

Parents,

I am really excited for this year's ski/snowboard trip! We have an awesome group of leaders and students coming with us. We will be **meeting at the church Friday, February 1st at 5pm** and leaving by 5:30pm. **Please make sure to fill out the liability waiver and turn it in by January 19th.** Please fill them out and drop them off at the church or email me a high quality copy.

The schedule is to depart at 5:30 pm and stop for dinner at Chick-fil-a in Richmond. We plan to arrive no later than 10pm at our lodge at Wintergreen. The address is 110 Camping Ridge, George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, Nellysford, VA 22958. **There are no beds or sheets so everyone will need to bring an air mattress, sleeping bag, and pillow.** After we arrive we will set up and go to sleep. We will wake up early on Saturday and eat breakfast (provided) to get to the slopes by 9am. We will have a check in time from 12:00-1:00 in the ski main lodge cafeteria as we sit and eat lunch. Every student has to stay in a group of 3 or more for their safety. We will meet at 4:30 to return to the lodge, eat dinner, and rest. Around 7 anyone who would like will leave to go night skiing. Sunday we will go back to the slopes by 9am. We plan to meet to leave Wintergreen at 1pm and **be home between 5-6pm Sunday, February 3rd.** We will stop for food on the way home.

Our leaders are Harry Thetford, Lydia Suitt, and me. If you have an emergency call me. My cell phone number is (757) 334-4902.

Each student will be allowed one normal sized duffel bag not including their sleeping bag and air mattress. Those items can be packed separately (please no suitcases they do not pack well). Space is limited.

Packing List:

1. **Sleeping bag, air mattress, and pillow.**
2. **Towel, toiletries, shower shoes and any medicine** (please tell me about medicine!)
3. **Waterproof and warm clothes** for skiing/snowboarding. If you need more help please call me I would love to help.
4. **Cell phones/plastic bag**-Students are allowed to bring their cell phones, but we ask they put them away on the drive there and back. If they decide to bring their phones on the slope have the students put the phones in a Ziploc bags or a waterproof case to protect them from water and cold.
5. **Money** for dinner on Friday, lunch on Saturday and Sunday at Wintergreen, and money for snacks/fast food for the ride home.
6. **Plastic bag** for wet clothes-
7. **Snacks**

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