blacks. My skis are always parallel.

Level 7

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

Level 8

I ski blue bumps and groomed blacks, but no double blacks (yet). I am linking short-ease radius turns in the fall line. I can ski advanced terrain on all four mountains.

Level 9

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

Level 10

In your dreams! Please see human resources for a ski pro application.

Snowboard

Level 1

I have never snowboarded.

Level 2

I can slide across the hill both ways and stop. I'm starting to get the hang of this. I can ride a chairlift.

Level 3

I can control my speed and direction while moving across the hill and am starting to turn.

Level 4

I can turn in both directions and am starting to link my turns.

Level 5

I am linking skidded turns while controlling my speed and starting to try blue terrain.

Level 6

I am confident on most blue terrain under good conditions. I am beginning to carve my turns or ride switch (the opposite direction).

Level 7

I am fine tuning dynamic turns and seek more challenging situations, including riding bumps, riding switch and dealing with varying snow conditions.

Level 8

I am confident performing dynamic turns, riding switch and exploring techniques in all snow conditions, terrain, pipes and parks.

Level 9

I can ride the entire mountain with confidence and

I am working on tactics and new moves in extreme terrain, pipes and parks.

Level 10

Prove it! Then register for the X-Games in Aspen.