

# Ski Trip Q & A's



- Do I have to be a “ski club” member to attend trips?  
***NO!** Any Redbank student is eligible to attend....just sign-up! Clarion & Union co-ops with us and they attend trips with us!*
- Is skiing or snowboarding hard to learn?  
*For some it can be frustrating at first, but free lessons are offered by the ski resort, and Mr. Rex has always been available to help beginners. We've had 4 years old kids attend!!!*
- What if I don't have any equipment?  
*The ski resort offers rental skis and snowboards for all ages and skill levels. The process is cheap and easy!*
- What should I take with me on a ski trip?  
*Warm clothes, winter coat, gloves, hat, ski pants & goggles (optional), money for food or pack your own food/snacks, equipment (if not renting).*
- How do I get to the ski resort?  
*A Redbank school bus will pick you up and drop you off from the High School parking lot, the bus price is included in the total cost.*
- Are the ski “lifts” hard to ride?  
*No, the new ski lifts slow down to a near stop when getting seated and unseated. The beginner slopes have tow ropes and tread-tracks and are very easy to use. (you'll never leave the ground)!*
- Are ski slopes really steep and bumpy?  
*Ski resorts offer slopes for all skill levels, and are easily identified with colored markers. Black diamonds are very steep, blue squares are intermediate, and green circles are easy. There are even a few “beginner slopes” which have a slight incline and are very smooth. Terrain parks are also available!*
- How much will it cost me to take a trip?  
***\$65** this includes **bus**, lift **ticket**, **lessons**  
**\$75** this includes **bus**, lift **ticket**, **lessons**, and ski or snowboard **rentals**. (\$5 extra for helmet rental)*
- Where do we go for these trips?  
*Holiday Valley Resort, NY (Ellicottville, NY) 2 hr 30 min. drive.  
(about 25 minutes northwest of Bradford, PA)*
- Why do we take trips at “Night”?  
*The ski resort offers great rates for “school groups” to go “night skiing”. We generally ski/snowboard from 3:30-9:30 PM. The slopes have lights!*
- How do I sign up?  
*A sign-up sheet will be posted on the door across from the trophy case near the main gym. You must pay in full and then you may sign up. Remember, the bus only has so many seats, so it's 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served. Checks should be made out to “RVHS Ski Club”.*
- Can I attend a trip at the last minute, or if I didn't sign-up?  
*Bus seating is based on the participation numbers from Redbank and other schools. Generally there is room to get on the bus at the last minute, but you must communicate your intent with Mr. Rex.*