



Let it Snow!!!

Registration Packet for Winter 2021- 2022

January 8, 15, 22, 29 & February 5, 12

- Bus loads Saturdays, 8:10 am at VHS*
- Bus loads in WS at 9:15 cross from the lower Lincoln Park parking lot at Fautleroy Way SW & SW Trenton Street.*
- Parents pick up in WS at 5:30 PM, 6:30 PM at VHS*
- Bus fee \$230 + \$19.78 Washington sales tax
- Lessons and rentals are the sole responsibility of participants
- For lessons contact [Ski Masters](#)
- For passes and rentals contact [The Summit at Snoqualmie](#)
- [On-line Registration](#) opens Monday, October 11th
- Mail completed forms to: Vashon Park District - PO Box 1608
- For more information email questions to:
ewyatt@vashonparks.org or call 206-463-9602

**All times subject to change with WSF winter schedule updates*





Dear Parents,

WELCOME to Vashon Ski School! A lot of snow has fallen since Fergie Beall, Margaret Filbrick and Bill Krishna started the program in 1957 and we are excited to have more on the way for skiers and boarders enrolled in our winter 2021-2022 Ski School.

As one of Vashon Park District’s (VPD) premier youth programs, our goal for Vashon Ski School (VSS) is to get as many kids on the slopes as possible in a safe and fun environment. The program gives your adventurous student an unparalleled opportunity, offering supervised bus rides and ski sessions through a partnership with Ski Masters Ski School at the Summit at Snoqualmie. **Please note that masks will be mandatory at all times on the bus. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the program without refund.**

Chaperones | At least 2 volunteer chaperones, who are either advisory VSS Board members or volunteers that have been trained in first aid and CPR and have been pre-screened through a State of Washington criminal background check will accompany and supervise each bus and the daily activities. A safety car will also follow the bus up to the mountain every trip. All chaperones carry walkie-talkies and maintain constant contact with one another and the ski patrol on the mountain. In case of emergency a chaperone will meet the student, contact the guardian, and transport, if necessary. We are often in need of volunteers, so please help us! Chaperones and escort drivers get a free pass to ski and drivers are reimbursed for mileage – so please, give back to the community and be a chaperone or escort driver!

Taking lessons with Ski Masters is a great way to get the most out of the mountain. If you have never skied off a chair lift, wanted to ski moguls, or learn how to do tricks at terrain parks, this is an opportunity to learn from certified instructors. They provide a variety of learning options that we highly recommend to new and continuing skiers and boarders.

Live in West Seattle? We can pick you up! Bus loads in West Seattle at 9:15 a.m. across from the lower Lincoln Park parking lot at Fauntleroy Way SW & SW Trenton Street. *

Vashon Ski School will be headquartered at the ski chalet, "Rokka." This is small A-frame great home base for kids to take a break or check in after a half-day lesson, or to let chaperones know they are going to a different part of the mountain. Our days on the mountain offer tremendous opportunities for your student to just enjoy a fun and safe experience. The VSS Advisory Board and Vashon Park District are excited to present a collaborative effort of fun in the snow.

Vashon Ski School	Advisory Board	Vashon Park District	Recreation Staff
Char Phillips Bret Magdasy	President Safety Coordinator / General Support	Eric Wyatt Cheryl Richmond	Recreation Manager Operations Coordinator





Ski School BUS FAQ Sheet



Is the Ski School bus fee all inclusive? No. This program covers only the transportation and ferry costs \$230 + tax. Discounted lift tickets and ski lessons are available through Ski Masters. You will be sent codes for these once you have registered for the bus. Space for lessons is limited and they fill up quickly. We cannot offer refunds if you fail to register before lessons fill up.

Will my child be supervised at all times? No. We are only able to provide direct supervision on the bus. We encourage your child to ski with a friend, if possible, as we cannot guarantee direct supervision on the slopes. We will have phone chargers at the Rokka for kids to charge their devices in case they need to reach us. Please make sure our contact numbers are on their phones and they know who to call.

Can I buy a single trip?

Yes. Single trips are \$40 + tax.

How do I get on the lift?

The bus will arrive at the Summit mid-morning. Ski Masters lessons start at 12:30. We strongly urge you to purchase a season lift pass for ease of use. All single lift tickets must be purchased at the Summit ticket window on day of use.

What is the schedule?

Ski School dates are on the following Saturday: January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, and 12. If needed and possible, we will do a makeup trip on February 26.

Departures: Vashon - Ski Bus will leave Vashon High School at 8:25 AM. Loading begins at 8:10 AM for the 8:55 AM sailing.

West Seattle - Bus will pick up WS riders at the Fauntleroy Way SW & SW Trenton bus zone, across from the lower Lincoln Park parking lot, closest to the ferry at 9:15 AM. Note: times may change, dependent upon WSF's winter sailing schedule.

Returns: The bus leaves the Summit at 4:00 PM and will load onto the 5:50 PM boat back to the island. Parents pick up in WS 5:30 PM, at VHS: 6:30 PM.

Where can I get gear? Participants are responsible for providing their own equipment. The Summit at Snoqualmie offers daily and seasonal equipment rentals. See [The Summit's website](#) for more information. Other retailers like [Spider Ski & Sports](#), etc. also offer rental packages.

Can I ride home with friends instead of the taking the bus? Maybe. Due to liability issues, we must have written permission from a parent or guardian *prior* to morning departure. Chaperones have the final say and any student that leaves without permission is subject to termination from Ski School without refund.

Is food available?

Food is available at the Summit. Most students bring their lunch, but eating on the bus is not allowed this year due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Who do I contact for further information?

Vashon Ski School:	Char Phillips	(206) 427-8725	charlotte.phillips@comcast.net
Vashon Park District	Eric Wyatt	(206) 465-3180	ewyatt@vashonparks.org
	Cheryl Richmond	(206) 660-7766	srichmond@vashonparks.org



Vashon Ski School Program

Registration Form

Due by noon on Friday, January 7TH 2022

On-line registration begins October 11, 2021 @ www.vashonparks.org

Please complete this form, read and sign all the waivers, disclaimers and releases on the following pages including the Ski Masters Waiver, even if you are not signing up for lessons.

Course #: 2022.1 Have you booked your Ski Masters lessons? yes no

If yes, which date(s) will you be in lessons? (Please check all that apply)

Ski bus dates: 1.8 1.15 1.22 1.29 2.5 2.12

First & Last Name of Participant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Parent or guardian name: _____

E-mail: _____

Primary phone: _____ - _____

Secondary phone: _____ - _____

Mailing address: _____

Home address if different from above: _____

Emergency contact: _____

(Emergency contacts are alternates to the parent/guardian. List at least ONE.)

Phone: _____ Relation: _____

Back-up contact: _____ Phone: _____ Relation: _____

(Circle one) **I DO** or **DO NOT** have any medical conditions or life-threatening allergies.

Please list all medical conditions/allergies: _____

Physician's name: _____ phone: _____

Location: _____

Concussion Information Sheet

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is a brain injury. Concussions are caused by a bump or blow to the head. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious. You can’t see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A CONCUSSION?

If your child has experienced a bump or blow to the head during an athletic activity, look for any of the following signs and symptoms of a concussion:

Signs Observed by Parents or Guardians

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can’t recall events prior to hit or fall
- Can’t recall events after hit or fall

Symptoms Reported by Athlete

- Headache or “pressure” in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Does not “feel right”

HOW CAN YOU HELP PREVENT A CONCUSSION AND WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD HAS A CONCUSSION?

- Ensure that they follow their coach’s/Adults’ rules for safety and the rules/code of the sport.
- Encourage them to practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- Make sure they wear the right protective equipment for their activity (such as helmets, padding, shin guards, and eye and mouth guards). Protective equipment should fit properly, be well maintained, and be worn consistently and correctly. Learn the signs and symptoms of a concussion.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD HAS A CONCUSSION?

- Seek medical attention right away. A health care professional will be able to decide how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for your child to return to sports.
- Keep your child out of play. Concussions take time to heal. Don’t let your child return to play until a health care professional says it’s OK. Children who return to play too soon-while the brain is still healing-risk a greater chance of having a second concussion. Second or later concussions can be very serious. They can cause permanent brain damage, affecting your child for a lifetime.
- Tell your child’s coach about any recent concussion. Coaches should know if your child had a recent concussion in ANY sport. Your child’s coach may not know about a concussion your child received in another sport or activity unless you tell the coach.
- Up to date info on concussions at: <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/index.html>

This is to certify that I have read and understand this concussion information provided by VSS

My Child’s Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Print Name Date: _____

Disclaimer, Release and Waivers

CANCELLATIONS

Vashon Park District Refunds: Refunds will be issued only if requested no fewer than 7 business days prior to program start date (January 8, 2022) OR in the event of documented medical reason or significant family emergency. ALL refunds will be assessed a \$26.25 processing fee.

CANCELLATIONS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER CAUSE: VPD will attempt to reschedule makeup ski date(s). Participant fees are based upon season membership numbers to cover the cost of bus rental, therefore no refunds in part or full will be granted if registrant cannot attend makeup date(s). Purchasers of individual trips will be granted refund in full if they cannot attend makeup date(s).

Disclaimer: In consideration of the Vashon Park District allowing my participation in this class, I hereby consent to such participation, acknowledging the risks involved and assuming all such risks. I agree to release, indemnify and hold the Vashon Park District, their commissioners, coaches, instructors, volunteers, organizers, agents and employees, harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, losses, liability, costs, expenses, and damages of any nature whatsoever, including costs and attorney's fees in defense thereof, for injuries, sickness, or death, which are caused by, or arise out of my participation in any portion of the program or any activity incidental thereto, provided, that nothing herein requires me to release, indemnify or defend for injuries, sickness or death caused by or arising out of the sole negligence of the Vashon Park District, their commissioners, employees or agents.

Signature: _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian/Participant if 18+ years old signature)

Please print
Name: _____

Photo Release:

I hereby give to Vashon Park District, its designees, agents, and assigns, perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty-free, and unlimited permission to use, publish and republish reproductions of my own or my children's likeness (photographic or otherwise), with or without identification of me or them by name, in print, electronic, or any other medium, including but not limited to our web site and in any publicity or other materials.

Consent of parent or legal guardian if above individual is a minor

I consent and agree, individually and as a parent or legal guardian of the *minor's name(s) listed below*, to the foregoing terms and provisions. (Continued next page)



1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date Relationship to minor

Concussion Waiver:

I, _____, have read and understand the Concussion Information sheet provided by Vashon Park District and hereby release VPD, the VI School District, their employees, agents, volunteers, and designees from any liability related to my child suffering a Concussion/Head Injury while engaging in this activity. Parent/Guardian Initial _____

COVID-19

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

On behalf of myself, I acknowledge with my signature, my participation or my child's participation, in the Vashon Park District Ski School Program.

I understand that by participating in this Vashon Park District program, there is an inherent risk of potential exposure to infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19/Coronavirus. The risk of potential exposure cannot be eliminated. On behalf of myself, the Participant, my heirs and dependents, personal representatives, assigns and insurers, I now voluntarily and knowingly release and hold harmless the Vashon Park District, its commissioners, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, successors in interest, insurers, contractors, suppliers, vendors, assigns, and any persons or entities with which/whom Vashon Park District is affiliated (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "VPD"), from any and all liability, lawsuits, or claims for injuries, death, or property damage resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with Participant's participation in the activities and programs (collectively "Claims"), including but not limited to Claims arising out of or in any way related to any emergency medical care administered, any illness or infection or disease, and COVID-19 or Coronavirus related health issue or exposure. This waiver and release shall apply even in the event that such personal injury, death, or property damage is caused or contributed to in whole or part through the passive or active negligence of the VPD (with the exception of sole, active negligence).

I agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the VPD from and against any and all Claims (including attorney's fees) arising out of, or in any way related to Participant's participation in the activities and programs, any actual or alleged negligence of myself or Participant, any emergency medical care administered, any illness or infection or disease, and/or COVID-19 or Coronavirus related health issue or exposure.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE IN ITS ENTIRETY. I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT AND RECOGNIZE THAT THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY EXECUTING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, I AM VOLUNTARY ASSUMING THE RISKS DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND WAIVING MY LEGAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

Participant's Name (print): _____

Parent or Guardian (if applicable) Name (print): _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____
(Or if under 18, Parent or Guardian)





Ski Masters

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT: Class and bus spaces are reserved for the entire session. There are no refunds or make up sessions if a student misses a day. Lessons and bus rides are not transferable. If a session is postponed due to weather conditions, the program will automatically be extended, as possible, until all sessions are completed. If the program cannot be completed by April 1st, any unused tuition will be credited to the following year. Refunds are only given for documented illness, injury, or relocation from the area. A \$26.25 per individual administration fee will be charged when issuing a refund for any reason.

INSURANCE: All students should have medical insurance to cover any accident which may occur.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I agree that I will not sue or make a claim against Ski Masters Ski School, Inc., Vashon Park District, Vashon Ski School, Boyne USA Inc., or any of its owners, officers, agents, or subsidiaries, including but not limited to, Ski Lifts Inc., Crystal Mountain, Inc., and the U.S. Government or any of (their/its) employees, agents contractors, subsidiaries, officers (“Released Parties”) for any loss, injury or damage resulting from any cause including negligence, which arises out of my participation in any activity at the ski area, including but not limited to, use of the slopes, equipment, or any of the facilities or services on the premises.

I further agree to RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, and INDEMNIFY Ski Masters Ski School, Inc., Vashon Park District, Boyne USA Inc., or any of its owners, officers, agents, or subsidiaries, including but not limited to, Ski Lifts Inc., Crystal Mountain, Inc., and the U.S. Government or any of (their/its) employees, agents, contractors, subsidiaries, officers (“Released Parties”) for any loss, injury or damage which arises out of my participation as described above. This release is also binding as to any other person, including all family members, heirs, and executors.

If I am signing on behalf of a minor: I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses and claims related to the minor’s participation in any activity as described above. I agree to RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, and INDEMNIFY the Released Parties from all claims brought by or on behalf of the minor.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE: I, the participant and/or parent or guardians of the minor participants, give my permission to have photos/video taken, without recompense, during Ski Masters Ski School activities for use in promotional, educational, and advertising purposes.

If I am signing on behalf of a minor: I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses and claims related to the minor’s participation in any activity as described above. I agree to RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, and INDEMNIFY the Released Parties from all claims brought by or on behalf of the minor.

Sign and date: _____

Print Name of Participant: _____



Vashon Ski School Code of Conduct

The following is required to participate in Vashon Ski School:

- Approved safety helmet must be worn by students/adults while skiing or snowboarding or during any Vashon Ski School on slope activity.
- Daily Ticket or Season Lift Pass must be worn at all times while on the mountain whether skiing, snowboarding or just hanging out.

The following is prohibited while participating with Vashon Ski School on the Bus, on the Ferry and on the Mountain.

- VISD Student Code of Conduct applies to all VPD activities.
- Loud talking, shouting, screaming, shoving, fighting or throwing things.
- Bodily hygiene that constitutes a nuisance to others.
- Dressing inappropriately for weather conditions.
- Not following the Skier/Snowboarder Responsibility Code as set forth by the ski area.
- Verbally or physically harassing or threatening others.
- Sexual misconduct or harassment (i.e., exposure, offensive touching)
- Stealing or damaging property.
- Use of tobacco (including vaping products), alcohol, or non-authorized medicines or drugs.
- Possession of any weapon or firearm, whether real or a facsimile.
- Skiing or snowboarding outside of ski area boundaries or in areas marked as closed, off-limits or out of bounds.
- Leaving Summit West and going over to Summit Central or Alpental without signing out or notifying a Board Member or Chaperone.
- Students may not leave the Ski, bus, or ferry areas, either alone, accompanied with a friend or an unapproved parent or guardian. This includes crossing the main road to the gas station store or Hotel Restaurant, which are off limits.
- **Students are not allowed to ride with unauthorized drivers without prior parental consent and chaperone approval. Failure to follow this protocol may result in student expulsion.**

Violations are subject to disciplinary actions or immediate termination at the discretion of Vashon Ski School Advisory Board. Upon termination all fees paid will be forfeited. Student will be escorted back to Vashon by Chaperones, their parents or police.

Vashon Ski School Program Advisory Board members have the right to search bags, backpacks, purses and other gear without warrant at any time.

I, _____ hereby acknowledge that I have read the above and I will conduct myself in accordance with these rules while participating in Vashon Park District's -Vashon Ski School Program.

Participant Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

