



MAT-SU SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

2025 INFORMATION

Registration

Opens Saturday November 16, 2024 at 8:00am.

Access through our website matsusnow.org

We expect it to fill up fast, please be prompt. If your first choice session is full you may choose a different session and add your name to the waitlist for your first choice. We were able to accommodate many on the waitlist last year. We apologize, our numbers are limited, we have plans to continue to expand next year.

Location

New this year, ALL of our buses will be at Colony Middle School

Session 1: 6 trips

January 11, February 1 & 22, March 22, April 5 & 19

Session 2: 6 trips

January 25, February 8, March 1 & 29, April 12 & 19

Package 1: \$325	6 trips to Alyeska: Motorcoach ride & lift ticket 2 lessons @ Alyeska 2 lift tickets @ Skeetawk
Package 2: \$475	6 trips to Alyeska: Motorcoach ride & lift ticket Gear Rental at Alyeska: skis or board, boots, poles, helmet, 2 lessons @ Alyeska 2 lift tickets @ Skeetawk
Payment	Registration is not considered complete until payment is received. Payment may only be made via Paypal or Venmo. Please be prepared to make your payment on registration day. Paypal: matsusnowclub@gmail.com (note participant's name) Venmo: @matsusnow (note participant's name)

Registration Requirements	Weekly Schedule	Things to LABEL WELL & Bring	Bus Rules & Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Participants must be age 10-18 <input type="checkbox"/> Choose a session <input type="checkbox"/> Provide participant info <input type="checkbox"/> Sign waivers <input type="checkbox"/> Pay via Venmo or Paypal only <input type="checkbox"/> Know participant ability level (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> Provide rental information (height, weight, boot size) <input type="checkbox"/> Know & agree to club rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: check in for the week <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday midnight, check in closes <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 7:30am Buses start loading <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00am buses depart promptly <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am arrive Alyeska <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00am lessons start <input type="checkbox"/> 4:30pm buses start loading <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00pm buses depart promptly <input type="checkbox"/> 6:30pm buses arrive <input type="checkbox"/> Please be on time to pick your child up! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Helmet: REQUIRED! <input type="checkbox"/> Ski or Snowboard Gear <input type="checkbox"/> Goggles <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch or money <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks for the drives <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle <input type="checkbox"/> Money for a locker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Once you're on the bus you may not get off or switch buses <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful appropriate behavior and language is required <input type="checkbox"/> There is a bathroom on the bus <input type="checkbox"/> All gear is stored below, keep a small bag with you for snacks & drink <input type="checkbox"/> G & PG movies will be shown on each ride

Lessons

2 FREE

This year every participant is required to take a lesson on the first day. You will not be given a lift ticket until you attend the lesson.

Lessons will be skills based. A second optional lesson is available, you may schedule a 2nd lesson with your weekly attendance check in for the week you choose.

Additional lessons are available and cost \$50 each.

Ski Level Descriptions

First Time (FT)	Learn To Turn (LT)	Novice (NOV)	Intermediate (INT)	Advanced (ADV)
I have never skied before. Introduction and familiarization of beginner area and equipment.	For Skiers that have been on skis and need to learn to turn in both directions and safely come to a stop.	For Skiers that can link turns, in a wedge on easy green terrain accessed by chairlift (Bear Cub Quad, and Chair 7).	For Skiers that are comfortable skiing on Alyeska Blue terrain. Skis are in a parallel relationship most of the time.	For Skiers that are comfortable skiing on Black Diamond terrain or higher with parallel skis.

Snowboard Level Description

First Time (FT)	Learn To Turn (LT)	Novice (NOV)	Intermediate (INT)	Advanced (ADV)
I have never been on a snowboard. Introduction & familiarization of beginner area and equipment.	For Snowboarders that have been on a board but need to learn to link turns toe-side, heel-side and safely come to a stop.	For Snowboarders that can link toe and heel-side turns, and safely come to a stop on terrain accessed by chairlift (Bear Cub Quad, and Chair 7).	For Snowboarders that are comfortable linking toe and heel-side turns on Alyeska Blue Terrain.	For Snowboarders that are comfortable linking toe and heel-side turns on Alyeska Black Diamond or higher terrain.

<p>Chaperones</p>	<p>We will have 3 chaperones on every bus. Please sign up to be a chaperone for a day! Email matusnowclub@gmail.com</p> <p>We will ALWAYS have a chaperone available at the day lodge at a marked table. Participants should check in with chaperones with questions or issues.</p>
<p>Ski Day</p>	<p>We require kids to stick with a buddy, know their skill level, and stay in appropriate runs for their abilities. Chaperones can ski with kids but are not able to be with every kid, they're completely outnumbered. Kids are expected to keep track of their own gear, money, food, and bags. Kids are expected to keep track of the time and board the bus on time. Gear bags must be stored outside, in a locker, or back on the bus. There is no access to the bus during the ski day.</p>
<p>Contacts:</p>	<p>Email matusnowclub@gmail.com Text:</p>
<p>Switching Days & Absences</p>	<p>Sorry we can't accommodate any switching days. Our low price already accounts for absences and we just don't have the staffing to work with over 300 schedules.</p>
<p>Bus Times</p>	<p>The bus does not wait. It departs on time, do not be late.</p> <p>Departs Colony Middle School: 8am</p> <p>Departs Alyeska: 5pm</p> <p>Arrives @ Colony Middle School: 6:30pm</p>
<p>Late Policy</p>	<p>Please be on time to pick up your child at the end of day.</p> <p>First late pick up is a warning, second results in the loss of 1 day trip to Alyeska.</p>
<p>Rentals</p>	<p>Please select rental gear while registering. Rentals cost \$150 for the season. Gear will be ready and labeled with your name at the day lodge each trip. Rentals include helmets. If you need to adjust sizes, please let us know so we can make the adjustments to the list for the next time.</p>
	<p>You will receive a check in text Monday morning when it's your week to ride. Please reply promptly. Check in closes</p>

Weekly Attendance Check In	Wednesday at midnight and all open seats become available to One-Time Riders. This process of reporting your scheduled absences helps keeps costs low and allows more kids to participate.
One-Time Rides	Please fill out the google form starting Monday of the week you'd like to ride. Seats will be confirmed on Thursday & Friday as they are available. Invite your friends, or ride on a day that is not included in your session.
Support our Club!	Please select Mat-Su Ski & Snowboard club as your preferred recipient for Fred Meyer community rewards & Amazon Smile.
Seasonal Time Change	Alyeska adjusts lift times in April, the bus times will shift accordingly and you will be notified.
Refunds	We have a refund policy on the website. Please email if you have an injury that prevents you from completing the season.
Scholarships	We have scholarships available thanks to the Mat-Su Health Foundation. Please email the club with the subject line "scholarship inquiry" Due Nov. 14th, midnight. You will need to register to obtain a seat on Nov. 16th at 8am.
Skeetawk Tickets	With membership you receive 2 lift tickets to Skeetawk. Please check in with the desk, report your name and have an ID (parents may use ID of kids who do not have one) You will get a lift ticket for the day. These are NON TRANSFERRABLE. You may use them any day Skeetawk is open.
Lockers	Lockers are available at the day lodge. They cost \$10-\$15/day.
Skipping the bus ride	Please pre-arrange with us if you will not be riding the bus to or from Alyeska. We can have a lift ticket available for pick up at the lodge. If you will not need to ride the bus home you will need to be checked out with a pre-arranged adult, we will check ID. Parents may check their child out at any time with ID, pre-arranged parent check outs are encouraged.
	Each session goes to Alyeska 6 times. Alyeska has black out dates and we are taking a bus every Saturday that is available to

Session Dates	our club. All club members will attend the last Saturday, April 19th
First Timers	It's okay if you've never been before! This is a great way to learn and lessons will greatly help. Please practice getting your own gear on and off, come with a good attitude, stick to the lower mountain only, and you'll do great!
How we operate	Our club is a non-profit run completely by volunteers. Please be courteous to our volunteer board and chaperones, and please consider volunteering to help chaperone or serve on the board. Huge thanks to the Mat-Su Health Foundation, their generous support funds a huge part of our program.
Parent Meeting	We have an optional in-person parent meeting at Teeland Middle School November 20th, 6:30pm. We will discuss procedures and answer any questions you may have. Please come if it's your first year!
Waivers & Risk	There are risks involved in skiing & snowboarding. Our club requires a signed waiver from every participant acknowledging and accepting the risks involved in this activity. Please read it on the registration form. Electronic signatures are required during registration and are binding. We're happy to send you an electronic copy if you'd like one for your records. We aim to educate our participants through lessons and guidance as much as possible to avoid unnecessary risks.