

Ski Trip Details
Hey! Let's Hit the Snow!

Who: All outdoor club members who: passed all of their classes in the Fall 2018 semester, have paid for the trip, and are attending.

What: Skiing and snowboarding

Where: Sunrise Park Ski Resort in Greer, AZ

When: January 24 and 25. Leaving the ALCS parking lot on January 24 at 4 am SHARP! (the bus will leave without you if you fail to appear)

Why: Aldo Leopold Charter School (ALCS) Outdoor Club will provide more opportunities for students to engage in the ALCS mission, specifically by providing direct experience and engagement in the local and regional natural environment. Further, this club is dedicated to building the "Aldo vibe" by encouraging peer interaction in a natural setting and encouraging students to step out of their comfort zone and take healthy risks in a safe setting.

Things you need to know:

- **All payment for the ski trip is due Monday, January 21.** Trip payment is \$155. I recommend that students bring an additional \$50-75 to cover: Thursday lunch, dinner and Friday breakfast, lunch, dinner.
- Mandatory ski trip meeting, **Wednesday, January 9.**
- Rooms are arranged so that **4** people will be sharing two full-sized beds. If you have a problem sharing a bed with anyone else, you need to communicate with the people in your room.
- Two people maximum per room may bring a compact sleeping bag and pad. You do not need a pillow because there will be four per room. The reason we need to limit the number and size of sleeping bags and pads is because bus and cargo space is limited.
- Please be at the school by **4 am SHARP** to load other equipment into the support vehicle.
- Bring a full water bottle, snacks, and breakfast for Thursday
- All **first time skiers and boarders** are required to take lessons. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Clothing: Please follow your packing list and don't forget your swimsuit.
- Equipment: waterproof pants, hat, gloves/mittens, sunglasses or goggles, water bottle. OPTIONAL: hand warmers, day pack, and snacks.
- Place all belongings in as small a travel bag as you can manage.
- If you take any **prescription medications**, you must give those to Catalina on the morning of the trip with directions for use.
- Have contact information and medical information completed and turned in no later than January 21.

LODGING ETIQUETTE

A outdoor club officers will be available to assist you and remind you if your etiquette is questionable.

- Keep voices down in the hallways
- Keep your own belongings contained in your travel bag
- Each ski buddy group will be assigned a time in the hot tub. Ask your leader.
- Be an ambassador for ALCS by being polite and thoughtful of others--including all hotel staff and other guests.
- Display gratitude
- Follow all school rules and norms even though we are not in the ALCS building.

Expected return time: Friday, January 25 at 9 pm.

Parents: for questions please contact Catalina Claussen (575) 313-1245. Ski Lodge contact number is (928) 735-7669.