

Dear Summiteers and Families,

Thank you so much for participating in our ever-growing Locals program. We are excited to get started. Please read below for information about what to expect the first day, what to bring and wear, and groups. We sincerely apologize for the unreadable emails. Our computers have been upgraded with some unexpected results. Thanks for your patience as we learn our systems.

What to expect the first day:

Our first day will include meeting the group and the instructor, and quite a bit of evaluation of your student's skiing abilities. The evaluation will start with some runs and games on easy terrain in order to make sure all the students are safe and grouped correctly. Our instructors will focus on getting to know your child and their skiing abilities. Once the instructor has been able to evaluate the group, we will make sure that students are grouped appropriately for their abilities.

Please note: the group that they start out with the first week may not be their final group for the season, although every effort will be made to keep students and instructors together with a minimum of switching after the first two weeks. Many students may discover that after not skiing for several months means they need time on easier terrain to rebuild their skills and confidence during the first few lessons and may need to be with a different group than they expected.

We will send out information about your instructor and where to meet them closer to the first meeting day.

All Students Must Have:

- Alpine Pass or lift ticket
- Ski Gear (boots and skis or snowboard)
- Appropriate outdoor snow clothing
- Eye protection (sun glasses or goggles)
- Helmet

Lunch and All-day Students:

Please remember that students signed up for all-day programs on Saturday and Sunday will need to be picked up by 12:00 and supervised for lunch. **Alpine does not provide lunch supervision for kids in the all-day program.** Our instructors appreciate timely pick-ups so they can get a chance to eat before the next classes begin.

Groups:

Every effort has been made to honor requests for instructors or groups when possible, however, due to differing skiing abilities, groups will be fluid for the first two meetings.

Lesson Times:

Tuesday Morning: 9:30am -11:30am

Tuesday Afternoon: 2:00pm-4:00pm

FIRST MEETING: Tuesday, January 10

Thursday Morning: 9:30am -11:30am

Thursday Afternoon: 2:00pm-4:00pm

FIRST MEETING: Thursday, January 12

Saturday Morning: 9:30am- 12:00pm

Saturday Afternoon: 1:00pm- 3:30pm

FIRST MEETING: Saturday, January 7

Sunday Morning: 9:30am- 12:00pm

Sunday Afternoon: 1:00pm- 3:30pm

FIRST MEETING: Sunday, January 8

If you have any questions or concerns at this time, please feel free to contact me via email at ecardenas@skialpine.com, or leave a message at [530-581-8236](tel:530-581-8236) and I will get back to you as soon as possible. I'm new in this role as Summiteers coordinator, but many students and parents will recognize me from Kids Camp in past years. I am looking forward to a great season!

Thanks,

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