

MAT-SU SKI AND SNOWBOARD
PROGRAM AT ALYESKA 2010



WHO? SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS 12 AND OLDER. YOUNGER PARTICIPANTS ARE SOMETIMES INCLUDED. CALL FOR DETAILS.

WHEN? TWO SEPARATE SCHEDULES OF EIGHT SATURDAYS ARE PLANNED. SCHEDULES WILL BE CONFIRMED ONCE BUSES ARE FILLED:

SCHEDULE #1: JAN 9 & 23, FEB 6 & 20, MAR 6 & 20, AND APR 3 & 17.

SCHEDULE #2: JAN 16 & 30, FEB 13 & 27, MAR 13 & 27, AND APR 10 & 17.

WHERE? ALYESKA RESORT, GIRDWOOD, ALASKA

TRANSPORTATION: TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM ALYESKA WILL BE VIA CHARTERED BUS. TWO BUSES ARE PLANNED FOR EACH SCHEDULE: ONE DEPARTING FROM THE PALMER CARRS LOT AND ONE DEPARTING FROM THE WASILLA CARRS LOT. EACH BUS HOLDS 50 PEOPLE.

RESERVATIONS: SEATS WILL BE RESERVED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS. SEATS ARE RESERVED ONCE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

OPTIONS AND COST:

OPTION # 1: INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, LIFT TICKETS, EQUIPMENT RENTALS AND TWO LESSONS. COST = \$475.00

OPTION # 2: INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, LIFT TICKETS AND TWO LESSONS. COST= \$375.00

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

APPLICATION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT MOST VALLEY HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS. BY SEPTEMBER 1, APPLICATION FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WASILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL WEBSITE. THAT WEB ADDRESS IS: <www.matsuk12.us/wms>

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION PLUS A LIABILITY RELEASE/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. ONLY RENTERS NEED TO COMPLETE A RENTAL FORM. BE SURE ALL BLANKS, FOR INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES, ON ALL FORMS, ARE COMPLETED AND READABLE.

COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATIONS, ALONG WITH PAYMENT (*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WASILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL*), MAY BE MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED TO WASILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL, 650 BOGARD ROAD, WASILLA, AK 99654. FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

REFUNDS: PAID CUSTOMERS WITHDRAWING BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2009 WILL PAY A \$25.00 FEE. PAID CUSTOMERS WITHDRAWING IN DECEMBER 2009 WILL PAY A \$50.00 FEE. AFTER JANUARY 1, 2010, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

INSURANCE: MEDICAL INSURANCE IS MANDATORY. IF NEEDED, INSURANCE SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS PROGRAM, IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MAT-SU SCHOOL DISTRICT. YOU MAY CONTACT WASILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR DETAILS ABOUT THIS MEDICAL INSURANCE OPTION.

CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULING: WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS OCCASIONALLY OCCUR. CANCELLATIONS HAPPEN AT THE LAST MOMENT, SO BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL LAST THING BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE HOUSE. A MAKE-UP DAY WILL BE SCHEDULED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING ANY CANCELLATION.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

1. BUSES WILL ARRIVE AT CARRS AT 7:30AM AND DEPART FOR ALYESKA PROMPTLY AT 8:00AM. DON'T BE LATE!
2. BUSES WILL DEPART FROM ALYESKA AT APPROXIMATELY 5:15PM. AND ARRIVE AT CARRS AT APPROXIMATELY 6:45PM.
3. UNLESS WRITTEN PERMISSION STATING OTHERWISE IS PROVIDED TO A CHAPERONE IN THE MORNING, PARTICIPANTS RIDING THE BUS IN THE MORNING WILL BE EXPECTED TO RIDE THE BUS BACK IN THE EVENING.
4. ONE-TIME SUBSTITUTIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
5. ANYONE FOUND IN POSSESSION OF OR USING TOBACCO, ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE PROGRAM IMMEDIATELY. REMEMBER, TOBACCO THAT YOU CHEW IS TOBACCO.
6. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN A COURTEOUS MANNER AND FOLLOW RULES WHILE ON THE BUS AND IN THE DAY LODGE.
7. WHILE ON THE SLOPES, ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE SKIERS RESPONSIBILITY CODE.
8. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE PROPER CLOTHING INCLUDING GOGGLES, PANTS, JACKET, GLOVES AND HAT. HELMETS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.
9. LOCKS FOR SKIS AND BOARDS ARE ALSO RECOMMENDED, AS THEFT OF EQUIPMENT OCCASIONALLY OCCURS.
10. ALYESKA ON OCCASION DOES HAVE WET SNOW AND RAIN AT THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN. THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE DRY CLOTHES TO CHANGE INTO FOR THE TRIP HOME.
11. OTHER RECOMMENDED ITEMS INCLUDE A WATCH AND LUNCH OR LUNCH MONEY.
12. FOOD AND DRINK CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DAY LODGE.

SPECIFIC PROGRAM INFORMATION:

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO DON VIA EMAIL AT <matsusnow@mtaonline.net> OR PHONE AT 354-7545. ALL EMAILS AND PHONE CALLS WILL BE ANSWERED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. REMEMBER, INFORMATION AND ALL BLANK FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WMS WEBSITE. THAT WEB ADDRESS IS: <www.matsuk12.us/wms>

WEATHER INFORMATION, ETC. FROM ALYESKA:

WEATHER AND GENERAL INFORMATION MAY BE ACQUIRED FROM ALYESKA VIA THE INTERNET <www.alyeskaresort.com> OR VIA PHONE (907) 754-7669. ON SKI SATURDAYS, A CHECK OF WEATHER CONDITIONS AT EITHER OF THESE SOURCES IS A GOOD THING TO DO.