## **Blaine School District -- Winter Ride Program MARCH 2024**

# \*\*\*Forms and Bus Fee due by 01/31/2024 \*\*\*

We can only take the first 90 riders who turn in their bus fee.

Bus Fee: \$90.00 Make Check out to BHS Winter Ride

Lessons: REQUIRED for all new participants.
Lessons / Mountain Skills \$99.00 plus tax
4 lessons (2 hours each 9-11am)

Rentals: (ski or snowboard, helmets included): \$127.78

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For more information and a video about Winter Ride: https://www.mtbaker.us/lessons-rentals/multi-week-lessons/winter-ride/

Season passes can be purchased online at www.mtbaker.us Winter Ride Onward Pass: (Optional) This pass allows straight-to-chairlift access to the ski area any day of operation from March 2nd through the end of the 2024 season. Each participant must have an onward pass, season pass or a daily lift ticket each day of participation.

Age	WR Onward Pass March – end of season
11 - 15	\$164.81 plus tax
16 - 18	\$254.63 plus tax

#### **Important Steps to Register:**

- **1.** Complete the Blaine permission slip and send payment for the bus to the Blaine High School Office made out to <u>BHS WINTER RIDE</u> to secure your spot. This fee will NOT be refunded after March 1st.
- 2. Then sign up for the Winter Ride Program at https://www.mtbaker.us/lessons-rentals/multi-week-lessons/winter-ride/
- **3**. After signing up for the Winter Ride Program, it is important to sign up on the **Remind App** to receive text notifications on cancellations and when we will be arriving back home from the mountain. Sign up at <a href="https://www.remind.com/join/4gk289">https://www.remind.com/join/4gk289</a> or send a text to 81010 and text this message: @4gk289 (Cancellations have happened the morning of the event due to inclement weather)

All students are expected to follow Blaine School District Rules. When signing registration forms you are agreeing to follow the additional Rules (on the back). **Any violation could result in removal from the program without refund**.

Saturday, March 2, 2024 Saturday, March 16, 2024 Saturday, March 9, 2024 Saturday, March 23, 2024

#### **AM Departing:**

Day 1 (3/2/2024 only) - We will start loading at 6:10 a.m. and will depart promptly at 6:25 a.m.

<u>Days 2 - 4</u> We will start loading at 6:30 a.m. and will depart promptly at 6:45 a.m.

### PM Returning:

Blaine High School Gym between 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Please pick up your student asap since an adult needs to stay until every student is picked up.

**Helmets are highly encouraged.** Please contact Mrs. Greene (right away) if you are having trouble purchasing one and you are not renting equipment from Mt Baker. Helmets are included with rentals on the mountain.

**Motion Sickness.** Many people experience motion sickness on the bus. Dramamine/Gravol on Friday night before bed has worked well for many students. Email with questions.

\*\*Participation fees for ASB activities may be waived for students whose families would have difficulty paying by reason of their low income status as determined by free/reduced meal eligibility. To be eligible for a fee waiver, the parent/guardian must also complete the Consent to Share Form located at the bottom of the <a href="Free & Reduced Meal Application">Free & Reduced Meal Application</a> page. Waivers will <a href="mailto:not">not</a> be applied retroactively to past fees, nor to any past ticketed events. **Scholarships are available through Komo Kulshan Ski Club for Winter Riders.** Download forms at <a href="https://www.komokulshanskiclub.com/scholarships">https://www.komokulshanskiclub.com/scholarships</a> or see Mrs. Greene for scholarship information and packets.\*\*

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