

I. What is Snow Dodgers?

The Snow Dodgers Ski and Snowboard program has partnered with Loveland Ski Area to provide a great winter sports experience for Clear Creek County school kids since 1963. The 2012 program is a 9-week package, each Saturday from January 7, 2012 through March 3, 2012, that includes transportation and lift ticket, and for elementary aged kids, ski or snowboard lessons. Third graders must take full-day lessons, and 4th through 6th graders must take 1/2 day lessons. New this year, a Junior Dodgers program has been added for 2nd grade students only. Jr. Dodgers will participate in a 4 week program, each Saturday from January 21, 2012 – February 11, 2012. Full day lessons are required for all 4 weeks.

II. Who is eligible?

Students in grades 2 through 12 who live in Clear Creek County and/or attend school in the Clear Creek School District are eligible to participate in Snowdodgers. ***EACH CLEAR CREEK COUNTY SNOWDODGER CAN BE JOINED BY ONE BUDDY FROM OUTSIDE CLEAR CREEK COUNTY!!!! SEE DETAILS BELOW.***

III. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

All fees can be paid on-line at Loveland's website after submitting your Snowdodgers registration information.

A. Snowdodger Registration Fee (All Snow Dodgers must pay)

1. \$10.00 if received before November 28th.
2. \$20.00 November 29th, thru December 31, 2011.
3. \$30 after December 31.

B. Bus Transportation Fee PREPAY AND SAVE up to \$45/child!!!! For Snow Dodgers, prepay the transportation charge for 6 weeks, on-line with your Snow Dodgers registration prior to December 31, 2011, and ride all 9 weeks at no additional charge. For Jr. Dodgers, prepay the transportation charge for 3 weeks, on-line with your Jr. Dodgers registration prior to December 31, 2011, and ride all 4 weeks at no additional charge. Optional for both programs - pay weekly when boarding the Snowdodgers bus.

1. King Murphy/Bergen Park/Floyd Hill Bus

- a. **Prepay \$90/child** and ride all 9 weeks; or
- b. **Prepay \$45/Jr Dodger** and ride all 4 weeks; or
- c. Pay \$15 per child, each week.

2. Idaho Springs/Dumont/Georgetown Bus

- a. **Prepay** \$60/child and ride all 9 weeks; or
- b. **Prepay** \$30/Jr. Dodger and ride all 4 weeks; or
- c. \$10 per child, each week.

C. Lift and Lesson Fees

1. 2nd Graders: Season pass, 4 weeks of full day lessons and lunch

- a. **Lessons (Mandatory):** \$180
- b. **Season pass** \$134. (Daily lift tickets not available because of lesson requirement.)

2. 3rd Graders: Season pass, 6 weeks of full day lessons and lunch

- a. **Lessons (Mandatory):** \$255
- b. **Season pass** \$134. (Daily lift tickets not available because of lesson requirement.)

3. 4th through 6th Graders: Season pass and 6 weeks of half-day or full-day lessons

- a. **Lessons (Mandatory):** \$111 for half-day lessons; or \$255 for full-day lessons
- b. **Season pass:** \$134 for age 14 and below. (Daily lift tickets not available because of lesson requirement.)

4. **7th through 12th Graders:** Full or ½ day lessons available but not mandatory
 - a. **Lift ticket:**
 - (1) **Season pass:** \$134 for age 14 and below; or \$242 for age 15 and above. –OR–
 - (2) **Daily lift ticket:** \$20 for age 14 and below; or \$30, age 15 and above
 - b. **Lessons (Optional):** \$111 for half-day lessons; or \$255 for full-day lessons

D. Special Rules

1. Complete online Snow Dodger and Loveland Season Pass and Ski School registration. Mail signed Snowdodgers waiver and release form to below address. **A SIGNED WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 8, 2011 TO PARTICIPATE.** If you are unable to register on-line you will need to go to Loveland to register. Go to the reception area, downstairs in the main building at the Basin, between 9am - 3pm, and they will register you and you can make payment there.

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P O Box 1847
Idaho Springs, CO 80452**

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2. THE SNOWDODGERS OFFICERS, RESERVE THE RIGHT, IN THEIR SOLE DISCRETION, TO REJECT ANY REGISTRATION APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 2012.

3. Lift and lesson fees are in addition to the one-time Snowdodger registration fee, and the bus transportation fee.

4. Snowdodgers early season registration discounts apply.

5. Loveland season passes may be picked up and used prior to the Snowdodgers season. After registering and paying fees on-line, Loveland season passes can be picked up at the Loveland Valley Ski School office or the Ski School Kiosk at Loveland Basin. Loveland Passes that are not picked up prior to January 7, 2012 will be processed and issued the first morning of Snowdodgers, **ALTHOUGH YOU SHOULD EXPECT TO MISS SKIING AND LESSONS PART OR ALL OF THE FIRST MORNING WHILE YOUR SEASON PASS IS PROCESSED.**

IV. How does the Snowdodger BUDDY Program work?

Each student that lives in or attends Clear Creek County schools and enrolls in Snow Dodgers can have one non-Clear Creek County student up to 12th grade join Snow Dodgers as a Snow Dodger BUDDY. BUDDY registrations are received on-line in the same way as the registration for the Clear Creek County Snow Dodger. Snow Dodger BUDDIES are subject to the same registration requirements, rules and regulations applicable to Clear Creek County students.

V. How does the transportation work?

All students participating in the Snow Dodgers program **must** ride a bus to and from the ski area. Any student getting off the bus at a stop other than their loading point must have a signed **Alternative Transportation Authorization** signed by his or her parent/guardian. Parent or guardians who want to pick up their child from the ski area must provide a **signed Alternate Transportation Authorization** to the sponsor responsible for that child's bus. An **Alternate Transportation Authorization** form is available at Snowdodgers.com. Students of the Snow Dodgers program may not take guests, unless they are enrolled for the entire 9 week program, or 4 week Jr. Dodger program.

NO GUESTS ARE ALLOWED TO RIDE THE BUS OR PARTICIPATE IN SNOWDODGERS UNLESS PROPERLY REGISTERED AS A SNOWDODGER.

Round trip transportation is provided by bus from six designated pickup points to Loveland Ski Area. The pickup points, departure and **approximate return** times are listed below.

The buses park at Loveland Basin. New skiers and boarders will ride with their classes and instructors to Loveland Valley on Loveland Ski Area shuttle busses.

Upon arrival at the ski area, adult sponsors will authorize Snowdodgers to depart the bus to store items in the lodge, retrieve their skis or snowboards from the drop off area, and report to their lessons or begin skiing/boarding. Students shall assist with the loading and unloading of their ski equipment.

VI. Are the Buses and the Lodge Supervised?

Two adult sponsors are present on the bus, in addition to the driver. An adult sponsor will be on duty in the lodge in the designated Snow Dodgers area at all times.

VII. Who attends ski school?

- A. 2nd Graders must attend supervised, full-day ski school, lunch provided by Loveland, for all 4 weeks.
- B. 3rd Graders must attend supervised, full-day ski school, lunch provided by Loveland, for the first 6 weeks.
- C. 4th Graders through 6th Graders must attend half-day ski school, for the first 6 weeks.
- D. 7th Graders through 12th graders do not have to take lessons, but can if they wish.
- E. All lessons must be purchased on-line as block for the first 6 weeks or 4 weeks with Jr. Dodgers.
- F. Please contact Dan Huston at Loveland Ski School 303-571-5580 x 199 with questions regarding lessons and season passes.
- G. The last three weeks are open skiing for all Snow Dodgers, (Jr. Dodgers are not allowed to participate in free ski days) with special activities on Fun Day, (date TBD). Snow Dodgers at all grade levels who do not show adequate competency and maturity may not be allowed to participate in the open ski days without being accompanied by a parent.

2ND THROUGH 6TH GRADERS WHO DITCH THEIR LESSONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SPEND THAT DAY IN THE LODGE AND MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE THE NEXT WEEK.

VIII. What equipment must I bring?

Snow Dodgers must come prepared for the weather conditions each week. Daily weather forecasts and snow conditions are available at www.skiloveland.com. Snowdodgers must supply their own equipment and clothing, including gloves, hat or helmet (RECOMMENDED), ski jacket, ski pants, goggles or sunglasses, sunscreen, snacks, beverages and lunch (except that lunch is provided for 3rd graders during the first 6 weeks of lessons and 2nd graders for all 4 weeks). Several local shops provide season rental rates for skis and boards. Exit 240 offers discounted rates for Snow Dodgers participants.

Label all ski/board bags and equipment with the student's name!!

SKIS/POLES AND SNOWBOARD MUST BE IN A SKI/BOARD BAG! Snow Dodgers generally also bring a large “gear bag” in which they put their lunches, boots, gloves, snowpants, helmets, goggles/glasses, sunscreen, water bottle, extra clothing, homework and other paraphernalia. Gear bags are left in the Snowdodgers staging area inside the Loveland Basin Lodge.

Snow Dodgers are responsible for hauling their own equipment to and from the lodge, packing and unpacking their bags and making sure that they have everything at the end of the day. Sponsors and other Snow Dodgers assist the 2nd and 3rd graders.

IX. How come the boards and skis don't get lost?

Each of the six bus stops has a different colored ribbon associated with it:

Georgetown Mountain Inn	Yellow
Dumont Post Office	Orange
CCMS Idaho Springs	Red
Floyd Hill	Purple or White
Bergen Park	Blue
King-Murphy	Pink

Snow Dodgers must tie the appropriate colored ribbon each ski/board **BAG**. Board/skis bags are transported to Loveland by separate pickup truck, with some trucks transporting bags for more than one bus stop.

The board/ski bags are unloaded at the beginning of the day near the Loveland Basin Lodge. At the end of the day Snowdodgers are responsible for putting their skis and boards in their ski/board bags, and placing them in the appropriate loading zone based on color coded signs identifying the appropriate bus stop. Ski/Snow bags are loaded on the trucks and dropped at the appropriate bus stop, at about the same time the busses arrive.

X. Is there a lost and found?

Snowdodgers maintains an informal lost and found. Discarded equipment is gathered up at the end of the day and taken back the next week. Ski/board bags that are placed in the wrong pile and transported to the wrong location will be taken back to Loveland the next weekend.

The best insurance against loss is to put your child's name and telephone number on all clothing and equipment. You can then be contacted and make arrangements with the sponsor to retrieve an item if it is needed earlier than the next weekend. If something is lost check with the bus sponsors, Loveland Ski Area lost and found, or call the bus barn.

XI. What about injuries and illnesses?

Loveland has a world-class ski patrol group. The facility is also relatively small (for a ski area) and they are familiar with the Snowdodgers. Our sponsors regularly check the first aid stations. In the event of injury or sickness, the Snowdodgers sponsor will be notified and will check on the child. First Aid or Snow Dodgers sponsors will call the emergency contacts listed on the registration form as quickly as possible and necessary action will be taken.

XII. Additional Rules and Regulations

A. SNOWDODGERS MUST ALWAYS SKI OR RIDE WITH ANOTHER SNOWDODGER.

B. Snow Dodgers must always ski or ride in control and in bounds.

C. It is inconsiderate to make Snow Dodgers, their parents and the volunteer sponsors wait for Snowdodgers or their parents that are late. Morning and afternoon bus departure times listed at the bottom of this document are strictly followed and drivers will depart promptly. Departure time from Loveland is 3:30 PM. Snowdodgers late for the return trip may not be allowed to attend the following week, and risk suspension for the remainder of the season. Parents/guardians who are late for the afternoon pick up risk possible suspension for their child.

D. Snow Dodgers purchasing daily lift tickets will notify their bus sponsor on the trip to Loveland.

E. Students shall assist with the loading and unloading of their ski/board equipment. Skis, snowboards and poles **must** be in ski bags for transportation to and from Loveland Ski Area. **Be sure to put the Snowdodger's name on the bags and equipment and attach the appropriate colored ribbon.**

F. Snow Dodgers must be at their designated lesson area by 9:20. Snowdodgers must attend their lessons. **Any Snow Dodger who is enrolled in lessons that attends Loveland Ski Area but does not participate in their lesson will not be allowed to participate the following week.** A Snow Dodger who gets separated from their lesson should go to the lodge and report to the sponsor.

G. Ski and snowboard apparel and equipment must meet the requirements specified by the ski instructors, and must be adequate for all weather conditions. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the Snow Dodger's suspension.

H. All conduct shall be polite, respectful and in compliance with Clear Creek School District rules of conduct. Snow Dodgers shall obey all Loveland Ski Area rules, clean up after themselves when eating, and keep the buses, their gear and the lodge clean and neat. Careless or inappropriate behavior, foul language or sloppy habits shall be cause for suspension or expulsion.

I. The parent or guardian **must** sign and return the appropriate registration and waiver and indemnification forms before a student may participate. He/she **must** obtain and read all rules and regulations of the program (see above), and certify that the student is physically capable of participation in the Snow Dodgers program without constant supervision and has no health problems that would endanger the child or others in the program.

J. Registration forms must be completed in full, with the name of the name and emergency contact number of a parent or guardian and an alternate responsible adult contact with the authority to authorize medical treatment. A parent or guardian must have the ability to pick up their Snow Dodger from Loveland Ski Area for medical reasons or for failure of child to comply with rules and regulations of the program.

K. Anyone involved with alcoholic beverages, any form of tobacco, or drugs during Snowdodgers activities will be expelled from the program. The parents or guardians will be informed by a Snowdodgers sponsor of any misbehavior or infraction.

L. ANY SNOWDODGER THAT FAILS TO FOLLOW THE SNOWDODGER PROGRAM RULES, DIRECTIVES OF SPONSORS, BUS DRIVERS, OR LOVELAND SKI AREA PERSONNEL, OR WHO IS INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL CONDUCT WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE SNOWDODGERS OFFICERS, UP TO AND INCLUDING SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION FROM THE SNOWDODGER'S PROGRAM, FORFEITURE OF SNOWDODGERS AND LOVELAND FEES AND LIFT TICKET, AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PARENT COME TO LOVELAND SKI AREA IMMEDIATELY TO PICK UP THE OFFENDING STUDENT.

Bus Schedule

NEW DEPARTURE TIMES FOR KM/BP/FH!

Bus Stop	Bus Departs Morning (AM)	Bus Arrives Afternoon (PM) (Approximate)	Bus Stop Ribbon Color
CCMS Idaho Springs	7:35	4:10	Red
Dumont Post Office	7:40	4:00	Orange
Georgetown Mountain Inn	8:00	3:50	Yellow
King-Murphy	7:00	4:30	Pink
Bergen Park Ride Stop	7:10	4:20	Blue
Floyd Hill	7:20	4:15	Purple or White

Checklist

Beginning of season:

- Complete On-line Registration
- Mail-in signed Snowdodgers Release and Waiver Form
- Pick up Loveland Season Pass in advance, or plan on picking it up in the 1st morning of Snowdodgers (bring signed Loveland season pass waiver and Ski School waiver)
- Rent or purchase equipment (skis, poles, boots, or snowboard and boots).
- Put name on ski or snowboard bag and **ALL** equipment.
- Gather clothing; hat, mittens or gloves, goggles or sunglasses, socks, pants, coat, etc. Check for fit, and **put name on everything!**

CUT OFF AND POST THIS ON YOUR BULLETIN BOARD OR REFRIGERATOR AS A REMINDER.

Each week:

- Bus leaves at _____, **DON'T BE LATE!**
- Bus returns at _____
- If paying transportation charge on weekly basis, exact change or check to **Snow dodgers Ski Club.**
- _____ Colored ribbon on ski/snowboard bag. Skis/board/poles in bag.
- Sack lunch or lunch money.
- Check equipment for condition/ completeness.
- Make sure you have proper clothing and other protection such as sunscreen, chapstick, etc.
- Make plans to have **fun!!!**

QUESTIONS? CALL Jill Kocol AT 303-679-0259 OR EMAIL AT pjkocol@gmail.com

