

Cannon Junior Development Class Descriptions 2009-2010

CAMP KINSMAN For skiers ages 3-5

Cubs & Polar Bears (Ages 3-4) \$599.00

For these youngest skiers, the primary goal is to provide a fun and safe introduction to skiing. By the end of the season, these young skiers should be able to follow direction, control speed and turn, handling all green and most blue terrain. They should be able to handle their own equipment, putting skis on and taking them off, etc.

CAMP LIBERTY For skiers ages 4-8

Gremlins (Ages 4-5) \$599.00

The children in this group are confident skiers on green terrain. The goal of the class is to strengthen their skills so they can maneuver safely on more challenging trails. Some classes may be able to ski from the top by the end of the season.

Cannoneers (Ages 5-7) \$599.00

These children are older and can accomplish a lot over the course of the season. One of the primary goals is to teach the children how to "read the mountain," including snow/surface conditions, safety and obstacle markings, lift types and their proper use. These skiers work toward linked parallel turns on blue terrain through the use of drills and games, and will ride the tram to the top.

Snow Leopards (Ages 5-7) \$599.00

The Snow Leopards are experienced skiers who are comfortable most anywhere short of black diamond trails. One of the primary goals is to help them become independent chairlift riders. The instructors encourage their students to ski with agility and commitment through a progression of drills and skill-building games. By the end of the season, all snow Leopards will be parallel skiers who can comfortably ski all blue and black trails at Cannon.

CAMP LAFAYETTE For skiers and snowboarders ages 7-15

Challengers (Ages 7-9) \$599.00

These skiers are confident on blue terrain and like to keep moving! They are independent chair riders.

Banshees (Ages 7-11) \$599.00

Proficient and confident, these upper-intermediate level skiers are ready to take their skills to a new level.

Sidecuts (Ages 8-12) \$599.00

Just a bit more aggressive than Banshees, these skiers are willing to challenge themselves. The first few weeks are spent working on the basics, then the goal is to really use the sidecut of the ski to carve turns and have fun.

Blasters (Ages 9-13) \$599.00

Students in this group must be strong parallel skiers. The main focus of the class is to develop a high level of versatility in each student's skiing. This is accomplished through extensive use of balance and edging drills, as well as emphasizing movements that project the center of mass in the direction of the new turn. Skiers lean to put finesse and efficiency into their skiing and explore different ways of skiing the same slope.

Winch Cats (Ages 6-10) \$599.00

These skiers ages 7-9, want to learn how to ski in bumps, while perfecting other skills.

Mogul Monsters (Ages 10-13) \$599.00

Designed for strong parallel skiers wanting to increase their exposure to more advanced terrain, these programs focus on balance and turning skills specific to a wide variety of terrain. Emphasizing various ways of achieving and recovering balance, the main goal is to develop short-radius parallel turns in the fall line on bumpy or tree-filled terrain. Students work in pairs, one-on-one, and as a group not only to hone their skills and see these in others, but equally important, to develop new ski friendships.

Freeride (Ages 12-15) \$599.00

This program focuses on aggressive all-mountain skiing through freeriding Cannon's challenging and diversified alpine terrain. Each skier will learn to utilize a trail's unique terrain features and explore terrain parks suitable to his/her ability. Whether it's hitting some air off a natural lip, stomping a cliff in the glades, or pulling a 360 off a bump, each skier will accomplish it with strong principles and an awareness of each feature's risk and rewards.

Barons (Ages 7-13) \$599.00

For snowboarders, able to comfortably handle any blue-square trail at Cannon. This group will be divided according to age and ability.

CAMP XTREME For accomplished skiers ages 6-15 with an interest in racing

Junior Racing (Ages 6-9) \$599.00

Skiers in this class have a strong skill base and are ready to learn how to handle speed. Confidence and an interest in racing are pre-requisites for this group.

FSC Hopefuls (Ages 6-9) Meets 8:30-11:30 @ Ernie's House \$599.00

Same as the Junior Racing program, but on a schedule to accommodate those with siblings in the Franconia Ski Club

Cannon Racing (Ages 9-13) \$599.00

Lots of gate training and drills for accomplished skiers who are getting serious about racing. Students must be able to handle Cannon's challenging terrain before qualifying to ski with this group.

