

Ski Utah Web  
Meeting  
2023-24  
Part II: Trip Day  
Organization





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## Trip Day Organization: Waivers

- Students will not be allowed to participate without a signed waiver from a parent or guardian.
- Teachers must bring waivers with them and hand them to a ski school supervisor upon arrival.
- It's entirely likely that parents will have to sign a waiver from both Ski Utah and a ski area.
- ***Don't forget the waivers!***

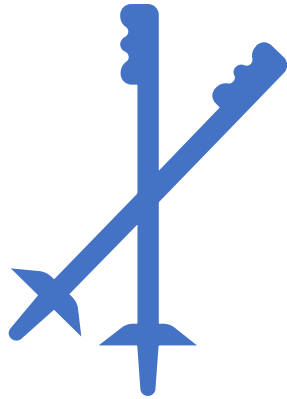
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## **Trip Day Organization: Waiver Summary**

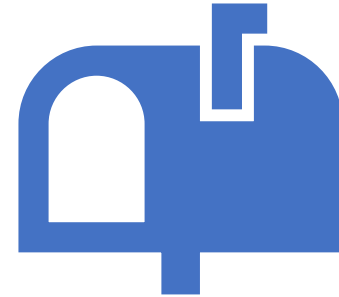
- **Schools getting gear at the resort will most likely have three forms for parents to sign.**
  - ❖ Ski Utah waiver
  - ❖ Resort waiver for some of the resorts. Will keep you posted.
  - ❖ Resort rental form
- **Schools getting rentals in town will most likely have two forms for parents to sign**
  - ❖ Ski Utah waiver
  - ❖ Resort waiver for some of the resorts. Will keep you posted.



# **Trip Day Organization: Waivers and Rental Form Sorting**



**Separate ski and snowboard forms so that all snowboard forms are in one pile and all ski forms are in another pile.**



**This year, you may staple the waiver to the rental form if you wish, but its not mandatory.**

# Trip Day Organization: Lessons

- Teachers may take photos and observe classes provided they do not interfere with the lesson.
- Adults/teachers are not allowed to participate as a student in the class.
- Parents! Leave them home unless you have one very responsible parent helping you at the ski area.



# Trip Day Organization: Teachers Responsibility

If you are late with requests for teacher passes, you won't get them. Make sure those numbers are on the spreadsheet.

**At least one teacher must remain at the bottom in close proximity to the lesson area.**

Teachers opting out of skiing at Canyons Village will receive a gondola pass to access Red Pine.



## **Trip Day Organization: The Bus**

- So. Davis, Tooele, SLC, Granite, Murray, Alpine and Charter Dist. schools use commercial buses (primary carrier is Le Bus).
- Provo and Weber Dist. schools use school buses and are responsible for their own transportation.

# **Trip Day Organization: The Bus**

- Buses will arrive 10-15 min. prior to your stated departure time (on the registration sheet).
- All AM buses will be scheduled to depart at 8:30 AM. If you need earlier or later, please talk to me.
- All PM buses will be scheduled to depart at 11:45 AM. If you need earlier or later, please talk to me.





# Trip Day Organization: The Bus

AM schools should leave no later than 8:45 AM – no exceptions. If your school begins at 9 AM and you are scheduled for an AM trip, have them arrive 15-20 min. early or talk to me so that we can schedule a late start at the ski area.

**Do not wait for late children or lunches!** Make sure you have snacks with you and eat when you get home if lunches are late.

# Trip Day Organization: The Bus

- ❑ You may bring a snack or lunch to eat on the bus, but you must clean up afterwards. Bring a garbage bag.
- ❑ No soda, Gatorade, juice on the bus – just water please.
- ❑ We allow two adult chaperons per bus – no charge. For example: a full bus will have 55-63 kids and 1-2 adults
- ❑ Extra chaperons must pay \$22 for the bus, even if there are seats available.



# Trip Day Organization: Departure Instructions

- My assistant Shayes or myself will contact you and/or the school about 10-15 min. prior to your planned departure to make sure that the bus has arrived, and you are not experiencing any crisis. *Please have your cell phone handy for a phone call or text.*

# Trip Day Organization: Arrival Procedures

- Please call or text the resorts as instructions indicate on arrival procedures document.
- Call the ski schools whenever you are running late! Please don't leave instructors hanging for an hour waiting for you.
- Please make sure you have phone numbers with you. Ski School phone numbers are on the information/contact sheet. If they don't answer, leave a message.
- Updated version by **Nov. 21.**



# **Trip Day Organization: How Long Will the Trip Take?**

- If you get rentals at the ski area, it takes about 30 min. plus 15 min. to return them.
- If you bring equipment with you, it usually takes about 15 min. to unload the bus and 15 min. to load it after the lesson.
- Lessons last about 2 hours.
- Add these times to round-trip bus time of 45-60 min. and you'll have the approximate length of the trip. It's a bit different for each school.





# Trip Day Organization: Timeliness



If you leave late, your time at the ski area may be shortened.



Check departure times on the registration sheet and be sure they are accurate; if you need a different departure time, get a hold of me.

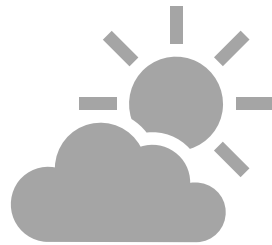


Do not wait for late kids! Be on time or be early.

# Trip Day Organization: Weather



I keep very close tabs on the weather. I am generally in contact with mountain operations and ski school at all the resorts should a storm be forecast.



**We do not cancel for a few inches of snowfall**, but if we think that the trip will be impacted due to severe weather, we will postpone it.



You will generally receive word of cancellation before school lets out on the day prior to the trip, especially if you are getting gear in town.

# On a Last Note!



You are responsible for knowing contact and arrival information for the resort where you are assigned, and that information should be with you when you leave school.



Be prepared. Crisis mode in this program is not acceptable because getting a hold of me or Shayes quickly is almost impossible.



Do not call the Ski Utah office for help. You need to call or text me or Shayes. If you wait until the last minute to resolve issues, we may have to reschedule or possibly cancel.



Please tell parents to contact me or Shayes with questions, **NOT THE SKI UTAH OFFICE.** I cannot make that clear enough.



# PROBLEMS

- ❑ If you have any immediate problems the day of the trip, please call my assistant Shayes at 970-260-5122 or me at 801 557-6844.
- ❑ Note: Shayes is the person who helps with check in for buses etc. on the AM or PM of your trip. It may be easier to get a hold of her versus me.



Please send me a short note about your trip and  
how it went.

Send photos if you have them.

Thanks for Participating



Have Fun!