



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome to another great season of cross country skiing at the **Omenica Ski Club**. Everyone at the Club is hoping for an excellent winter of skiing!

Our Ski League lessons are set up to promote having fun while learning basic ski techniques in a developmental style. Our coaches are trained to offer your child a great skiing experience. Lessons will begin on Saturday, January 7th with a meet and greet for the coaches and sign up for volunteer duties inside the lodge at 1:00. The lesson will begin between 1:15 and 1:30 on that day. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday Lessons:

- January 7th, 21st, 28th
- February 4th, 18th, 25th
- March 3rd (Ski Festival)

Thursday Lessons:

- January 12th, 26th
- February 9th, 23rd

**** Make up dates – February 2nd, 11th, 16th March 1st**

Saturday lessons will start at **1:00 p.m.** and Thursday lessons will start at **6:00 p.m.** Lessons run for approximately **2 hours** for all groups except for the 3-5 year olds, which is generally an hour long session. Please make sure your child is at the ski club 15 minutes early and is ready with their equipment on by starting time. Some leaders leave the open area right away with their groups. If you arrive late, it may be difficult for you to find your child's group.

Bunnyrabbit parents need to stay with their Bunnyrabbits at all times during lessons. Parents of **Jackrabbit** and **Track Attack** skiers are asked to stay at the club during lessons in case of an emergency or if your child needs you. Younger siblings are welcome to stay with their parents at the lodge during lessons. If you are a skier, enjoy the trails. If not, please feel free to visit with other parents in the lodge.

It is important for parents of skiers to volunteer to bake sweets, do kitchen duty, shovel the decks and fill the wood box throughout the ski season. A sign up sheet will be available in the lodge. Your help is appreciated and helps to make ski lessons an enjoyable experience for all involved.

Don't forget to **label your child's belongings** (skis, poles, hats, mittens, water bottles). We will have a lost and found box set up in the lodge for 'lost' items.

For the safety of our skiers, classes will be cancelled if the temperature is colder than **-20** at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday and at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Please see the above makeup dates if lessons have to be cancelled due to the weather. If you have any questions or concerns at any time during the ski season, please contact:

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