

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

AFFORDABLE SKIING & SNOWBOARDING FOR LOCAL AREA STUDENTS.

School Programs offer affordable multi-session lessons to Reno area elementary and pre-schools. The programs are set-up and organized through volunteer group leaders and are offered in two session options (winter or spring) on designated weekday mornings or afternoons over a five week period. Skiing is available for ages 4 - 12 and Snowboarding for ages 7 – 12.

If you would like to sign up for a program or would like more information please see the list of coordinators below (including their contact information), as well as the days of the week and the lesson times of the particular programs that best fit in with your schedule. If you do not see a coordinator that involves the school your child/children attend, contact us at rosebuds@skirose.com and we will point you in the right direction.

Winter Session (January/February 2008) Starts the week of January 7th
 Winter Session make-up week is the week of February 11th

Spring Session (February/March/April 2008) Starts the week of February 25th
 Second Session make-up week is April 7th

PROGRAM	Day	Start Date	Contact	Contact E-mail
Brookfield School	Fri PM	Jan 11, 2008	Daniella/ Katie	brookfield@gbis.com
Brown School	Tue PM	Jan 8, 2008	Melissa	katsputer@sbcglobal.net
Caughlin Pre-School	Thurs PM	Jan 10, 2008	Joanne/ Myra	Joanne@caughlinpreschool.com
Excel Christian	Wed PM	Feb 27, 2008	Tina	office@excelchristianschool.com
High Desert Montessori	Fri PM	Jan 11, 2008	Rachel	toddandrachael@charter.net
Huffaker	Wed PM	Jan 9, 2008	Wendi	kasamel@sbcglobal.net
Hunnsberger School	Fri PM	Feb 29, 2008	Janet	janetlazarus@charter.net
Killer Snowflakes (gen. preschool prgm)	Thurs or Fri PM	Jan. 10 or 11, 2008	Susan	heathpowers@aol.com
London Bridges	Thurs PM	Jan 10, 2008	Susan	heathpowers@aol.com
Mountain View Montessori	Tue PM	Jan 8, 2008	Barbara	bhatch00@charter.net
Northern Nevada Home School	Tue AM	Jan 8, 2008	Penny	proullier@juno.com
Pleasant Valley School	Fri PM	Jan 11, 2008	Sue	suedrive@aol.com
Plumas Park	Fri PM	Jan 11, 2008	Laura	lседar@sbcglobal.net
Sierra NV Academy	Thurs PM	Feb. 28, 2008	Maxine	mesw3@aol.com
Silver State Adventist	Fri AM	Jan 11, 2008	Gary	
Southwest Ski Club	Thurs PM	Jan 10, 2008	Allison	eac2moffitt@sbcglobal.net

Program Notes

There will be a “gap” week in the spring program the week of March 10th for the 2008 Washoe County School District Spring Break.

The last lesson of each school program session will include a party beginning at 3:30pm. Rosebud lessons will end early at 3:30 pm on this day, so that all of the students can participate together.

Chaperone Information

Discounted tickets, rentals, and lessons are available through Guest Services. Please inform the school program coordinator that you will be coming up with your children, as we will keep a list of chaperones in the Guest Services office.

Also, we encourage chaperones to assist Rosebud children up the lifts at the beginning of the lesson. This allows the Rosebuds participants to ride the chair lift with adult assistance and gets the children up on the hill ski and snowboarding, instead of standing in line waiting for assistance as it becomes available. Chaperones assist by pulling down and pushing up the safety bar. After the first ride up the lift, we can handle the rest.

Lesson Start times

AM Lessons - Older Kids: 9 am – 11 am, Rosebuds: 9 am – 11 am

Arrival: Please arrive no later than 8 am on the first day, and 8:15 am for the following weeks.

PM Lessons - Older Kids: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Rosebuds: 2 pm – 4 pm

Arrival: Please arrive no later than 12:45 pm on the first day, and 1:00 pm for the following weeks.

FAQ's

How do I sign up for the program?

Sign-ups are handled through individual program coordinators. Please see the list of coordinators (including their contact information), as well as the days of the week and the lesson times of the particular programs that best fit in with your schedule. If you do not see a coordinator that involves the school your child/children attend, please contact us at rosebuds@skirose.com, and we will point you in the right direction.

How much does it cost?

The cost of the program is dependent upon the duration of the program. Please contact the appropriate school program coordinator for the program price.

Is the cost of the program less in Rosebuds if my child has their own equipment?

The cost of the Rosebud program is the same regardless of whether the child uses their own equipment or not. The equipment that the Rosebud program provides is there for those children who wish to use it.

What time should I arrive on the first day for an afternoon program?

Please arrive no later than 12:45 pm on the first day. Some of the first day is spent organizing the kids into lessons, fitting the children for equipment, and sending everybody in the right direction. We need as much time as possible to get the classes out on time.

Note: Lessons typically are organized and on-hill no later than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time on the first day.

What time should I arrive after the first day of lessons for the afternoon programs?

For the following weeks, please arrive no later than 1 pm, so that we are able to get classes out on time.

What time do the lessons start?

1:30pm – 3:30pm for the older kids (9 and older) and 2 pm to 4 pm for Rosebuds

What should I do if the weather looks bad?

Your school program coordinator will have procedures set-up to communicate with you during times of bad weather. You can always check our web site. On the front page, as well as on the snow report, we will post that the program has been canceled. Also you can call at the following number and extensions:

849-0704 - Ski School ext. 220, Rosebuds ext. 223, Guest Services ext. 215, Administration ext. 200.

What happens when a lesson is cancelled due to bad weather?

We will plan on making up the lesson the week after the program ends. If there are multiple days, then we will make up the programs over the following weeks, as long as they do not conflict with holiday periods.

Do I get a refund or a make-up lesson if my child misses a lesson?

There are no refunds/credits or a make-up lesson if a child chooses or is unable to attend the lesson for the day.

Does Mt. Rose provide transportation from the school to the mountain?

All transportation is handled by the parents or friends of the participants. In the past, if a parent is unable to make it, participants have carpooled with other parents with great success.

If I miss the early registration with the coordinator, can I still register my child?

We encourage you to register with the coordinator first and foremost. If a child misses the registration with the coordinator, you are able to register on the first day of the program no later than 12:45 pm. Also, all late registrations will be subject to a late sign-up fee.

Can I get a refund if I change my mind after I register?

Unless the child is physically unable to participate in the program, we generally do not provide refunds if the student/parent decides not to participate.

Do I need to supply my child with his/her own helmet?

Helmets are provided to all school program participants who want to use them. All participants in Rosebuds are required to wear helmets.

Are the kids grouped by ability?

The older kids are grouped by ability on the first day. All kids are split up before going up the lifts.

In Rosebuds, parents fill out the registration form, which includes the age and ability level, prior to arrival through the school program coordinator. The forms are turned into the Rosebud staff and each child is placed in a class according to the age of the child and the level indicated on the form. The children are split by age group (4-6 and 7-10). On-hill during and after the first lesson, if there are discrepancies in the abilities of a class, the children are switched to the appropriate group, and will be grouped accordingly before the start of the next lesson.

Can my child's siblings participate also, even if they do not attend the same or any participating school?

Yes, a child does not necessarily have to attend the school to participate in the program. Contact the school program coordinator and they will assist you with registration.