

Otis Ridge Ski Area

August 8 2019

GREETINGS FROM THE RIDGE!

It's hard to believe it's time to be thinking about another ski season. Hope you've all had a great summer.

Enclosed is the information for this year's home school program – please note that there have been some deadline date changes from prior years.

Again this year the Thursday program will be limited to a total of 165 participants. If you participated in the program last year, we will guarantee you a place this year if you register and pay by **10/1** so especially if you plan to take lessons, please get your paperwork in by then to ensure that there is space for you. Lessons are available for skiers age 6+ and boarders age 8+. Snowboard lessons may be available for level 1 only. After **10/1** your registration for Thursday will be processed until we have reached 165 participants. First day of the program registration last year was not available and I expect that will hold true this year also– and if it is the price will be higher - so don't wait until the last minute or your only option will be to pay by the day.

There will be a program again on Wednesday this season – at this point we plan to offer only level 1 and 2 ski lessons and level snowboard lessons but it that changes, we will let you know. Reminder – Level 1 = never skied or ridden before, Level 2 = skied/ridden once or twice with little success. If you are able to handle bunny and/or pony from the top, you beyond level 2. There will be limited availability so do not wait to register.

Last season those of you who use our rental equipment had the opportunity to upgrade to a seasonal rental – you take the equipment with you and use it all season wherever and whenever you ski. We are offering that option again this season for ski equipment (not snowboards). See the Homeschool Program Overview for details.

Free Beginners' Day is tentatively scheduled tentatively for Saturday, December 7. The free lessons are for level 1 and 2 skiers age 6 and up, boarders age 8 and up. Classes will start promptly at 10:30 and 1:30.

We plan to hold our pre-season teaching clinic on Saturday Dec 14. If you are age 16 or older and at least an intermediate skier/boarder interested in teaching, please let me know. No teaching experience is necessary but the clinic is mandatory for new instructors and recommended for those of you who are returning.

Any questions please feel free to call us 413/269-4444 and leave a message if you do not reach a person or email info@otisridge.com.

Registration options – on-line at www.otisridge.com or by mail – send registration form and payment to Otis Ridge, Box 70, Otis, MA 01253. To get the early discount your envelope must have a postmark no later than **10/15**.

See you all when the snow flies! Jamie