

## 2020-2021 SNOW SPORTS PROGRAM AT OTIS RIDGE SKI AREA



The PTA is pleased to announce that the Otis Ridge Ski Area is offering a six week special snow sports program on Wednesday evenings from 4:00-9:00 PM for our students from **age 6 thru grade 6** and their families. Lessons are from 6:00-7:30 for weeks 1 and 2, from 6:00-7:00 for weeks 3 thru 5. Week 6 is an open ski night with no ski lessons. Lessons start promptly at 6P so if you are renting equipment, give yourself at least 45 minutes to get ready before class time. The program will run from Wednesday Jan 6, 2021 thru February 10.

Adults – you are welcome to participate in the lesson program if space allows (our capacity is limited this year because of COVID and the kids get priority) but keep in mind that the lessons are geared to children and there are no separate adult classes.

The cost per participant is \$70 for a lift/lesson/rental program, \$50 for lift/rental only. **There is no discount for season passholders.** Lessons are available for skiers age 6 and up, snowboarders age 8 and up. The snowboard class will be for beginners only and will be on a first come/first served basis. All registration must be done on-line this year ([www.otisridge.com](http://www.otisridge.com), ski school tab, Wednesday night tab, Becket-Washington). Registration will open on 10/26 and will remain open until 12/6 or until classes are full, whichever comes first.

COVID has changed our world in many ways and the school programs will not be the same as they have in the past. We have had to make some difficult decisions in our commitment to keep everybody as safe as possible. Be sure that you take time to read our on-line COVID statement before you register and are sure that you are going to be able to adhere to our requirements and that your children meet the guidelines for participation.

**Our mantra for this year – DON'T BE THE REASON TO END OUR SEASON**

Free Beginners' Day is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 12. The free lessons are for level 1 and 2 skiers age 6 and up, boarders age 8 and up and this year are **BY RESERVATION ONLY**. Classes will start promptly at 10:00, 11:30 and 1:00. Groups will have a maximum of six students.

We plan to hold our pre-season teaching clinic on Saturday Dec 19. If you are age 16 or older and at least an intermediate skier/boarder interested in teaching, please let us 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 or email [info@otisridge.com](mailto:info@otisridge.com).