

Cardinal Cruisers Ski & Snowboard Club 2019/2020 Chaperone Information

Firstly, thank you so much for your interest to help us with the CCS&SC program this year! We hope to have a fun and smooth season and having good chaperones is what makes that happen. We have a lot of people interested in chaperoning. It is sometimes difficult to get enough chaperones so thank you for your willingness to help out!

We are writing this to provide some instructions and guidelines for your role as a CCS&SC chaperone. Hopefully it will answer any questions you have, if there are still questions please let one of us know.

As a chaperone you are expected to assist with the following activities:

- Meet us at Powder Ridge around 3:30/45 in our room downstairs. The room is the Kids Club room, take the steps down immediately to the left after you enter the main chalet doors. Coordinators will arrive around this time to hand out lift tickets and rental forms. At this point you will want to head to the rental shop unless otherwise directed.
- Assist kids in getting their rental in the rental shop so they can get to their lessons on time. This is a very chaotic and confusing time for first timers, especially younger kids who haven't skied or snowboarded before. Rental kids will have cards with rental information. It's important that these cards are not lost.
- Younger and/or inexperienced kids will likely need help getting their boots on and secured properly – try to help them such that they can learn to do it on their own.
- Help kids get to their lessons on time. Lessons meet at the bottom of the bunny hill and start at 4:00. Look for a lesson indicator on the label we place on their lift ticket. You can help them carry their equipment out to the lesson area as well if they are very inexperienced. By the second night encourage them to do this on their own. If a child misses their 4:00 lesson there is another lesson group starting at 5:00. Lessons end after the third night. Lesson kid can go to the front of the rental line. We will let you know who has lessons.
- On the 3rd club night, direct those who want to have pictures taken to the area where Zahler Photography will setup. More information will be provided later.
- Once all our kids are through rental and lessons have started we will provide an official list of Cardinal Cruisers chaperones to the front desk and you can head out and ski/board if you wish. Watch out for issues on the slopes and in the chalet, this includes injuries, rule breaking, fighting, etc. There are no identifying clothing for members of the Annandale group and there are other schools out on Monday nights so you may wind up assisting someone not in our program.
- Help us in keeping the chalet spot reserved for our group clean. Encourage the kids to

clean up their own messes. Watch out for missing clothing / equipment. Encourage kids who appear to just be loitering inside to get out on the hill.

- Assist kids in getting their rental equipment returned once we start calling them in around 7:30 – busses leave returning to Annandale at 8:00 sharp.

–We will be taking bus attendance on the departure bus and we need two chaperones to assist with this. Once the busses have left bring your attendance sheets to the coordinator in our room.

- Direct kids / parents to a coordinator for any issues you feel unable to assist with.

In the event of a serious injury issue on the slopes, please follow these steps as best you can, without leaving the child alone:

- In the event of serious injury please look for any nearby Powder Ridge ski patrol to assist you.
- If they cannot be reached, attempt to contact one of us by cell phone. Please make sure you have our cell phone numbers in your phone. You may also attempt to call the main Powder Ridge number.
- Generally there will be others on the slopes, ask an adult or older kid to go to the chalet and get help if you cannot reach anyone. **Stay with the child to provide support.**

This year we are entitled to have 6-7 chaperones receive free lift tickets and rentals. These are passed out only after all kids have been assisted through rentals and lessons have begun. Once this has happened, come downstairs to our area and check in with a coordinator after which you can get your lift/rental as needed and enjoy some time on the slopes. We will rotate these so that anyone that's interested has a chance the following week. Please note that its the expectation that chaperones stay to complete job assignments . We need the most help at the beginning and end, so it does us very little good if you show up late and leave early.

With the number of interested chaperones we have this year we may have more that want to ski/snowboard than our allocated number of free tickets. For any beyond the allowed limit we can offer a Friends and Family discount voucher of \$5.00 off on lift tickets and another \$5.00 off on rentals if you need them.

Thank you
again,

Josh and
Sarah