

# Teacher Guide: Step by Step

Congratulations for utilizing your community mountain! Here are the four steps to get your class up the mountain:

## Start here:

- 1) pick day/days of interest & bus transport needs
- 2) Email Nick Svinicki for availability
- 3) Print, Pass Out and Collect **Liability & Rental Form**

*\*return collected forms at minimum 7 days before first ski date*

- 4) **If so desired**, schedule pre-lesson mountain intro/safety presentation with Eaglecrest

## Day of:

- Take bus morning of and be welcomed by EC staff in parking lot
- Eaglecrest Staff will organize students into groups, move through rentals and into lessons
- Eaglecrest staff, teachers & chaperones collect students 20-30 min before departure
- Take one Encore coupon per student
- Get dropped off before end of school day

## Student Prep:

Visit [www.SkiJuneau.com](http://www.SkiJuneau.com) for more

- Breakfast: Eat a large hearty breakfast.
- Clothes: one pair of tall socks! Warm & Water/Wind resistant gloves (Costco special)
- Lip balm & sun screen *\*it could happen!*
- Better yet, extra layer on wetter days!
- Extras to bring: lunch, money if you plan on the grill

Feel free to contact Eaglecrest with any questions and concerns

## Forms:

Please email for availability and receive all forms first. All students must have the **Eaglecrest Snowsports School Liability & Rental Form** completed and signed by a parent or guardian (if under 18), and submitted by Teacher/Coordinator to Eaglecrest at least **7 days** in advance of the ski date. Submit via email or schedule a pickup with Eaglecrest. This form will be included with the confirmation email once dates are confirmed.

**Liability & Rental Form** is also available on the Eaglecrest website under School Programs.

## Additional EC support:

Mountain Introduction and Safety presentation can be scheduled with an Eaglecrest instructor. If possible, have a date in mind upon reservation request.

Students w/ special needs can be accommodated and will receive normal rates. We have specially trained instructors on staff. Please inform Eaglecrest upon reservation request with pertinent info such as one on one attention requirements, etc.

*\*All information kept confidential and benefits both student and instructor*

## Ski Day Check-In:

Groups must arrive on the mountain at least one (1) hour before scheduled lesson time and will be greeted by Eaglecrest employees upon arrival.

Eaglecrest staff will organize the class once settled, provide students with lift tickets, move them through the rental shop, and make sure they are ready for lessons at the scheduled time.

## Passes!

- Students with a season pass, 5<sup>th</sup> grade passport or B2B pass must bring them to the mountain to use
- Children 6 and under are eligible for a \$29 season pass!

## Notes:

Eaglecrest will not provide food/drink but the Grill will be open for business.

## Busing / Transportation:

Eaglecrest will schedule with First Student Bus Company if that is your chosen transportation. Buses generally accommodate 40 students, depending on age and amount of gear. Buses should be scheduled to ensure arrival at least 1 hour prior to the start of the scheduled lesson time.

First Student splits the bus cost with 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> split and 5<sup>th</sup> grade groups for their **FIRST** visit. Groups who choose to use separate transportation must check in at the ticket window upon arrival one (1) hour before lesson time.

## Notice:

### Inappropriate Behavior is not tolerated

Any student, teacher, or chaperone who exhibits inappropriate behavior while at EC ski area will immediately have lift ticket voided and will be asked to return rental equipment. No refund will be issued. Inappropriate behavior includes but is not limited to: Offensive language, belligerent or destructive behavior, disregard for area rules or authority, or theft.

## Learn More:

**If you didn't get enough, join or start a club at your school!**

Visit online for:

- Info and forms
- Teacher tools
- Ski/Boarder skill descriptions
- Prep guide for day on mountain
- Safety
- Current conditions live feed

**SkiJuneau.com**

## Contact:

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# Mid-Week Program and Club & Community Program



**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

**Mid-Week Program:**

Physical education and exploration through Eaglecrest Snowsport School for all public, private, and home school students, as organized by a Teaching Professional. Programs are now offered to University classes as well. Take advantage of these discounts by scheduling a lesson for your class.

**Club & Community Program:**

Eaglecrest now offers Clubs and Community groups discounted Lesson/Lift Ticket/Rental packs which have been price matched to the Mid-Week Program. The purpose is to make the mountain learning experience open to the community. Groups must have 5 or more participants to qualify.

**\*Both programs are based on a single Teacher/Coordinator contact per class or group.**

**Home School:**

IDEA, RAVEN, Homebridge, and Independent can contact their local home school association for more information and to schedule.

**Program Dates:**

-Dec 15<sup>th</sup>-Apr 9<sup>th</sup>

**School Day (Mid-week) Focus**

-Weekends are available upon request excluding Elementary School groups  
-Ask about program availability during School Holiday and Teacher In-service days

**Rental:**

Rentals are offered to school groups at a discounted rate and will be fitted day of. Please notify Eaglecrest how many rentals are needed prior to lesson date.

**Lesson:**

Program participants are **required** to take lessons. Lessons for all ages and abilities generally begin at 10:00 AM, but starting times may be altered depending on class size and ability level. Upper Mountain and advanced students may be scheduled for later lesson times depending on group size. Students are divided up for lessons based on student ability and goals.

Snowboard lessons for elementary school students are available to **2<sup>nd</sup> graders and above**. Snowboarding usually requires 2-3 lessons before the student becomes independent. For this reason we suggest 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students be introduced to snowsports by skiing.

When students are choosing either skiing or snowboarding, keep in mind they learn at different rates and encourage your students to choose wisely. Eaglecrest suggests to start students with skiing if they have no prior experience because snowboarding has a longer time before independence.

All skiers and boarders who do not reach an independent level by end of lesson will be supervised by our snowsports professionals for the remainder of the day to practice and progress. Independence is qualified as staying in control and using chairlifts safely.

**Lesson length:**

Zones 1&2 - 2 hours  
Zone 3+ - 1.5 hours

Learn more about zones at [www.SkiJuneau.com/SchoolPrograms.php](http://www.SkiJuneau.com/SchoolPrograms.php)

**Encore Coupon! :**

Each student that successfully completes the Mid-Week school program lesson will receive one (1) coupon for a discounted lift ticket, rental and lesson to be redeemed at the ticket window.

**Lift Ticket:**

Student lift ticket will be marked after the lesson indicating lifts they may use. Student may then practice their skills for the rest of the day. Lift restrictions are set by instructors during the lesson for students and other mountain users' safety, instructors may add additional lifts throughout the day upon noticeable improvement.

Students with a Season Pass or Books 2 Boards Pass do not need to pay for a lift ticket, but need to bring their pass to the mountain to use it.

**5<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

Juneau 5<sup>th</sup> graders participating in the Mid-Week Program will receive one complimentary lesson, lift ticket, & rental gear for the ski date. Repeat 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes will receive a free lift ticket but must pay for the lesson and rental.

**Teachers & Chaperones:**

Please have one contact coordinating with Eaglecrest for scheduling and information.

Each teacher will be offered complimentary rental equipment, lift ticket, and lesson for the day, preferably taught alongside students

Other teachers and chaperones must be adults (out of high school) and will assist coordinator as needed. Chaperones are given 10% off ticket and rental. Lift Tickets and rentals for chaperones will be provided AFTER all students have made their way through the rental shop and out to the lesson area.

Chaperones are responsible for:

- Aiding students with proper layers like gloves, hats, etc.
- Supervising students when not in a lesson.

**MID-WEEK PROGRAM Prices:**

Lesson .....\$11 per student/day  
Lift Ticket .....\$11 per student/day  
Ski/SB Rental\* ..... \$11 per student/day  
*\*helmet included. Must purchase full pack, no discounts available for season pass holders.*

Bus Transport (Round Trip)\*  
(~40 students)..... \$110 per bus

*\*First Student discounts price for 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade groups for first visit.*

**Chaperone:**  
-10% off Ticket & Rental

**Mid-Week Program Payment:**  
Teacher/Coordinator check in with EC staff to verify student attendance and payment. Payment can be in the form of a check, credit card purchase or purchase order. Purchase order and invoices will be submitted to CBJ Controller's Office for payment, with an invoice mailed to the school address on file. Payment is due day of visit or beforehand.

**CLUB & COMMUNITY PROGRAM Prices:**

Lesson, Lift Ticket & Rental pack: \$33 (\$11x3)  
*\*Must purchase whole pack, no discounts available for season pass holders.*

Bus Transport\*  
(~40 students)..... \$110 per bus

**Chaperone:**  
-10% off Ticket & Rental

**Club & Community Program Payment:**  
Teacher/Coordinator check in with EC staff to verify student attendance and payment. Payment can be in the form of a check, credit card purchase or purchase order. Teacher/Coordinator must collect cash or personal checks for single transaction payment with Snowsports School. Payment is due day of visit or beforehand.

