

How to Start a Winter Sports Club at YOUR School

2016-2017 Season



FIND YOUR CLUB LEADERS

Each club will need a student leader(s) and either a parent or faculty member to sponsor the club. Talk to your school's principal or guidance counselor about the rules for starting a club at your school. Remember that adult sponsors of the club don't have to know how to ski or snowboard – we'll teach them if they'd like to learn. They just need to be willing to supervise group activities.

FIND YOUR MEMBERS

Talk to other students in your school, and make a list of those that want to be part of the club. If they already know how to ski or snowboard, great! If not, the club will provide them with a chance to learn.

PLAN A TRIP

Find a date when you'd like to take a club trip to Showdown Montana. Work with your parent/faculty sponsors and with Showdown Montana to arrange a date for your group to come. Showdown Montana will provide you with discounted rates and all the paperwork that you'll need - and will help you complete it. One major thing you'll need to work out is transportation to and from Showdown Montana for your club members. This will help you determine the level of funds the club will need to raise to take the trip.

RAISE THE MONEY

Most clubs charge dues and raise funds to pay for transportation. Then, the individual members pay for their lift, rental and lessons. Work with your adult sponsors to determine the best way for your club to make some money. Consider holding raffles or car washes. Ask local businesses to sponsor your club through the donation of merchandise to be raffled off, or with cash donations.

COME TO SHOWDOWN AND HAVE A GREAT DAY!

Your first stop should be Guest Services, on the third floor of the main lodge. Bring all of your rental forms, your money, and your registration form. One or two people should go into the office, while everyone else waits patiently at the tables outside. Don't worry—you'll be on the slopes in no time!

THE RATES

CLUB RATE REGULARLY

All Area Lift Ticket	\$35	\$45
Beginner Lift Ticket	\$20	\$25
Ski, Boot, Pole Rental	\$20	\$25
Snowboard & Boot Rental	\$30	\$30
2-Hour Group Ski or Snowboard Lesson	\$12	\$25