READ **ALL INFORMATION** ENCLOSED. EVERYTHING IS **IMPORTANT!!!**

ALL PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS **MUST BE AWARE** OF THE POLICIES

ISSUED BY KISSING BRIDGE AND TRI-TOWN RECREATION.

**REGISTRATIONS ONLY Accepted at The Elma Town Hall!! PHOTO ID CARD ISSUED BY KB!!**

**TRI-TOWN RECREATION**

**2016 SKI CLUB**

**TTRec Ski Club will be going to Kissing Bridge on Thursdays.**

**REGISTER EARLY to reserve a space in our program.**

**TRI-TOWN RECREATION SKI CLUB REGISTRATION: Return to the Elma Town Hall**

* Complete all forms on the check-list below, including signatures. Return all completed forms and payment to:
* Tri-Town Recreation c/o Elma Town Hall 1600 Bowen Road Elma, NY 14059.
* Town Hall hours are Monday – Friday from 8am – 4pm or use the **drop box** by the front entrance **anytime**.

**NEW Registration DATES & INFORMATION:**

**Oct. 7-29 For students registering for Ski/Board Program. To guarantee a space on the bus, sign up by 10/21.**

**Oct. 22-29 For students needing Transportation ONLY** can sign up **starting 10/22**, if space available.

**DEADLINE:** Thursday, October 29th \* A **$30.00** late fee will be charged after 10/29th. \*\*NO registration taken after 11/6.

**CHECK LIST FOR NEEDED INFORMATION TO REGISTER:** Payment and ALL signatures are required to reserve a place in the club.

One (1) check may be written to: **TRI-TOWN RECREATION** to include ski club and equipment rental. Same check can include ADD-A-PASS fee. One check may be used for multiple members in a family.

**SKI CLUB:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Complete the KISSING BRIDGE Application following instructions. The **Student** must **read** application and **sign in two (2) places** **AND** a **Parent** must also **read and sign** if the skier/boarder is under 18 years old.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Read the TRI-TOWN RECREATION Ski Club Rules, Regulation and Agreement. The **Student** must **read and sign** the agreement on the bottom of the form. A **Parent** must also **read and sign** if student is under 18 years old.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. A check must be payable to **TRI-TOWN RECREATION** for $**250.00** for the Ski Club program.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. **ADD-A-PASS** fee can be added to receive a season pass to KB with our club program. See prices page 2.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Prepaid Food/Beverage Cards. Purchase cards in advance that can be used at all of KB food venues.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. **Transportation ONLY** Students must complete all paperwork & sign. **Accepted starting 10/22 only if space.**

**EQUIPMENT RENTAL:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The **KISSING BRIDGE Prepaid Rental Registration Form will be mailed to you once you register.** The **Student** must **read and sign** the rental Agreement. A **Parent** must **read and sign** the Rental Agreement if the skier/boarder is under 18 years old.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Add the fee for the appropriate number of equipment rental. **Equipment breakage insurance is included in the rental fee.** This insurance does not apply to lost or stolen equipment.

**TRI-TOWN RECREATION SKI CLUB INFORMATION**

Tri-Town Recreation will continue to offer a Ski Club Program to 6TH - 12TH grade students in the Iroquois Central School District.

Ski Club will be skiing at Kissing Bridge for 8 weeks on **THURSDAY EVENINGS, starting January 7, 2016**. The club will be skiing from 4:30pm until 8:30pm with six(6) consecutive lessons from 5:00-6:00pm at the Central Ski Area. Students MUST be at the ‘Lesson Line Up Area’ by 4:50pm.

There will be **no ski club** on snow days or if after-school activities are cancelled. Listen to school announcements and check your email often. TTR has the right to cancel the program due to weather and/or hazardous conditions.

The club will LEAVE from the **High School** by 3:30pm. **MS students will meet Mrs. Hand in room 203 after school and walk to the HS as a group.** The club RETURNS to the **High School** by 9:15pm. Chaperones request that parents pick their children up by 9:15pm, so chaperones may also go home.

**Buses will leave KB at exactly 8:30pm** and anyone who is **NOT ON THE BUS** will have to provide their own transportation home and will **LOSE THEIR FUTURE TRANSPORTATION PRIVILEDGES** as determined by the club director.

**Students not picked up BY 9:15pm will lose their future transportation privileges***as* determined by the club director. **OVER**

**Tri-Town Recreation 2016 Ski Club:** All members have a right to participate in a safe program. The Club Director has the right to deny any student the chance to participate in our program.

**LIMITED ENROLLMENT IN THE SKI CLUB PROGRAM:** The TTR club will register only **40 students for 1 bus,** so register early.See **NEW Registration DATES & INFO** on front page.PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ALL SIGNED REGISTRATION FORMS. Use the check list on the front page to make sure you have all forms needed. Students will receive a letter stating further details concerning the club in November. Please print the participant and a parent email on the registration form for all club information.

**Club Participants will Receive Photo ID Cards from KB:** We are working on details to have KB come to our community for a photo shoot before the season. Photo details will be in November letter and announced in each school. Photo ID Cards cannot be transferred; this is a criminal offense in NYS. If you lose your KB photo ID card, contact the club director immediately to pay for a new card ($15 to replace). Your card will be revoked if rules of NYS, KB or Tri-Town Recreation are violated.

**CLUB MEETING LOCATION AFTER SCHOOL:** Iroquois Schools has granted us permission to use space for club members to wait in until the bus arrives to take the group to Kissing Bridge. The school has asked all members of the club to wait in these designated areas and not wander the halls. The dining room in the High School and Room 203 in the Middle School has been reserved for club members. MS students will walk to HS with Jen Hand after meeting in Rm. 203. Room 203 may be used to store ski clothes & boots during club day.

**ALL MEMBERS MUST SIGN IN and SHOW their photo ID card at their designated school room by 2:45pm.** Members may then get a ski club hall pass to do related things within the school.

**Members will not be allowed to get on the ski bus without their photo ID card** or must have money to buy a night pass at KB. ($30 -$35/per night depending on age).

**EQUIPMENT:** **No** skis, boards or poles are allowed on the bus.It is **highly suggested** that all participants have their **equipment in a bag** to eliminate damage to equipment and lost equipment. It is also **highly suggested** that all **students wear helmets.** The large equipment bus is clearly marked and open throughout the school day. Once inside the bus garage fence, the equipment bus is to the right of the entrance. After equipment drop-off, follow the traffic pattern around the bus garage so no accidents happen while backing up. Make sure your equipment is placed properly in the equipment bus so the doors may be shut.

**TTR has included equipment breakage insurance in all rental costs below.** Insurance does not apply to lost or stolen equipment. The **cost** for either skis or a snowboard: 8 times is $105; Unlimited is $135 for the current season.

**RENTAL FORMS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU ONCE YOU REGISTER. The** rental form must be signed by a parent and returned by the rental deadline.

**PREPAID FOOD/BEVERAGE CARDS:** Stop sending your child with cash to Kissing Bridge. You may purchase as many $25 cards as you want when you register for the TTR club. Cards will be honored at all Kissing Bridge food venues. Cards cannot be used for any alcohol or gratuities.

**FEES:** MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  **TRI-TOWN RECREATION**

One check may be written to include ski club, equipment rental and ADD-A-PASS fee. One check may be used for multiple members in a family. **Kissing Bridge** participates with several Health Insurance Programs and y*ou may be eligible for up to $250 for KB youth programs.* ***Contact KB*** *for details.*

\*\*KB & TTR will offer credit to a student if medically unable to participate with a doctors' note.

* **The 2016 Ski Club program will cost $250.00 per student.** To guarantee a space on the bus, sign up by 10/21.This fee includes an 8 week ski program (including open skiing and 6 weeks of consecutive 1 hour lessons), the cost of transportation (including gasoline and bus drivers), discounts to Colden Tubing, free 8-hr. lift ticket in December and $10 ski passes during all holidays & after Feb. 24th. Discount details included in November letter.
* **Transportation ONLY**: **$135 per student.** Accepted starting 10/22 only if space.
* **PAID CLUB MEMBERS may Add-A-Pass and receive a Seasons Pass to KB.**

Jr. (9-13 yrs.; age during season) $240.00 **Add-A-Pass Example**: TTR Ski Club $250

Young Adult (14-21 yrs.; age during season) $290.00 + Jr. Add-A-Pass $240

 TTR ski club and Jr. Add-A-Seasons Pass = $490

 **Tri-Town Recreation Club Director: Jen Hand**

 \*\*Contact Jen Hand with questions at 901-1388, Monday-Friday between 3 and 7pm

 **Do NOT call KB with Club questions. KB does NOT offer information about our ski club program!!**

**Tri-Town Recreation 2016 Ski Club**

*Tri-Town Recreation c/o Elma Town Hall 1600 Bowen Road Elma, NY 14059*

**Rules, Regulations and Agreement**

To: All Members of the Tri-Town Recreation Ski Club and Their Parents

From: Jen Hand, Club Director and Bonnie Mather, Tri-Town Recreation Director

Re: Rules and Regulations Governing Ski Club Participants

**Any infraction of the following RULES & regulations will result in immediate and automatic expulsion of the party and parties involved from thE program. There will be NO exceptions and under these circumstances, NO refunds will be possible.**

**PROHIBITED:**

1. Possession, consumption, and/or under the influence of alcohol.
2. Possession, use, and/or under the influence of any illegal drug or narcotic.
3. Smoking on the bus or at Kissing Bridge.
4. Loud or distracting behavior or horseplay, creating hazardous situation on the bus, at the ski resort or at ICS.
5. Any behavior and/or attitude that endangers or threatens the safety and well being of others.
6. Transfer or sale of club photo ID card.
7. The three (3) bars at Kissing Bridge are off limits to all club participants.

**RULES, REGULATIONS and Consequences:**

1. It is highly suggested that all equipment be put in a bag to eliminate damage and lost equipment in the van.
2. **NO skis, boards or poles are allowed on the bus. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Club members are NOT allowed to open the doors to the equipment bus for safety reasons.
4. Tri-Town Recreation Ski Club is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items. A ski/board check and lockers are available at Kissing Bridge
5. Any damage to buses or equipment will be the responsibility of the offending party.
6. **Members MUST be at designated meeting area at school by 2:45pm**. Sign in, show us your photo ID card and then get a hall pass to do related things within the school. If late: Club director will issue you written warning and determine future lose of privileges.
7. All transportation to and from Kissing Bridge must be done as a group on the scheduled bus. **NO private transportation will be permitted without advanced written permission or a phone call from a parent from home no later than the night before.** The ski club is not responsible for youth taking alternative transportation. If

we see members at KB, without a parent’s permission, you will no longer be in the program.

1. **Buses leave Kissing Bridge at exactly 8:30pm.** Anyone who is not on the bus will have to provide his or her own transportation home. Tri-Town Recreation is not responsible for youth at KB after 8:30pm or traveling home after a missed bus. Members not on bus at 8:30pm will lose their future transportation privileges as determined by director.
2. **Ski Club participants need to be picked up by 9:15pm** when the bus **returns to the High School.** Students not picked up by 9:15pm will lose their future transportation privileges as determined by director.
3. Read and understand the Drug and Alcohol Policy from Tri-Town Recreation & Kissing Bridge and the NYS Article 18 Safety in Skiing Code. (See policies on back)
4. The Club Director has the final say on all incidents.

***DETACH and RETURN Please return this signed agreement with your KB registration form and check***

**Tri-Town Recreation 2016 Ski Club Agreement:** *Tri-Town Recreation c/o Elma Town Hall 1600 Bowen Road Elma, NY 14059*

I hereby authorize my child, whose name appears herein, to participate in the Tri-Town Recreation Ski Club program and do release said organization from any responsibility in case of injury, property damage, or lost or stolen property sustained by my child in connection with such participation. I further agree to the Ski Club rules, regulations and agreement stated above, the Alcohol & Drug Policy and the NYS Article 18 Safety in Skiing Code stated on the back.

**Signature:** Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** Ski Club Participant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print:** Ski Club Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ***For record purposes, circle the town you pay taxes to: Elma Marilla Wales Other: List \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**Director To Circle Fees Paid: Program: $250 Transportation ONLY: $135**

 **Jr. Add-A-Pass: $240 + $250 = $490 Young Adult Add-A-Pass: $290 + $250 = $540**

**Equipment:** **Ski:** 8 times: **$105** Unlimited: **$135** **Board:** 8 times: **$105** Unlimited: **$135**

**Food/Beverage Cards:** # of cards \_\_\_\_ x $25/card = **$\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Late Charge** after 10/29/15: **$30** **Total Payment $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***-OVER-***

**Alcohol and drug policy** From Kissing Bridge and Tri-Town Recreation

 **From Kissing Bridge:** Drinking, drugs and skiing/boarding do not mix. Individuals who combine these activities are a threat to themselves and to all others in the area. Kissing Bridge has an obligation to provide our customers with a safe enjoyable skiing/boarding experience. We cannot provide this if we do not recognize and act upon irresponsible actions involving alcohol and drugs.

Kissing Bridge and club organizers have the right and obligation to determine who is permitted to use the facilities. We will abide by New York State Laws regarding the use of drugs and alcohol and will excuse from the premise any individuals in violation of the controlled substance and alcohol laws. If necessary, we will pursue arrest and conviction.

Any individual determined to be a threat to the public will have their skiing/boarding privileges revoked for a period of time deemed appropriate by Kissing Bridge. Should the violator belong to an organized program, this person will forfeit the balance of privileges for the remainder of the season. When minors are involved, Kissing Bridge will call the individual’s parents/guardians, and request that they pick up their child up at the ski area. No refunds will be available to the individual or the group.

All Club Directors and chaperones will stress the importance of this policy to all club members so that there will be no misunderstanding should a problem occur.

 **From Tri-Town Recreation:** Tri-Town Recreation Ski Club agrees and will adhere to the above Alcohol and Drug Policy issued by Kissing Bridge. In addition, if any Tri-Town Recreation club participant has drugs or alcohol in their possession or is under the influence of either drugs or alcohol:

1. Parents of the participant will be informed of the violation immediately from Kissing Bridge. Parents must immediately pick up their child from Kissing Bridge.
2. The participant will forfeit the balance of the ski club program and **No** refund will be issued.
3. The participant will not be allowed to sign up for future ski club programs.

**From New York State: NYS Article 18 Safety in Skiing Code**: Signed by Governor Cuomo and enacted into law in 1989, the NYS Safety in Skiing\* Code is detailed here.(\*KB defines skiers/Snowboarders as snowsports that may include the use of skis, snowboards and all other snow sliding devices.)

 **TO BE A SAFE SKIER, NYS LAW REQUIRES YOU TO KNOW AND ABSERVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES OF SKIERS:**

1. Not to ski in any area not designated for skiing;

2. Not to ski beyond their limits or ability to overcome variations in slope, trail configuration and surface or subsurface conditions which may be caused or altered by weather, slope or trail maintenance work by the ski area operator, or skier use;

3. To abide by the directions of the ski area operator;

4. To remain in constant control of speed and course at all times while skiing so as to avoid contact with plainly visible or clearly marked obstacles and with other skiers and passengers on surface operating tramways;

5. To familiarize themselves with posted information before skiing any slope or trail, including all information posted pursuant to subdivision five of section 18-103 of this article;

6. Not to cross the uphill track of any surface lift, except at points clearly designated by the ski area operator;

7. Not to ski on a slope or trail or portion thereof that has been designed as 'closed' by the ski area operator;

8. Not to leave the scene of any accident resulting in personal injury to another party until such times as the ski area operator arrives, except for the purpose of summoning aid;

9. Not to overtake another skier in such a manner as to cause contact with the skier being overtaken and to yield the right of way to the skier being overtaken;

10. Not to willfully stop on any slope or trail where such stopping is likely to cause collision with other skiers or vehicles;

11. To yield to other skiers when entering a trail or starting downhill;

12. To wear retention straps or other devices to prevent runaway skis;

13. To report any personal injury to the ski area operator before leaving the ski area; and

14. Not to willfully remove, deface, alter or otherwise damage signage, warning devices or implements, or other safety devices placed and maintained by the ski area operator pursuant to the requirements of section 18-103 of this article.

 **TO BE A SAFE LIFT PASSENGER NYS LAW REQUIRES YOU TO KNOW AND OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES OF PASSENGERS:**

1. To familiarize themselves with the safe use of any tramway prior to its use;

2. To remain in the tramway if the operator of a passenger tramway, as defined pursuant to section two hundred two-c of the labor law, is interrupted for any reason, until instructions or aid are provided by the ski area operator;

3. To board or disembark from passenger tramway only at points or areas designated by the ski area operator;

4. Not to eject any objects or materials from a passenger tramway;

5. To use restraint devices in accordance with posted instructions;

6. To wear retention straps or other devices to prevent runaway skis;

7. Not to interfere with the operation of a passenger tramway;

8. Not to place or caused to be placed on the uphill track of a surface lift any object which may interfere with its normal operation; and

9. Not to wear loose scarves, clothing, or accessories or expose long hair which may become entangle with any part of the device.

 **Skiers shall have the following additional duties** to enable them to make informed decisions as to the advisability of their participation in the sport:

a. To seek out, read, review, and understand, in advance to skiing, the **'WARNING TO SKIERS'** displayed where tickets are sold; and

b. To obtain such education in the sport of skiing as the individual skier shall deem appropriate to his or her level of ability, including the familiarization with skills and duties necessary to reduce the risk of injury in such sport.