

Student Permission Form for Seneca Ski & Snowboard Club

****I have read and discussed the Ski & Snowboard Club rules with my child****

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Homeroom

Student	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Home Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cell Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardians	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date(s) of Trip	Jan 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14
Activity Name	Seneca's Ski/Snowboard Club		Destination of Trip
Destination Phone	248-625-0800	Student Cost	varies
Food Provision	bring money or food	Chaperone Cost	N/A
Departure Location	Seneca	Transportation	Chippewa Valley bus
Departure Time	9:00 pm	Return Time	9:15pm
Return Location	Seneca		

- I hereby give my child permission to participate in the above named field trip activity and do hereby relieve Chippewa Valley Schools of all responsibility beyond that of normal supervision. Student behavior in this activity is regulated by and subject to the student code of conduct.
- All students must travel according to the mode indicated above unless a special arrangement is made between the parent/guardian and the teacher/coach/sponsor/trip leader.
- When the mode of transportation is that of a privately owned vehicle, the driver must have completed and have principal approval on the Chippewa Valley Schools Acknowledgement Form for Drivers of Private Vehicles.
- For this student to participate in this activity, parent/guardian must have given permission to participate. Also, this form must be in the possession of the teacher/coach/sponsor by a specified date and from departure to return from this activity.
- In the case of a program cancellation, there is the possibility that fees paid may not be refunded unless there is program insurance coverage.
- Any limiting physical or medical condition(s) or medications that the sponsors of this trip/activity need to accommodate should be noted here:

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If, as a parent or guardian, you do not grant permission for participation in the above activity, please check and sign below. In this case, the child will be given related schoolwork to do in the school.

☐ My child will not be participating in the above activity.

Parent Signature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Seneca Ski and Snowboard Club Rules 2019-2020

1. Students must register and pay to join the club. Signed permission slip, signed club rules, and payment are required. The club registration fee is NOT refundable.
2. Your Seneca Jaguar patch must be SEWN on your jacket or snow pants. It needs to be visible by Pine Knob staff. Members will not be allowed to go on the trip with pinned/stapled patches.
3. Lessons are included with your club membership (2 ski or 1 snowboard lesson). Students must take lessons in order to earn patches indicating the skill level of the student. After passing skill tests during lessons, students may purchase patches from the Pine Knob ski school. Patches are \$2.50. Plan for this expense in advance by bringing money to Pine Knob. These patches should be SEWN on the skier's jacket or pants. They may not be pinned/stapled.
5. If students are skiing/snowboarding on hills for which they do not have the appropriate patch, they may lose their lift ticket for that day. This is a safety rule. Students should not ski and snowboard on runs that are too advanced for their skill level. Sponsors will be notified by Pine Knob staff and the student may not be allowed on future trips.
6. Appropriate behavior is expected of every student. Eating, drinking, inappropriate language, and loud boisterous behavior are not acceptable on the bus or on the hills. School rules apply while participating in any school sponsored activity. If students make poor choices, they will be subject to discipline at school, as well as exclusion from future trips.
7. If you take the bus to Pine Knob, you need to be on the bus ready to leave at 8:30 pm. Give yourself at least 20 minutes for equipment return. If you are late for the bus, you may not be able to sign up for future trips. Bus transportation is only available for Seneca students who are registered club CVS bus members.
8. Students riding on the bus to Pine Knob may drive home with their parents if they are signed out. Students MAY NOT be signed out by adults who are not their parents. Notes or phone calls asking permission will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.
9. Parents who are providing transportation to or from Pine Knob by car (including for your own child) must complete the Acknowledgement Form for Drivers of Private Vehicles form.
10. Parents who are providing transportation to Pine Knob for students other than their own children must complete the Volunteer Criminal Record Check form and submit a copy of their driver's license. Parents may only drive other students if they provide round-trip transportation. If a student takes the bus to Pine Knob, only their own parent may drive them home.
11. Parents should be waiting at Seneca at 9:15 pm for student pick-up. If parents are late, students may not be able to sign up for future trips.
12. If a student purchases a lift ticket or equipment rental and is unable to attend the trip due to illness or other emergency, refunds are not given.
13. If you are seen by the Ski Patrol for a suspected head injury while skiing with our club, you must have a doctor's note clearing you to attend future trips. Brains are too important to take any risk! Wear a helmet!

We agree to abide by the Seneca Ski and Snowboard Club rules.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Rental Agreement Form – Parent/Guardian please read carefully before signing.
PARENT/GUARDIAN NOT ATTENDING WEEKLY WITH THEIR STUDENT, MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION
PRIOR TO THEIR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

Ski/Snowboard Club - School Name: _____

Participant Name: _____ Male (circle) Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Age: _____ Shoe Size: _____ Skier Type: I II III
(Circle One)

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

1. I agree upon behalf of my child that he/she will accept for use as is the equipment to be rented to him/her and that I will accept full responsibility for it's care while it is in his/her possession.
2. I will be responsible for the replacement at full retail value of any equipment to be rented to my child, but not returned to the shop, in reasonable condition.
3. I understand that my child must return all rental equipment by the agreed date(s) in clean condition to avoid any additional charges.
4. I agree that an authorized designee or I will ensure that my child receives instruction on the use of his /her equipment and fully understands its use and function before each use at each session of the multi-week ski program.
5. I have made no misrepresentations on this form concerning my child's height, weight, age or skier type in applying to use the equipment.
6. I agree that at each session I or an authorized designee will verify that the visual indicator settings recorded on my child's multi-rental form agree with the numbers appearing in the visual indicator windows of the equipment on said form.
7. To the extent permitted by law, I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the ski shop, at ski resort, its operators, and its owners, agents and employees, as well as the equipment manufacturers and distributors and their owners, agents and employees from any loss or damage, including, but not limited to, any that result from or arise out of claims for personal injury, death or property damage related to the use of the equipment to be rented to my child.
8. I understand that there are inherent and other risks involved in the sport of snow skiing or snowboarding, for which the rental equipment is to be used, that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of the sport, and I freely and voluntarily assume those risks on behalf of my child
9. I understand that a ski-binding-boot system will not release at all times or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury or death, nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release, and it is, therefore, no guarantee of my child's safety.
10. To the extent permitted by law, on behalf of my child, I hereby agree to release from any legal liability the ski shop, the rental shop, at ski resort, its operators, and its owners, agents and employees, as well as the manufacturers and distributors of the rental equipment and their respective owners, agents and employees, from any and all liability for damage and injury or death to my child, myself or to any personal property resulting from the selection, installation, maintenance, adjustment or use of the rental equipment and for any claim based upon negligence, breach of warranty, contract or other legal theory, accepting full responsibility upon behalf of my child and myself for any and all loss or damage, injury or death which may result.
11. This agreement is governed by the applicable law of this state or province. If any part is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.
12. If I do not agree with the 11 stated above, I will not rent the equipment.

Skier/Boarder Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR DRIVERS OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

I hereby acknowledge the following as the driver of a privately owned automobile transporting students attending activity: _____ on _____

Under the current interpretation of Michigan No Fault Insurance, the student's parent's auto insurance will cover their child in case of injury while in my auto; secondarily my insurance will cover liability in case of student injury while in my auto. Third, liability insurance carried by the Board of Education provides coverage beyond the above limits carried.

1. I am responsible for assuring that the number of passengers does not exceed the number of seat belts in the vehicle and that passengers use seat belts.
2. I will not use alcohol, liquor, controlled substances or prescriptions or over-the-counter drugs which may impair my driving ability immediately prior to or during the time between the departure for the field trip/activity and the time students are returned to the point of departure.
3. If I do not own the vehicle to be driven to this field trip, I certify that I have the owner's permission to use the vehicle for this activity.
4. I will follow all applicable speed limits, and all other laws, rules, signals and signs governing the operation of a vehicle in Michigan.
5. I have a current, valid non-restricted Michigan drivers license (no less than a Level 3 License).
6. I have less than three (3) penalty points for moving violations.
7. I do not have any known medical or mental condition, which does or may impair my driving ability.
8. The vehicle I will be driving is safe to drive to the best of my knowledge and is in good working order.
9. The vehicle I will be driving is properly insured (at least \$100,000/\$100,000) and I am not an excluded driver under the insurance policy.
10. I understand that Chippewa Valley Schools will not indemnify nor hold me harmless for injuries to students resulting from an accident.

Vehicle Description: _____ License Plate #: _____
Year/Model/Make/Mileage

Vehicle Owner: _____ Driver's License #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
(Must be the driver or spouse of driver or, in case of a student driver, a parent or guardian may own the vehicle)

Insurer of Vehicle: _____ Insurance Policy #: _____

Insurance Coverage from: _____ to _____

The following signature(s) indicates that I understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature of Driver

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Student Driver

Print Name:

Print Name:

Date

Date



Seneca Ski and Snowboard Club 2019 - 2020 Membership Information

Welcome to Seneca skiers, snowboarders and their families!

We have made some changes to our club, so please read this information carefully. We can't wait for this year's Ski and Snowboard Club Trips to begin!

Trip Dates:

- January 10
- January 17
- January 24 (Half Day)
- January 31
- February 7
- February 14 (Half Day – tentative)

Ski Club Membership

The cost to join Seneca's Ski and Snowboard Club is \$40.00 (you provide your own transportation), or \$100 (using CVS bus transportation). This fee includes the Pine Knob Ski Club membership card, two ski lessons or one snowboard lesson and a Seneca Ski Club patch for your jacket.

The club membership fee does NOT cover the cost of weekly ski and snowboard trips.

Being a Pine Knob Ski Club member offers big savings for lift tickets and rentals. You save \$25 off the regular lift ticket price and \$10 off the regular ski/snowboard rental for each Friday trip.

Trip Options:

- ❖ Student Lift Ticket: \$20
- ❖ Ski or Snowboard Rental: \$20
- ❖ Helmet Rental: \$10
- ❖ Ski School Patches: \$2.50 each
(paid at Pine Knob; bring money)

Payment for lift ticket & equipment rental will **ONLY** be accepted via PAYSCHOOLS EVENTS. We do not accept cash or checks. Pay for Trip Options at the link below from Dec. 30th-Jan 3rd (only for Trip #1). No refunds for trips/equipment/tickets/rentals for the season.

Link : <https://tinyurl.com/SenecaSkiWeekly>

It's All in the Details...

- Gift cards from Pine Knob and/or Ski School to be used for food, lessons, etc.
- Parents may sign out and drive their OWN children home from Pine Knob (may NOT sign out other students).
- If the bus fills up, find some friends to carpool with!
- Jaguar Pride behaviors are always expected
- No food/drink on the bus
- Let's have a SAFE & FUN season!



HOW TO JOIN!

- Pay the \$40 or \$100 membership fee on PaySchools Events starting Dec. 6th at 6pm until Dec. 13th at 12pm:
<https://tinyurl.com/SenecaSkiReg2020>
- Return a completed, signed permission slip
- Return the signed Seneca Ski & Snowboard Club Rules. Read them carefully!
- Return a signed Pine Knob Rental agreement (if renting equipment or helmets)
- Return form for transportation by car (if applicable)
- Return forms to main office by Dec. 16th, 2019

Ski & Snowboard Rentals and Lift Ticket purchase dates are:

For 1/10/20 - Purchase between 12/30/19 and 1/03/20 @ 12:00 pm

For 1/17/20 - Purchase between 01/06/20 and 1/10/20 @ 12:00 pm

For 1/24/20 - Purchase between 01/13/20 and 1/17/20 @ 12:00 pm

For 1/31/20 - Purchase between 01/20/20 and 1/24/20 @ 12:00 pm

For 2/07/20 - Purchase between 01/27/20 and 1/31/20 @ 12:00 pm

For 2/14/20 - Purchase between 02/03/20 and 2/07/20 @ 12:00 pm

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to join the club to go on a trip? Yes

Do I have to Pre-Register for the club? Can't I join the club when I go on my first trip? Pre-Registration allows the chaperones to process your paperwork ahead of time and ensure you are ready to attend a Friday trip. This will help speed up the registration process in January. Those who pre-registered will be given first priority.

Do I have to go on the bus? As a Ski/Snowboard Club CVS Bus Member, you **MUST** ride on the bus to Pine Knob. Your parent can pick you up at Pine Knob, but they must sign a release form at our chaperone table stating they will be driving you home. As a Ski/Snowboard Club Private Vehicle Member, you are responsible for getting a ride to & from Pine Knob from a parent, guardian, or carpool.

Can my parents go on a trip? Yes, but not on the bus. This is a Seneca student club program.

If my parents/siblings want to ski, can they get a discounted lift ticket? No. Parents and siblings can acquire lift tickets and rentals through Pine Knob. Information is at www.skipineknob.com. The Seneca Ski/Snowboard Club membership discounts are only available to Seneca Middle School students.

Can I buy a discounted lift ticket from you at Pine Knob? No. We are a pre-sale club only.

Why is this club so expensive? Skiing/Snowboarding is an expensive sport, much like hockey or other sports that require specialized equipment and facilities. Due to the distance of the trip, bus and driver expenses are a large part. If you want to go, but you need financial help see your counselor for possible options.

Are helmets mandatory? No, but in an effort to prevent injury, we recommend you wear an approved ski/snowboard helmet.

If I have patches from last year, do I need to pay for them again? No. You will have to take 1 lesson from the highest patch color you earned last year, pay \$2.50, and then can continue working toward new patches.

More information about Pine Knob is available at: www.skipineknob.com

Pine Knob SKI Student Patch Program

In order to participate in the student program you must have a **student ski ID card**. The card allows students to ski at reduced rates Monday-Friday from 3pm - close (non-holiday). There are also two lessons tickets attached to the card for their first two lessons. Additional lesson tickets may be purchased at the ski school desk as needed.

The student ski program consists of seven lessons. Lessons are about 50 minutes long and start on the hour at 5pm, 6 pm and 7 pm. (Early in the season and late in the season we may not offer a 5 pm or a 7 pm lesson if there is little or no demand) If your group needs a 4 pm or 8 pm lesson you must request this at the ski school in advance and we will accommodate you. Please make sure your beginners take their lessons as soon as possible. We reserve the right to require a **minimum of four students per lesson**.

Please remind your parents and students that all levels of lessons are *not* available at all times. Our lesson schedule is *based on group demand*.

~~A student must be at least **7 years old** to participate in the student patch group lesson. The student must be able to follow instructions and stay with the instructor. At the end of the lesson the instructor **does not** bring the student back to a designated area but leaves the student where their lesson ends.~~

Patches must be sewn on jackets, pants or turtlenecks. **Patches may not be sewn on hats gloves or goggles, because they can be lost or transferred.** The entire patch set must be sewn on, not just the highest patch attained. Patches are purchased at the ski school desk after the lesson.

At the bottom of each chairlift there are signs designating the patch necessary to board the lift. ***It is the responsibility of the student to make certain they are on the appropriate hill and riding the correct lift.***

In each lesson we review parts of "Your Responsibility Code" and other safety issues, review the previous lesson, teach the new maneuver and grade (except for the beginner lesson).

FIRST LESSON - *First time skiers* are introduced to skiing, walking, sliding, riding the rope, and stopping. Skiers may ski the beginner area at the end of the lesson. There is **no grading and no patch** earned for the first lesson. Students may ski Seedling, Bristlecone and Tamarack and ride the wonder carpets and beginner rope tow.

SECOND LESSON - *Yellow patch* may be earned. Maneuver - **wedge turn**. Goal - turning on beginner terrain. Students are taught to make turns using a gliding wedge. To earn a patch a student must make a controlled series of linked wedge turns. Yellow patch skier may ski advanced beginner terrain. Students may ski Seedling, Bristlecone and Tamarack and ride the beginner chair lift 1.

THIRD LESSON - *Brown patch* may be earned. Maneuver - **wedge christie**. Goal - improving the wedge turn, learning to match the skis and control the skid at the end of the turn. The wedge turn will be reviewed, introduce matching and skidding skis and skiing a slightly higher rate of speed. To earn a patch a student must make a series of controlled linked wedge christie turns on intermediate terrain. Brown patch skiers may ski advanced beginner terrain and some intermediate terrain. Students may ride chairs 1, 5, 6 and ski Quicksilver, Mansion Run and Cedar Bowl.

FOURTH LESSON - *Blue patch* may be earned. Maneuver - **wedge christie II**. Goal - match skis early in the turn (above the fall line), active weight transfer, improve skidding for better edging. The wedge christie is reviewed using narrow wedge and we teach active weight transfer and steering to encourage early match and controlled skid. To earn a patch the student must make a series of controlled wedge christie II turns on advanced intermediate terrain. Blue patch skiers may ski intermediate terrain and some advanced intermediate terrain. Students may ride chairs 1, 3, 5 & 6 and include Snowbird, Pinery and Intrepid.

FIFTH LESSON - Red patch may be earned. Maneuver - **parallel turns**. Goal - start turns with skis parallel, finish turns using angulation and some carve. The wedge christie II is reviewed and we teach the student to steer parallel skis to initiate turns. Finishing the turn with more carve and less skid. Ski poles should be used for balance, as a timing device and to help the flow of movement. Red patch skiers may ski all intermediate terrain and most advanced terrain. Students may ride chairs 1-6 and ski the entire area except The Wall.

SIXTH LESSON - White patch may be earned. Maneuver - **medium radius parallel turns**. Goal - parallel turns with little skidding or chatter and show proper pole use. Parallel turns are reviewed with emphasis on edging and pressuring the skis. The white patch skier may ride chairs 1-6 and ski the entire area except The Wall.

SEVENTH LESSON - Black patch may be earned. Maneuver - **short radius parallel turns and moguls**. Lesson will concentrate on quicker more active movements turning in the fall line and then an introduction to mogul skiing. Black patch skiers are expected to be expert skiers and may ski the entire area.

WHAT STUDENTS AND PARENTS SHOULD EXPECT

Here are some very general guidelines that should help your students and their parents in understanding how a child might progress through the patch program.

Using a 10-year-old child of average intelligence, social and athletic skills as an example, a first year skier who skis 6 times, should be at the brown patch level, or lower intermediate skill level. A second year skier (ten years or older) should be skiing at the blue or possibly red patch level after skiing six or more times. A third year skier should be skiing at the red patch or advance skiing level.

The above guidelines are generalizations and will vary from child to child. When children inline skate, ice skate or water ski, they may progress much faster through the patch program than children who don't participate in sliding or motion sports of this type. Older children will usually progress more quickly than younger children will.

White patch skiers are very good skiers. A minimum of four or more years skiing experience is usually needed to acquire the skills for white patch. Black patch skiers are expert skiers and the instructor will be looking for near perfect technique. Children under nine usually do not have the strength or physical skills to ski at white or black patch levels.

When snow conditions are good, instructors will look for strong technique at each patch level. When conditions are very fast or icy, instructors will pay more attention to control rather than perfect technique.

Children who have inappropriate equipment, too long, obsolete, boots too stiff or too large etc. may not progress as quickly or they may even regress.

The above are generalizations. Some kids have more athletic talent than others. Younger children need to practice more to acquire and anchor skills. Often kids who learned to ski without the benefit of lessons need to relearn or break bad habits. Parents and students need to be reminded that just because they ski "black diamonds" up north or out west, does not mean they are performing the skill to receive a red, white or black patch. It is natural for people to plateau at certain skill levels. Mileage and practice are often the ingredients needed to acquire patches.

