



# Cataloochee Ski Area

Maggie Valley, NC

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Dear Parents and Teachers of middle school 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 to middle school students in Haywood County. **This year, we have two after school programs, which will run simultaneously for four weeks. Lessons will be on Thursdays, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year we are offering this program at the middle school level.**

Throughout four **Thursdays in January & February**, each child will have an opportunity to enjoy the sports of **skiing & snowboarding** along with other middle school students, guided by one of Cataloochee's ski & snowboard professionals. 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 **\$80 per student for skiing** or **\$100 per student for snowboarding**. These fees include all rental equipment, instruction and lift pass for the four-week program. **(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 \$80 for skiing or \$100 for snowboarding.** by Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 & The Learn-to-Snowboard or Snowboard Better programs will begin on Thursday afternoon, January 21<sup>st</sup>.** 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.**

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**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 who will rent equipment from Cataloochee and any students who have their own equipment. 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 Snow 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.