

Eagle Ridge Academy Ski/Snowboard Club

Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
<p>Is there a fee to join the ERA Ski/Snowboard Club?</p>	<p>No, the ERA Ski/Snowboard Club is not a traditional school club that you have to register and pay a fee to join.</p> <p>It is a “club” that brings together ERA families and friends for an evening of skiing and snowboarding at discounted group rates for lift tickets and equipment rental packages.</p>
<p>Do I need to sign a liability form?</p>	<p>Yes, each person needs to have a signed waiver on file with the ERA Ski/Snowboard Club.</p> <p>Please turn them in to the Activities/ Donna Cornelius’ office by Door 2. If you put them in an envelope, please mark the outside with “ERA PTO: Ski/Snowboard Club – waiver(s).”</p>
<p>Where can I get the forms?</p>	<p>All forms can be found at this link or on the ERA website: Current Families tab > Activities > 2018-2019 ERA PTO LED CLUBS (K-12) > Ski/Snowboard Club.</p>
<p>Where do I park at Hyland?</p>	<p>Free parking is located in the Normandale Lake lot on the way to the chalet and a free shuttle will take you to/from the chalet.</p> <p>Parking in the main chalet parking lot costs \$2.00/hour up to a \$10.00 maximum per day.</p> <p>Hyland Parking and Shuttle Service information can be found at this link.</p>
<p>Is there transportation from ERA to Hyland after school?</p>	<p>No, ERA does not provide transportation to Hyland. Parents are responsible to get their child(ren) to the Hyland. You can work with other families who might be interested in organizing a carpool system to Hyland.</p>
<p>What is the accepted form of payment for lessons, lift tickets, and rental equipment packages?</p>	<p>We accept cash (exact amount preferred), check made out to “ERA PTO” or credit card.</p> <p>We do not accept credit cards for lessons.</p>

Where can I rent ski or snowboard equipment packages locally?	You can inquire at Hoigaard’s, ERIK’s Bike Board Ski, and Dick’s Sporting Goods stores.																				
Lessons: Who can take a ski or snowboard lesson?	<p>Per Hyland’s policy, children only age 8 and above can take the group lessons on Friday night.</p> <p>You can sign up younger children for a private lesson or a lesson package with Hyland Guest Services but you will have to set them up on your own.</p>																				
Lessons: When are the ERA group ski and snowboard lessons offered?	We arranged with Hyland to have ski and snowboard lessons available every Friday of Ski/Snowboard club except for the first Friday following the winter break.																				
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Lessons: If I signed up for a ski or snowboard lesson, do I need to purchase a lift ticket?	<p>Yes, a lift ticket must be purchased to gain access to the hill regardless of whether you are taking a lesson or not.</p> <p>A lift ticket is \$23.00.</p> <p>We accept cash (exact amount preferred), check made out to “ERA PTO” or credit card.</p>																				
Lessons: How does Hyland manage ski and snowboard lessons?	<p>The instructors will separate the skiers from the snowboarders, and then break the group down by age and ability level. In years past, it has been one instructor to 3-4 students. Hyland controls how many instructors are working and the group lesson size.</p> <p>Kelli TenPas turns in the number of students who have paid for lessons one week</p>																				

	<p>beforehand. This helps Hyland plan for the number of instructors needed for the night.</p>
<p>Lessons: If I purchase a lesson do I need to purchase a lift ticket and/or rental equipment?</p>	<p>Yes, you need to purchase a lift ticket from a PTO volunteer in the Chalet and ski or snowboard rental equipment (if needed) prior to meeting instructors at the designated lesson area.</p> <p>Lessons start at 5:00 pm sharp so your child should plan to be outside and ready to go by 4:55 pm.</p> <p>Plan to be there no later than 4:15 pm to park, take the shuttle to the chalet, purchase your lift ticket and pick up your rental equipment (if needed).</p>
<p>Lessons: Do I need to fill out a form to take lessons?</p>	<p>Hyland does not require a form to take group lessons.</p> <p>Your pre-paid lesson is your registration.</p>
<p>Lessons: How long is a lesson?</p>	<p>A ski or snowboard lesson is 1.5 hours (90 minutes).</p>
<p>Lessons: What does a ski or snowboard lesson cost?</p>	<p>A lesson is \$13.00.</p> <p>Lessons are pre-paid only with exact cash or a check made out to "ERA PTO".</p> <p>*Please specify ski or snowboard lesson, child's name along with a contact name and phone number if questions.</p>
<p>Lessons: Where do I turn in my lesson payment?</p>	<p>Please put your lesson payment in an envelope marked "ERA Ski/Snowboard Club" and specify ski or snowboard lesson, child's name along with a contact name and phone number if questions on the envelope. Your child needs to turn it in to the Activities/ Donna Cornelius' office by Door 2 no later than 2:30 pm Friday.</p> <p>Kelli TenPas stops by school a couple times of week to collect the envelopes.</p> <p>Please consult the letter that was sent home or the school website for additional information.</p>
<p>Lessons: What if my child is ill on a lesson night?</p>	<p>Lesson fees are non-refundable.</p> <p>There are no "make-up" lessons.</p>

	This is Hyland's policy.
Lift tickets: Where do I purchase my lift ticket at the discounted group rate?	Lift tickets are available for purchase in the chalet near the windows facing the hill from ERA PTO volunteers wearing ERA PTO t-shirts from 4:00 – 6:30 pm. Lift tickets are \$23.00.
Rental equipment: What does it cost to rent ski or snowboard equipment?	Ski or snowboard equipment rental package is \$17.00. Please purchase your equipment rental package in the chalet near the windows facing the hill from ERA PTO volunteers wearing ERA PTO t-shirts from 4:00 – 6:30 pm.
Rental equipment: Is a helmet required? What does it cost to rent a helmet?	Hyland does not require a helmet. It is recommended that you ski or snowboard with a helmet for your own safety. Hyland rents helmets for \$8.00. Please purchase your helmet rental in the chalet near the windows facing the hill from ERA PTO volunteers wearing ERA PTO t-shirts from 4:00 – 6:30 pm.
When does Hyland close?	Hyland closes at 9:00 pm <u>sharp</u> . The lights are turned off and the staff leaves. Please plan to be at Hyland by 8:45 pm to pick up your child. Ski club parents are not chaperones nor are they responsible for the students.
What are the ERA Ski/Snowboard Club dates?	<u>The 2016-17 dates are:</u> December 7 December 14 January 4 January 11 January 18 January 25 February 1 February 8 February 15 February 22

<p>Does Ski/Snowboard club have any social events?</p>	<p>Yes! There will be three potluck dates. Everyone is welcome!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 25 • February 8 • February 22 <p>For the potlucks, the PTO will provide pasta (including a gluten free option) and red sauce, parmesan cheese, and bottled waters. For the end of season pizza party, on Friday, February 22, we will have an assortment of Costco pizzas, and some gluten free Davanni's (if you sign up that you need gluten free). We ask that all families try to contribute something, if possible.</p> <p>All families at ERA are welcome to come and just socialize and watch the kids on the ski hill, even if you don't ski or snowboard -- please come and enjoy the fun!</p> <p>Watch the Eagle Eye and Facebook K-12 for the Potluck Sign Up as we get closer to the dates.</p>
<p>Where can I find more information?</p>	<p><u>ERA website</u>: ERA website: Current Families tab > Activities > 2018-2019c ERA PTO LED CLUBS (K-12) > Ski/Snowboard Club</p>
<p>Have questions? Contact info...</p>	<p>Kelli TenPas kellitenpas@gmail.com</p>