



# Cataloochee Ski Area

Maggie Valley, NC

October, 2007

Dear Parents and Teachers of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students:

Cataloochee Ski Area is pleased to offer your child (ren) an opportunity to learn to ski or improve their skiing and/or snowboarding in special programs offered in January, February & March to fourth and fifth graders in Haywood County. **This year, we have two after school programs, which will run for four weeks each. Skiing will be on Fridays, January 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Snowboarding will be on Fridays, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Throughout four **Fridays in January & February**, each child will have an opportunity to enjoy the sport of **skiing** along with other fourth and fifth graders, guided by Cataloochee's ski professionals. On **Fridays in February & March**, the classes will **snowboard** with Cataloochee's snowboard pros. Students will be placed into groups of similar ability and will meet with the same pro each week, whenever possible. The Cataloochee Ski School is a member school of the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) and the American Association of Snowboard Instructors (AASI.)

Please note the following program details:

**FEES:** The total cost will be **\$70 per student for skiing** and **\$80 per student for snowboarding** or **\$150 for both sessions (per student.)** These fees include all rental equipment, instruction and lift pass for each of the four-week programs. **(This would make a great gift!)** Children with their own equipment and/or pass are welcome to participate in the program for the same cost.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** **Full and partial scholarships are available for deserving students.** Please contact your principal if you feel your child would qualify.

**REGISTRATION:** Forms are available on-line at [www.cataloochee.com](http://www.cataloochee.com) and may be downloaded and printed from home or at school. **Parents should complete the registration form and release form (one for each student please.) Return these along with your check made to Cataloochee Ski Area for \$70 for skiing, \$80 for snowboarding or \$150 for both sessions (per student) by Friday, January 4th, 2008 to Cataloochee Ski Area, Attn: After School Program Coordinator, 1080 Ski Lodge Rd, Maggie Valley NC 28751.**

**DATES & TIMES:** **The Learn-to-Ski or Ski Better program will be held on Friday afternoons beginning January 11<sup>th</sup>, with following classes on 1/25/08, 2/1/08 and 2/8/08. The Learn-to-Snowboard or Snowboard Better\* program will begin on Friday afternoon, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, with following classes on 2/29/08, 3/7/08 and 3/14/08.** Try to come directly from school. Allow approximately 30 minutes for check-in and rental equipment. **Instruction will be from 4:30-6:30pm for four weeks in each program.**

DRESS: All skiers and snowboarders should wear **layers of warm clothing. Always bring a coat, hat and waterproof gloves.** (A change of clothes for the ride home is a good idea.)

SUPERVISION: Cataloochee staff will provide supervision of the students while they are taking part in the class; however, **a parent or designated adult should remain on the property** throughout the session.

POSTPONEMENT: These programs will be held whenever the ski area is in operation. **Programs will take place even if Haywood County Schools are closed for the day.** If the Ski area is not in operation on a program evening, a **make-up lift ticket (to be used on any other evening) will be issued at the next session.** If you have any doubt as to whether or not your program is to take place, please call the ski area at 926-0285 on the day of the program.

**\*Snowboard class size is limited to the first 40 students. Class size will be filled on a first come basis!**

**(Parents and Teachers, please note – Cataloochee has positions available on our Snow sports staff for persons interested in teaching!** Instructor Try-out clinics are held in early December. If you are interested, please call the Ski Area at 926-0285 for more information.)

Sincerely,

Sue Reitze

Sue Reitze, After School Program Coordinator  
Cataloochee Ski and Snowboard School

PLEASE NOTE: Although this is a positive after school learning experience for students, neither your school nor Haywood County Schools assumes liability for illness or injuries, which may result from participation in this program.

**AFTER SCHOOL LEARN-TO-SKI OR SNOWBOARD PROGRAM  
REGISTRATION**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU NEED TO RENT EQUIPMENT? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**SKIING CLASS - BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>**  
ABILITY LEVEL - PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

BEGINNER    INTERMEDIATE    ADVANCED

**SNOWBOARDING CLASS - BEGINS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
ABILITY LEVEL - PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

BEGINNER    INTERMEDIATE    ADVANCED



# Cataloochee Ski Area

Maggie Valley, NC

October 1, 2007

To: Dr. Anne Garrett – Haywood County Schools Superintendent

FAX 456-2438

From: Sue Reitze, Cataloochee After School Learn to Ski and Snowboard Coordinator

### **Cataloochee's After School Program for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Cataloochee Ski Area would like to offer two special programs to Haywood County School students. This will be the tenth year we have offered 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders the chance to learn to ski or ski better and we will again offer snowboarding classes. We had excellent participation in the after school program last year, and this year we hope to have students from all areas of our county.

We would appreciate your consideration of these two programs. We are requesting permission to post this information for all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students:

Upon approval, please contact John Cossaboom, Director at 926-0285 (ext. 0) so we will be able to distribute the flyers as soon as possible.

This year, for the first time, we will also be offering a similar program to Haywood County middle school students, on Thursday afternoons, described in a separate document. The middle school program is intended to be run in conjunction with the PTO groups as a fundraiser for them.

Thank you.

Sue Reitze  
After School Program Coordinator  
1080 Ski Lodge Rd  
Maggie Valley, NC 28751  
828-926-0285



**Cataloochee**  
**Ski Area** Maggie Valley, NC

**Attention: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**students!**  
**After-school Program for 2008**

Learn to ski or improve your **skiing** and/or **snowboarding** in special programs offered on Fridays at Cataloochee Ski Area in January, February & March.

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**For all the details go to:**  
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for both sessions by Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
to Cataloochee Ski Area,  
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Maggie Valley NC 28751.

Thank you for participating in Cataloochee Ski Area's 2008  
Learn to Ski & Snowboard After School class. We look  
forward to seeing you back on the slopes soon!

