

**Cosgriff Ski & Ride Program Participants
Important Information for the 2013 Program**

Parents: Please review this information with your child.

Location: Snowbird

Dates:	February 1	12:15-5:00pm
	February 8	12:15-5:00pm
	February 15	12:15-5:00pm
	February 22	12:15-5:00pm
	March 1	12:15-5:00pm
	March 15*	12:15-5:00pm

***The program will skip the week of March 8th – no school that day.**

Checklist:

- Each student must provide all equipment and gear. If you are renting gear you must do so prior to the first program date. There will not be time to do this at Snowbird during on the day of the program. (*Utah Ski and Golf provides a one time rental fee program where children can upgrade their gear each year up to around age 12. REI and other ski shops also offer yearly rental packages. I highly recommend renting for the entire season instead of trying to rent your child's gear each Thursday night.)
- A gear bag is strongly recommended.
- Label all gear and clothing. (Masking tape works great for skis, boots, and poles.)
- Check equipment and clothing each week before Friday morning:

Important: helmet; goggles; warm, waterproof gloves/mittens; hand warmers; warm, waterproof jacket; warm, waterproof ski pants; neck gaiter; thermal underwear; warm socks. Layers work well.

Helmets are mandatory! Any student getting off the bus at Snowbird without a helmet will not be allowed to ski/ride that day.

Bring equipment/gear to school each Friday morning (before the bell) to the hallway near the gym where it will be stored for the day. At the 12:15 dismissal, each student must locate their equipment, change quickly and immediately report to the bus with **all** belongings (parents are welcome to help their child change into their gear and load onto the bus.) Nothing can be left in the school; the gym will be used by others and on some dates we may not be able to enter when we return.

Each student is responsible for lunch/snacks/drinks. Lunch will need to be eaten on the bus on the way up to Snowbird.

Upon arrival at Snowbird, students will exit the bus, pick up skis/snowboards and be directed to instructors. Students will stay with instructors at all times, until the end of the lesson where the Cosgriff chaperones will meet them.

There will be at least two Cosgriff parent chaperones on the bus to assist the students with loading and unloading skis and snowboards. However, students should be able to manage their own equipment and clothing as much as possible. For beginners – practice the routine before and know all equipment and clothing!

Parents, please be in the Cosgriff parking lot at the scheduled return time (5:00 pm) to pick up your child. Please be understanding if our return is not at the exact time. Weather/road conditions/traffic may vary the scheduled time.

The program will proceed rain or shine – and just because it is sunny in the valley, it may be stormy in the mountains. Feel free to visit www.snowbird.com for updated information.

Students, please remember that you are representing JE Cosgriff and the same rules and expectations apply for this program, on the bus, and on the hill.

Additional questions, email Rob Sogard at rsogard@snowbird.com.