

**Golden Eagle Charter School**  
**Ski and Board Program 2012**  
**Information Page**

**\*PARENTS/FAMILIES KEEP THIS PAGE!\***

Golden Eagle Charter School's ski and board program will be on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** this year. Our 2012 dates are: **1/25, 1/31, 2/15, 2/28, 3/7, 3/20**. Students needing rentals need to **be at the lodge by 8:45 a.m.** There are a limited number of helmets available for student use. Please try to bring your own helmets! Students not needing gear need to arrive by 9:15 a.m. to register with the GECS chaperone and get their lift/lesson tickets. All students will have to be ready for lessons by 10 a.m. **The ski park will not allow late arrivals to lessons this year! Be 5 minutes early! Transportation is neither provided nor coordinated** by the school, though any parent volunteers to do so would be appreciated. Students need to bring a lunch or funds to buy food. Students **must be 6 years or older to snowboard**, 5 year olds must ski (this is MSSP policy). Ski program costs will be taken from student funds at the following rates:

	<b>(Beginners- Lesson Level A and A+)</b>	<b>(Level B and up)</b>
Lessons Only:	\$108 (you have gear and a season pass)	\$72
Lessons, lift and equipment, Snowboard:	\$222	\$186
Lessons, lift and equipment, Skiing:	\$204	\$168
Lessons and equipment, Snowboard:	\$180 (you have a season pass)	\$144
Lessons and equipment, Skiing:	\$162 (you have a season pass)	\$126
Lessons and lift ticket, Ski or Board:	\$150 (you have your own gear)	\$114

\*Beginners cost is higher due to taking 2 lessons/day.

You can do your program coordinator a big favor and **get your enrollment forms this year online** at [www.gecs.org](http://www.gecs.org), then email them to the address at the bottom of this page. To complete enrollment everyone needs to fill out the **SKIER ENROLLMENT FORM** or **SNOWBOARDER ENROLLMENT FORM**, a **Parent Program Awareness Checklist** and everyone needs a signed **WAIVER RELEASE FORM** returned to the school ASAP. Anyone interested in chaperoning must also complete the **Chaperone Form**.

**Skiers 8 and under and Boarders 9 and under** who are riding the lifts as part of their lessons (lesson levels A+ and up) **need their own chaperone** (1 student- 1 chaperone) to ride the lift. If you are not able to ride with your student, the school will do our best to find a chaperone for you, but students could be excluded if we are unable to find one. We also need one chaperone for every 10 kids, and the **chaperones do receive a free lift ticket for the day**, so please come up and help us out! Chaperones do have specific responsibilities, so read the chaperone guidelines to make sure you know what you're getting into!

**\*\*New Attendance Policy**: **The ski park is going to charge us \$35 for any student who does not attend a lesson** this year. GECS has decided that the only way to continue this program is to have a **\$35 deposit** (check is fine) on file for each student in the program, to be refunded after the last ski day. If a lesson or whole day is missed, without prior notice to the school, the deposit will be lost. The student may not attend until another \$35 is put in deposit with the school. Deadline for the new deposit is 4:00 on the Monday prior to the new ski day.

**Prior notice for not attending needs to be given**, preferably by email or phone, **by 9:30 p.m. the day before** the ski day. If a student is ill or another emergency arises, last minute notice, by 8:30 a.m. on the ski day, will be accepted. **Give absent notice to the main office at 926-5800 or by email to ski@gecs.org.**

**Paperwork due in the office no later than December 22nd!**

Questions or concerns, email Pat McLaughlin, program coordinator at [ski@gecs.org](mailto:ski@gecs.org).

# Skier/Boarder Type and Lesson Level

Please make your best guess at these on your enrollment form. Student levels may be adjusted by the ski park instructors as they continually evaluate a student's performance.

**TYPE I:** Ski (Board) conservatively: prefer slower speeds, prefer easy and moderate slopes.

**TYPE II:** Ski (Board) moderately: prefer a variety of speeds, ski on varied terrain including most difficult, and are skiers who do not meet all the descriptions of TYPE I or TYPE III.

**TYPE III:** Ski (Board) aggressively: normally ski at high speeds, and prefer steeper, more challenging terrain.

## LESSON LEVELS:

**1:** First time- never tried before

**2:** **Ski:** Able to make gliding wedge turns and stop. **Board:** Able to side slip and stop, may not be able to do falling leaf. Has never been on a chair lift.

**3:** Has been on a chairlift/had lift riding instruction. **Ski:** Able to stop and turn in a controlled wedge on green runs. **Board:** Able to stop and do falling leaf on green runs. Demonstrates rudimentary flex and extension centered stance. May be able to J-turn toe and heel sides.

**4:** **Ski:** Can do gliding wedge on green and easier blue runs. May match skis after fall-line turns. Round turn shape with centered stance and rudimentary flex and extension. **Board:** Able to consistently link skidded turns on green and easier blue runs.

**5:** **Ski:** Wedging into turns, but matching consistently on green and blue runs. Demonstrates centered stance and good flex and extension on blue runs. May have pole touch in advanced wedge Christie. **Board:** Able to link skidded turns on all blue and easier black runs. Maintains consistent speed control through small and medium radius turns.

**If you are unsure of a student's level, please error on the low side. Students placed in too high a lesson will slow down the entire group.**

**New students will not be placed into their first lesson above level 5. Ski park instructors will evaluate students and move them to different levels as they deem appropriate.**

**Students who participated in last years' program will be placed at the level of their last lesson that year.**

**The ski park instructor's word is final on lesson levels. If you feel that you are not appropriately placed, you must take up the case with the instructor! GECS coordinators and MSSP office staff have no authority to change your level!**

## Parent Program Awareness Checklist

Please read, initial, and return the following list of requirements for the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I need to place a \$35 deposit with the school for each student in the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ If my student misses a lesson or a full day without notice to the school, I will forfeit this deposit.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I lose a deposit, I need to have a new deposit with the school by Monday 4:00, the week of the next ski day, or my student cannot participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will give absent notice to the main office at 926-5800 or by email to [ski@gecs.org](mailto:ski@gecs.org) by 9:30 a.m. the day before the ski day, or by 8:30 a.m. of the ski day in case of illness/emergency.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will have my student(s) at the lodge by 8:45 if they need rentals, 9:15 if they don't.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will have my student(s) at their lessons 5 minutes early.

In addition, there are several tasks that need doing to make this program run smoothly, and parent volunteers to help out would be greatly appreciated. If you can help with any of the following, please put a check by it!

\_\_\_\_\_ Handing out lift/lesson tickets and taking roll (need to arrive by 8:30).

\_\_\_\_\_ Lining up students for rentals and helping students put on boots (all chaparones need to help too).

\_\_\_\_\_ Taking attendance at lesson check in (new this year).

\_\_\_\_\_ Riding lifts with young students (all chaparones help too).

\_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_