

Discovery Ski Club 2025/26



7th, and 8th Grade Parent Information Meeting:
, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the LGI.

6th Grade Parent Information Meeting:

Parents must attend this meeting to fill out paperwork and make payments to secure a spot.

Please bring 1 check or cash for the transportation fee of \$40.00 payment to Discovery Middle School.

1. Transportation fee \$40.00

2. Payable to Swiss Valley online with a processing fee.

Due to transportation, we can only take a certain number of students. The criteria for helping secure a spot for Ski Club will be a lottery system with completed paperwork and payment!

DATES AND TIME:

The ski package lets students ski five nights at Swiss Valley, 13421 Mann St. Jones, MI.(269-244-5635) Discovery will ski on Wednesdays starting January (weather permitting).

Wednesday

1. January 8, 2025

2. January 15, 2025

3. January 22, 2025

4. January 29, 2025

5. February 5, 2025

- Parents drop off student **ski/snowboard equipment** at **Door J** after the buses have departed at **4:10 pm**.
- Buses will leave Discovery at **4:30 pm** and return at **9:00 pm** at **Door E**.
- Student rides should only be waiting in the **parking lot**, not in the bus area or along the sidewalk.

No snow on the ground does not necessarily mean that the Ski Club is canceled for that date. Swiss Valley has snow-making equipment, so assume we are skiing unless you hear a cancellation announcement.

THE PRICE:

Ski Package Options	DESCRIPTION	SWISS VALLEY FEE 1. Payable to Swiss Valley	PHM BUS FEE 2. Check Payable to Discovery Middle School
PACKAGE 1-Lift Only	5 Visits 5 Lift Tickets No Rentals 2 Lessons	\$145.00	\$40.00
PACKAGE 2-Lift and Rental	5 Visits 5 Lift Tickets 5 RENTALS 2 Lessons	\$175.00	\$40.00
PACKAGE 3-Season Pass and Club Fee	Buy a Season Pass Through Ski Club 2 Lessons No Rental	\$309.00	\$40.00
PACKAGE 4-Club Fee	For Season Pass Holders No Rental	\$10.00	\$40.00

THIS IS HOW IT WORKS:

When you join the Ski Club you will be issued a punch card. This punch card is transferable and can be shared with family and friends. There are 5 “punches” on this card representing 5 lift tickets good ALL DAY. Four of these punches are white and **must be used on Wednesday** with Discovery Ski Club. There is also one special “colored punch” on the card which may be used on **ANY DAY** of the week, including weekends.

For example: If your Ski Club has chosen to ski on Wednesday evenings, the 4 white punches must be used on Wednesdays.

Helmets are available to rent for \$15 per visit. They are not required but suggested. They are not included with equipment rental punches.

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU MUST KNOW!

DO NOT LOSE THIS CARD! TREAT IT LIKE CASH!

- Club Cards are transferable and may be used individually or shared with family and friends.
- Cards can be replaced for a \$50.00 charge. New cards will be issued the same amount of punches that were remaining on lost cards, per the visits used in the system. The original card will be void and no longer can be used. If the original card is found please throw it away or keep it separate from the replacement card.
- If you do not have your club card with you when you arrive at Swiss Valley, you must borrow a punch from a friend or Mrs. Schau or you must pay for your lift ticket and/or equipment rental.
- Swiss Valley cannot be responsible for unused punches on your Club Cards. The Club Cards **EXPIRE** at the end of the current season.
- **Club Card Refunds** will not be issued except if a doctor's slip is required due to physical injury. Refunds will be made by prorating the remaining punches on the Club Card. If the Rental was purchased and unused, refund requests must be made before **Jan. 31, 2024**.
- **LESSONS (2)** are available **only** when the Club is coming as a group, meaning 4 or more participants. Ski lessons start when we open for the season and continue through January.
- **THEFT HAPPENS ... LOCK YOUR GEAR!** Lockers are provided for personal items in both the ski & snowboard rental departments. The cost is .50 cents each time you enter the locker. Racks for equipment are located throughout the area and can be used with your lock. Skiers and Boarders are encouraged to lock their equipment when not in use. Locks and cables can be purchased in the Swiss Valley Ski & Board Shop. Swiss Valley and Discovery Middle School are not responsible for lost or stolen items. **LOCK THEM UP!**

DISCOVERY SKI CLUB RULES

- Each Ski Club member should be ready to leave Discovery at 4:15 pm so we can board the buses at 4:30 pm.
- You must ride your assigned bus to and from the Ski Club.
- Corporation bus rules must be followed. Corporation behavior rules are to be followed at all times. Serious behavior problems will result in expulsion from the Ski Club.
- Students must attend school that day (Wednesday) to be able to go to the Ski Club.
- If you lose your pass, you will have to purchase a new one. Swiss Valley rule.
- Ski Club membership is non-refundable. The transportation fee is non-refundable.
- The lower lodge at Swiss is off-limits to Ski Club members. This includes the fireplace.
- Don't forget your ski pass and quarters for the lockers. Lock up your valuables.
- Listen for the announcements to turn in your equipment and get on the bus so we can depart by 8:00. You should meet in Cafe 225 at 7:45. If we have to wait for you, you will sit out for the first 30 minutes on our next trip.
- Food must be purchased before 7:30 in the Cafe. You can not take food or drinks on the bus that will leave at 7:45.