

HARWINTON RECREATION

# SKI & SNOWBOARD 2017

## Register by November 4

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**Ski/Board Registration Forms** are available online at: [Harwinton.us](http://Harwinton.us) OR pick up a form at Harwinton Town Hall, call Suzanne at 860-485-0626 or email [recreation@harwinton.us](mailto:recreation@harwinton.us).

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**WHO:** Harwinton students in grades 5-12 may register for any package #1- #10.  
Skiing parents and siblings of all ages may register for "lift only" package #10.  
Students in grades 3 & 4 may register for any package *without* bus transportation (deduct \$80).

**WHAT:** Discounted group rates for skiers & snowboarders.  
Lift pass for 4 hours.  
Group lessons and rental equipment are available.

**"New" skiers and boarders are required to take lessons.**

Lesson package consists of a one hour group lesson each week, available for all levels of skiers & snowboarders.

Round trip bus transportation is included with package #1-9 for students in grades 5-12.

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (make-up dates will be added for cancellations)

**WHERE:** Bus departs from Mills & Har-Bur at 2:50 p.m. for **Ski Sundown in New Hartford.**  
**Bus returns to Harwinton Consolidated School** at approximately 7:45 p.m.

**FEE:** **PACKAGE SELECTION**

#1 Lifts, Bus	\$240
#2 Lifts, Ski Lessons, Bus	\$315
#3 Lifts, Snowboard Lessons, Bus	\$315
#4 Lifts, Ski Rental, Bus	\$370
#5 Lifts, Snowboard Rental, Bus	\$370
#6 Lifts, Ski Lessons, Ski Rental, Bus	\$445
#7 Lifts, Snowboard Lessons, Board Rental, Bus	\$445
#8 Season Pass Holder Lessons, Bus	\$210
#9 Bus (only for season pass holders)	\$ 80
#10 Lift Only-no bus	\$165

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- Late registrations will be accepted based on space availability. Ski Sundown charges an additional \$25 late fee. Please include the **\$25 late fee with registrations after November 4.**
  - Contact Suzanne Stich, Recreation Director, for more information and registration forms. Call 860-485-0626 or email: [recreation@harwinton.us](mailto:recreation@harwinton.us)
  - **Need equipment?** Come to the **Ski Swap** sponsored by Ski Sundown Ski Patrol on Friday, Nov. 4, Saturday, Nov. 5, and Sunday, Nov. 6. A large selection of new & used equipment and clothing, including helmets, will be for sale.

HARWINTON RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

*SKI & SNOWBOARD 2017*

Return this "Harwinton Recreation Registration Form" and the "Ski Sundown Group Participant Information & Program Agreement" with your check payable to 'Harwinton Recreation' to: PO Box 66, Harwinton, CT 06791 or drop off at Harwinton Town Hall. Questions? Call Suzanne at 860-485-0626.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_

PACKAGE # \_\_\_\_\_ SKILL LEVEL # \_\_\_\_\_ (see description below)

SKIER \_\_\_\_\_ or SNOWBOARDER \_\_\_\_\_

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

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY # \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ Registrations received after Nov. 4 should include \$25 late fee.

SKI SKILL LEVELS

1. **First time** on skis- *new to the sport*
2. **Novice**- Riding chair lift & skiing independently, making wedge turns on *beginner terrain*.
3. **Intermediate**- Skiing in a small wedge or beginning parallel turns on *intermediate terrain*.
4. **Advanced**- Making consistent parallel turns on *advanced terrain* and ready to explore moguls, steeper terrain and variable snow conditions.

SNOWBOARD SKILL LEVELS

1. **First time** on snowboard- *new to the sport*
2. **Novice**- Riding chairlift and snowboarding independently, controlling direction & speed on *beginner terrain*.
3. **Intermediate**- Exploring *intermediate terrain* using linked turns. Ready to learn speed control through turn shape & intro to carving & ground tricks.
4. **Advanced**- Making carved turns on *advanced terrain*. Ready for advanced carving skills, switch riding, moguls & intro to aerials.

I recognize there are risks of injury involved in members of my family participating in recreational activities conducted by the Town of Harwinton. Therefore, in consideration of the Town of Harwinton conducting recreational activities and enrolling members of my family in such activities or permitting members of my family to participate in such activities, I do hereby, on behalf of myself and all members of my immediate family, release the Town of Harwinton, its employees and agents from all liability with respect to an injury received by me or any member of my family arising from such activities.

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Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Date

# SKI SUNDOWN

## 2016-2017 GROUP PARTICIPANT INFORMATION & PROGRAM AGREEMENT

### PLEASE PRINT

Group Name Harwinton Recreation Day of Visit Tuesday

### SECTION 1

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your information may be used to send you future promotional offers/communications from Ski Sundown only. This information is kept by Ski Sundown for our exclusive use and is not sold or distributed to outside parties.

### SECTION 2 PLEASE CHECK ONE FROM EACH CATEGORY:

**Program Choice**  Lift & Lesson\*  Lift Only  Passholder Lesson\*

**Ski or Snowboard**  Ski  Snowboard  Intro to Terrain Ski  Intro to Terrain Snowboard  
Terrain participants must be Advanced Level

**Equipment Rental**  No  Yes (if yes, must fill out Rental Information below)

**\*PLEASE CIRCLE SKILL LEVEL: 1. First Time 2. Novice 3. Intermediate 4. Advanced**

Ski Sundown groups skiers/boarders into four categories according to skill level. These skill levels are vital in helping the Snowsports School make proper class assignments. In order for your child to get the most out of his/her lesson, it is extremely important that you make an honest and accurate assessment of your child's abilities. The following descriptions are provided to help in this assessment.

#### Ski-Skill Levels/Lesson Content

- 1. First Time- New to the sport.** Ready to learn the basics on equipment, turning, stopping and chair lift procedures.
- 2. Novice-** Riding the chair lift and can ski independently making wedge turns on **beginner terrain.** Ready to discover linking turns, changing the size, shape and rhythm of turns, pole use, skating and introduction to parallel turns.
- 3. Intermediate-** Exploring **intermediate terrain** making small wedge or beginning parallel turns. Ready to build more confidence by skiing many different turn shapes and sizes on more challenging terrain and in different conditions.
- 4. Advanced-** Making consistent parallel turns on **advanced terrain.** Ready to explore all the mountain has to offer by learning the skills and tactics that it takes to ski steeper terrain, moguls and variable snow conditions.

#### Snowboard- Skill Levels/Lesson Content

- 1. First Time- New to the sport.** Ready to learn the basics on equipment, turning, stopping and chair lift procedures.
- 2. Novice-** Riding the chair lift and can snowboard independently controlling the direction and speed on **beginner terrain.** Ready to discover speed control through heel and toe edge movements and intro to linking turns.
- 3. Intermediate-** Exploring **intermediate terrain** using linked turns to control direction. Ready to learn speed control through turn shape and intro to carving and ground tricks.
- 4. Advanced-** Making carved turns on **advanced terrain.** Ready to discover advanced carving skills, switch riding, moguls or intro to aerials.

### SECTION 3 RENTAL INFORMATION

Renter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

Renter's Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Skier Type** (see below for explanation):  I  II  III **Snowboard Type:** Left foot forward Right foot forward

#### Cautious Skiing At Lighter Release/Retention Settings

**Type I Skiers** ~ Ski conservatively ~ Prefer slower speeds ~ Prefer easy, moderate slopes ~ Favor lower than average release/retention settings. This corresponds to an increased risk of inadvertent binding release in order to gain increased releaseability in a fall. ~ Type 1 settings apply to entry level skiers uncertain of their classification.

#### Moderate Skiing At Average Release/Retention Settings

**Type II Skiers** ~ Ski moderately ~ Prefer a variety of speeds ~ Ski on varied terrains including most difficult trails ~ Are all skiers who do not meet all the descriptions of either Type I or Type III

#### Aggressive Skiing At Higher Release/Retention Settings

**Type III Skiers** ~ Ski aggressively ~ Normally ski at high speeds ~ Prefer steeper and more challenging terrain ~ Favor higher than average release/retention settings. This corresponds to decreased releaseability in a fall in order to gain a decreased risk of inadvertent binding release.

**All participants must sign the Program Agreement on the back of this form  
(parents must also sign for participants under age 18).**

## **SECTION 4**

### **Program Agreement**

#### **SKI SUNDOWN, INC. RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EQUIPMENT RENTAL, AND ARBITRATION AGREEMENT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Skiing and snowboarding involve risk of serious injury, including death, caused by hazards inherent in the sport of skiing. Participation in the sport of skiing, no matter what type equipment you are using or the event or program that you have chosen to participate in, is a voluntary act on the part of the Participant and where applicable the Participant's parent(s) or guardian(s).

**PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):** Only allow your child to participate in the sport of skiing if he/she:

- Appreciates the risks involved in the sport;
- Knows his/her own capabilities and limitations regarding the sport of skiing;
- Is capable of exercising common sense.

The use of helmets is strongly recommended. If you and/or your child decide not to use a helmet, you do so at your own risk.

**Release and Waiver of Claims:** In consideration of being allowed to participate in the sport of skiing at Ski Sundown, Inc. (the "Facility"), the Participant, and the Participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if the Participant is a minor, do hereby agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, as follows:

1) **TO WAIVE ALL CLAIMS** that they have or may have against the Facility arising out of the inherent risks of the sport of skiing;

2) **TO ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN THE SPORT OF SKIING;** and

3) **TO RELEASE** Ski Sundown, Inc., the facility, its owners, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, and shareholders, and all manufacturer's and distributor's of equipment from all liability for any loss, damage, injury, or expense that the Participant (or his/her next of kin) may suffer, arising out of the inherent risks of participation in the sport of skiing.

The Participant acknowledges and agrees that the inherent hazards and risks of participating in the sport of skiing are in addition to those referenced in *Connecticut General Statutes § 29-212*. The Participant also acknowledges that this agreement does not, in any way, change the rights or obligations of the Facility or the Participant, as set forth in *Connecticut General Statutes § 29-211, et. seq.*, other than as set forth in this agreement.

**Acknowledgement of Equipment Instructions:** I will not use any equipment until I have received instructions on its use and I fully understand its use and function. I agree to verify the visual indicator settings to be recorded on any rental forms agree with the number appearing in the visual indicator windows of any equipment listed on the form.

Equipment Rental and Release from Liability and Waiver of Claims: **I accept for use the equipment rented to me by Ski Sundown, Inc. (the "Equipment") and accept full responsibility for its care while it is in my possession. I will be responsible for the replacement, at full retail value, of any Equipment which is not returned, and I will be responsible for the costs of repairing any damage to the Equipment, other than normal wear and tear.**

**SKI EQUIPMENT:** I understand that the ski-boot bindings system which I have rented will not release at all times nor under all circumstances, nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release. I understand that the ski-boot bindings system is, therefore, no guarantee of my safety. I have accurately represented to Ski Sundown, Inc. my height, weight, age, and skiing ability, recognizing that some or all of these factors may affect the settings of the ski-boot bindings system.

**SNOWBOARD EQUIPMENT:** I understand that the snowboard bindings system, which I have rented, is a non-release system. I understand that the snowboard bindings system is no guarantee of my safety.

I hereby agree to the fullest extent permitted by law, as follows:

1) **TO WAIVE ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may have against Ski Sundown, Inc. and all manufacturers and distributors of the Equipment, caused by the use of the Equipment and/or the inherent risks of the sport of skiing, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 29-211, *et seq.*;

2) **TO ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN SKIING;**

3) **TO RELEASE** Ski Sundown, Inc. and all manufacturers and distributors of the Equipment, from all liability for any loss, damage, injury, or expense I (or my next of kin) may suffer, caused by the use of the Equipment and/or the inherent risks of the sport of skiing.

4) **TO INDEMNIFY** and hold harmless Ski Sundown, Inc. and the manufacturers and distributors of the Equipment for any loss or damage including any that results from claims or lawsuits for personal injury, death, or property loss and damage arising from my use of the Equipment.

5) **I FURTHER AGREE** to submit all claims against the manufacturers or distributors of the rental Equipment used by me at Ski Sundown, Inc. to arbitration.

**Arbitration:** The Participant or his/her Parent(s) or Guardian(s) hereby agree(s) to submit any dispute arising from participation in the sport of skiing to arbitration, for the sole purpose of determining whether the alleged injury arises from a hazard inherent in the sport of skiing. For such disputes, there shall be a three-member arbitration panel, consisting of two party-appointed arbitrators (one arbitrator to be appointed by each party) and one neutral arbitrator (collectively, the "Panel"), to be chosen by the party-appointed arbitrators. The neutral arbitrator shall be a current officer of a ski area located in Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine or Massachusetts. In the event that the two party-appointed arbitrators are not able to agree on a third, neutral arbitrator, the neutral arbitrator shall be appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction based on the criteria specified above. Each party shall pay its own costs, including the costs associated with the party-appointed arbitrators, and the parties shall share equally the costs associated with the neutral arbitrator. The arbitration proceeding shall proceed in West Hartford, Connecticut and shall be governed by the Federal Rules of Evidence. The Panel shall establish a reasonable and appropriate discovery schedule to expeditiously resolve this matter.

**In the event that the Panel determines Participant's alleged injury arises from a hazard inherent in the Participant's participation in the sport of skiing, Participant's claim shall be deemed barred, as a matter of law, and the Participant shall be barred from recovering any compensation from Ski Sundown, Inc.**

**In the event that the Panel determines that Participant's alleged injury did not arise from a hazard inherent in the sport of skiing, the Panel must next determine whether Ski Sundown, Inc. was negligent and if so, whether Ski Sundown, Inc.'s negligence was a proximate cause of Participant's injury. If the Panel determines that either Ski Sundown, Inc. was not negligent or that any negligence on its part was not a proximate cause of the Participant's injury, then the Panel must enter an award of no responsibility for Ski Sundown, Inc. & Participant shall be barred, as a matter of law, from any recovering any compensation from Ski Sundown, Inc.**

However, if the Panel finds that negligence on the part of Ski Sundown, Inc. was a *proximate* cause of Participant's injury, the Panel must then determine whether Participant was negligent and whether Participant's negligence contributed to his/her injury. The Panel shall assign a percentage of negligence for both Ski Sundown, Inc. and Participant, which must equal 100%. If the Participant's allocation of negligence exceeds 50%, **Participant's claim shall be deemed barred, as a matter of law, and the Participant shall be barred from recovering any compensation from Ski Sundown, Inc.**

However, if Participant's allocation is less than 50%, then the Panel shall determine dollar amount for any damages that have been proven that will fairly compensate the Participant for his/her injury. The Panel shall then multiply the dollar amount of any such damages by the percentage of negligence found on the part of Ski Sundown, Inc. The resulting number shall be the Panel's compensation award for Participant's injury.

The Federal Rules of Evidence shall apply to the arbitration proceeding unless the parties otherwise agree.

**Acknowledgement:** I grant permission to Ski Sundown to use my photograph, video tape, motion picture recording or any other record of my use of its facilities for legitimate purposes.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I MAY BE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.**

Parents or Guardians must also sign if the Participant is UNDER 18.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_