



SnowCats 2024-25!

Welcome to the **SnowCat Program**! The program is designed for **ANYONE – 7 and older** who would like to have the opportunity to ski or snowboard at Monarch Mountain for reduced prices. Participants must read this information packet carefully, then turn in proper forms and payment by each due date! (payments due to the front office the Monday before each ski date)

Group Schools - Monday-Friday only, Blacked out Sat/Sun, 12/26/22-01/06/23 and 3/14-3/25/23

	Tickets	Rentals	Half Day Lesson	Tubing (Friday Only)
Adult (18-61)	\$44	\$34	\$99	\$15
Teen (13-17)	\$39	\$34	\$99	\$15
Junior (7-12)	\$34	\$24	\$79	\$6
Senior (62-68)	\$39	\$34	\$99	\$15

****Lesson (7-12 years)** \$79 - 4-hour group lesson

****Lesson (13+ years)** \$99 - 4-hour group lesson

*A helmet is required for participants 7-18 years old (included in rental).

****Lesson:** First time skiers or snowboarders will be required to attend a 4-hour group lesson (7-12 yrs). All other students, ability levels 2/3, will be required to attend lessons until they are a level 4/5. Helmet included in both 2- and 4-hour lesson packages.

SKI & SNOWBOARD DATES:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Below is a list of dates scheduled for the SnowCat program. Forms and payment due Monday before the trip.

12-13, 1-17, 1-31, 2-21, 2-28, 3-5

Pay the front office on the Monday before the date to reserve your spot and get the group rate (you must know what you're purchasing and give the office exact change or a check to Custer Co. School District)

Transportation:

Students, ages 7-18, and SnowCat sponsors will be riding a school bus to the mountain. Students not taking the bus must ride with their parents or guardians. If a student is not returning home on the bus, a consent form must be signed by the parent and the driver must be 21 years of age. Only parents of participating students may utilize school transportation. Community members will provide their own transportation and meet us in the sack lunch area at Monarch by 9:30 or get lift tickets from Group Sales after 9:30.

Cancellations and Refunds:

If you sign up and pay for a specific SnowCat trip and are unable to attend for whatever reason, the money can be applied to the next SnowCat trip; however **all rentals and lessons are non-refundable within 48 hrs. of the trip**. Please be courteous and notify Brian Bills or another attendee if you cannot go, especially the morning of the trip.

Dress Requirements:

Skiing and snowboarding takes place in outdoor environments at high mountain elevations. Adapting for ever changing conditions can be a challenge. Here are some things to consider in your preparation process: Dress in **wool or synthetic layers** so you have the option to shed or add clothing as conditions change. Avoid cotton as it gets wet and stays wet. Wear one pair of comfortable **wool or wool blend socks**. Choose **gloves** that are made for winter sports. They should have a water resistant outer shell and light insulating layers inside. Mittens are usually warmer than gloves. **Eye protection** is necessary. Wear sunglasses for clear sunny days or ski goggles for stormy or low light conditions. Having a **stocking cap** available for head and ear protection is recommended. Apply **sunscreen** initially and regularly throughout the day. High altitude rays can find you even on cloudy days. Don't forget the ears and lips, as they are especially vulnerable. **Because SnowCats is a school program, all participants must abide by the school dress code.**

Helmets:

Most participants in the SnowCat program are quickly advancing their skills by experiencing new terrain, jumps, and rails. To help ensure the safety of participants, **helmets are mandatory** for SnowCat participants 7-18 years old! Helmets are highly recommended for adults as well. Helmets are included in all rentals but if you only need a helmet it can be rented at Monarch for \$15.

Lunch:

Monarch has two eateries for lunch, the Gunbarrel Cafeteria and Coffee Shop. A sack lunch is recommended as the Monarch eateries are expensive. Sack lunches should include a well-balanced meal with a lot of water or liquids and snacks. There is no dinner planned and we will go straight home after Monarch, so please bring snacks if you need.

Bags/Backpacks:

Make sure you bring a bag or backpack to carry lunches, sunscreen, hats, gloves, goggles, water bottles, and any other appropriate items you feel you might need. To prevent theft, money and valuables need to be kept on you or the bus at all times – do not leave these items in your bag in the lodge.

Extracurricular Code of Conduct / Eligibility:

All middle school and high school students attending SnowCat trips will be expected to follow the guidelines as stated in the Extracurricular Code of Conduct as well as eligibility requirements for each SnowCat trip.

Registering for SnowCats:

If you only need to ride the bus (already have a season pass/lift ticket/equipment) you still must fill out the permission form and agreement (last pages of packet). Please bring extra money for any last minute “emergencies”.

If you have any questions regarding this program, feel free to call Brian Bills at Custer County School (719) 783-2291 or brian.bills@ccbobcats.net

Thank you for your support of the SnowCats Program,
Brian Bills, SnowCat Program Director

SnowCat Itinerary

Depart: Custer County School **7:00 A.M. (West Parking Lot)**

Optional stop: Walmart in Salida about 8 A.M.

Arrive: Monarch 8:30 A.M.

Ski/Snowboard: 9:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

Lessons: Check-in at 9:30 A.M - Starts at 10 A.M.

Lunch: 12:15 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

All students must report to Brian Bills or lodge chaperone at lunch

Ski/Snowboard: 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Depart: Monarch 4:15 P.M.

Arrive: Custer County School **6:00 P.M. (West Parking Lot)**

Please be prompt when delivering and picking up your child!

Permission Form

_____ has my permission to attend the
SnowCat (Student Name)
ski/snowboard day at Monarch on _____. I understand that Custer County School
(Date of Trip)
and the sponsors only provide discounts and transportation and the participant(s) assume all responsibility
and associated risks at Monarch. My student is registered online with Monarch and attached is the **Custer
County Agreement** (one per person/per season). If my child is unable to attend for whatever reason after
signing up, I am aware the payment will be rolled over to the next SnowCat trip and understand that refunds
on rentals/lessons will only be given **if a cancellation is made within 48 hours of the trip.**

(Parent Signature) (Daytime Telephone Number)

(Emergency Contact) (Emergency Telephone Number)

For tickets, tubing, and lessons:

(Disregard if you have a lift ticket, own equipment, and NOT taking lessons)

1. Full name _____
2. DOB _____

In addition to name and DOB, those renting equipment will need to provide:

1. Height _____
2. Weight _____
3. Shoe size _____
4. Whether the guest is skiing or snowboarding _____
5. Skier/Boarder ability level 1=Cautious, 2=Moderate, 3=Aggressive _____

All guests that are renting or taking lessons will need to sign this [Liability Waiver](#)
Guests that are also tubing will need to sign the tubing [Liability Waiver](#) in addition to
the Rent/Lesson Waiver.

Agreement for Assumption of Risk, Indemnification, Release, and Consent for Emergency Treatment

Program: Custer County SnowCats Season 2024-25

IN CONSIDERATION OF MY VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN Custer County SnowCats during the 2024/25 season, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM BEING ASKED TO CAREFULLY READ EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.

Assumption of Risks:

I understand that skiing or snowboarding, by its very nature, includes certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. Some of these involve broken wrists, torn ligaments, and/or muscle soreness. The specific risks vary, but range from: 1) minor injuries such as bumps, bruises, cuts, to 2) major injuries such as head injuries, broken bones, to 3) catastrophic injuries including death. **I understand and appreciate the risks that are inherent in the above-listed programs and activities. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks. I further understand that I am ultimately responsible for my own safety.**

Hold Harmless, Indemnity and Release:

In consideration of permission to participate in the Custer County SnowCats, I agree, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, to defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release Custer County Schools and sponsors, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from my participation in the above listed activity. This release includes claims based on the negligence of Carrie Smith and sponsors, employees, agents, and volunteers, but expressly does not include claims based on their intentional misconduct or gross negligence. **I understand that by agreeing to this clause I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.**

Consent for Emergency Treatment:

I authorize Brian Bills or sponsor, the designated representative to consent, on my behalf, to any emergency medical/hospital care or treatment to be rendered upon the advice of any licensed physician. I agree to be responsible for all necessary charges incurred by any hospitalization or treatment rendered pursuant to this authorization. I understand that this coverage is not provided to me by Custer County Schools or sponsors.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____