

EAS Snow Sports Info

Hey EAS families, with all this sunshine, it may only be me that's thinking about our upcoming ski/board season!! I wanted to share some information that may help you in your winter plans.

This year we are excited that the Snow Bus will be heading to Stevens Pass! It will be a 6 week program on Wednesdays from January 9 through February 13. We will plan to leave EAS by 11AM and we plan to return to Finn Hill Middle School by 7:30 (there's more parking for waiting parents on the Finn Hill side of campus).

Ski and snowboard lessons will be available for all 6 weeks and will take place at 1-3pm.

We will have discounted season passes available which will be available to all family members of ski bus participants. The following is updated information for the 2018/19 season:

SEASON PASS	6 & Under	7-15 years	16-69 years
Premium pass for lesson participants	Free	\$229	\$279
Premium pass for non-lesson participants	Free	\$359	\$549
Select Pass for lesson participants	n/a	\$179	\$179
Select pass for non-lesson participants	n/a	\$319	\$319

LESSONS	6 WEEKS
2 hour lessons grades 6-8	**\$195

**Lesson price has been updated effective 10/2/2018

Premium pass: unlimited access to Stevens Pass every day of operation 9AM-close
Plus a bunch of other benefits!

Select Pass will let you ride any time on off peak days as well as after 4pm on peak days.
Peak days are weekends starting in December through mid March.

Charter bus cost will be determined by number of participants in the program.
Cost will be about \$150 for each student for the 6 weeks.

As you may know, Vail recently bought Stevens Pass. The Epic Pass is now an option for a Season Pass with a multitude of included resorts. There is not a group discounted price for the Epic Pass. Check Stevens website for more info. <https://www.stevenspass.com/site/passes/season-passes/epic-local-pass>

Participants may buy or rent gear (or better yet, utilize the EAS gear swap!) Please make sure all gear fits your kiddo prior to January 9. If you plan to rent, it will be necessary to have a seasonal rental from a local shop rather than Stevens Pass rentals.

We will need parent chaperones each week. The details are still being ironed out. Chaperones will receive a lift ticket for that day. Priority will most likely go to adults who are available for multiple weeks so we have consistency from week to week.

Registration is not yet available. More information to follow. Most likely your questions will be answered later. In the meantime, if you have any burning questions, feel free to contact EAS Snow Sports Director, **Becky Hamilton** at bhhamilton@gmail.com.