Overview
Students of all skill levels and experience have the opportunity to develop their skiing and riding technique through small group instruction. There is an emphasis on versatility and efficiency in varied terrain and snow conditions. Instructors will apply teaching methods set out by the American Association of Snowboard Instructors and the Professional Ski Instructors of America.

Objective
1. To introduce students, who have never skied or snowboarded, to the sport and to enhance the experience of those who already participate.
2. To increase the enjoyment derived from participation in these activities by developing a repertoire of skills that students can draw on to handle various terrain and snow conditions and maintain control at all times.
3. To develop an understanding of the fundamental movements used in skiing and snowboarding.
4. To ensure safety of all participants during classes and when they are participating in the sport in the future.
5. To develop an understanding of the mountain environment in winter and how to dress appropriately for the conditions and the demands of the sport.
6. To develop knowledge of the current trends in snowsports equipment and how it affects technique.

Class Times
Snowsports classes are offered at five times during the week. You must consistently attend a particular class time and group but may attend at other times if you need to make up a class you have missed. Class times for alpine skiing and snowboarding are as follows:

Tuesday: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Thursday: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Friday: 12:30 –2:00pm and 2:30 – 4:00pm

Students are expected to be ready to begin skiing or riding promptly at the appointed class time. If you are late and do not connect with your class you will not receive credit for the class. The first class will be held in the HPER, room 102 for orientation. All subsequent classes are at Beaver Mountain. Classes meet outside the Snowsports School and will begin promptly at the appointed time.
Evaluation
1. A pass/fail grade will be determined by attendance.
2. Students may miss one of the seven classes. Additional absences must be made up by attending another class of a similar level.
3. If you need to make up a class, please report to the snowsports school to be assigned to an appropriate class.
4. Students are responsible for checking that their attendance is marked on the roster at each lesson especially if they are late or are making up a class.

Transportation
Each student is responsible for their own transportation to and from Beaver Mountain. Please allow at least forty-five minutes for the drive in order to make your class. In snowy conditions, it may take longer. It is recommended that students share rides up the canyon. This may be arranged during the orientation class in the HPER.

Lift Passes
1. Your class fee covers a punch pass for 7 half-day lift passes. Punch passes will be issued during the first class in the HPER to students who have paid their course fees and present a photo ID.
2. Before each class the pass must be punched at the Beaver Mountain ticket office and a half-day lift ticket issued. Please arrive early to allow time for this.
3. For each punch, one half-day ticket will be issued. It is valid from 12:30pm to 4:00pm on the day it is issued.
4. If you have a season pass to Beaver Mountain you may apply for a partial refund on your class fee.
5. **Beaver Mountain accepts no responsibility for lost passes.** However, if you lose your pass please report it to the ticket office or Snowsports School at the Mountain. It is possible that it may be turned in.

Equipment
Snowboards and Alpine ski equipment may be rented at Beaver Mountain at a reduced rate. The special rate is only available if students pay in advance for the entire series of classes. Please allow extra time on the first day to set up the equipment. The equipment will be set up in advance each week. Please notify the rental shop if you are switching days.

Clothing
It is recommended that the following be worn:
- Long underwear
- Warm, knee length socks (only one pair, not cotton)
- Long Sleeve Shirt with high collar
- Sweater or Fleece
- Ski jacket
- Sweatpants
- Snow pants
- Water proof gloves or mittens (add glove liners when cold)
Hat or Helmet (add helmet liner when cold)
Neck gaiter
Goggles and/or sunglasses
Sunscreen

Notice
Students who feel they have been unfairly treated [in matters other than (i) discipline or (ii) admission, residency, employment, traffic, and parking – which are addressed by procedures separate and independent from the Student Code] may file grievance through the channels and procedures described in the Student Code: Article VII. Grievances, pp. 25-30. http://studentlife.tsc.usu.edu/stuserv/pdf/student_code.pdf

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