

WINTER FUN 2010

WHAT is Winter Fun? It can be just about anything in the snow, including ...

- Snowshoeing/Tracking (Bretton Woods)
- Tubing (Bretton Woods)
- Sled Dog Racing (Bretton Woods)
- Ice skating (Bretton Woods, Waterville Valley, Franconia)
- Building a snowman/playing in the snow (Franconia)

WHO can participate? All children, grades K-6. Kindergarten students must be accompanied by an adult if they wish to participate.

PROGRAM: The program will run from each Friday from January 8 through February 19, beginning at approximately 11:00 a.m. Children will return to the school in time for dismissal at 2:30 p.m. Cancellations may be rescheduled. Specific dates, times and locations will be provided for events as they become available.

COST: The cost is **\$29**, which includes any rental costs for snowshoes, tubes, skates, or rink fees, as well as hot chocolate.

CHAPERONES: In addition to the school representatives, a sufficient amount of parent chaperones will be required in order for this program to be successful. This number will be determined once we have a definite amount of participants. Kindergarten students must be accompanied by an adult for one-on-one supervision.

TRANSPORTATION: Some events may take place within walking distance of the school; however, transportation by private vehicle will be required for others. If you are a chaperone/driver, you must provide the school with a proof of your automobile insurance. Minimum requirements are \$100,000/\$300,000.

PROPER EQUIPMENT: Equipment will be provided for snowshoeing, tubing, and skating. If you have your own skates and sled, we encourage you to use these items. Regardless of what we do, warm clothes are a must ... jacket, snow pants, warm boots, heavy socks, hat, mittens, and scarves. Extra hats, gloves, and socks are a great idea. Playing in the snow is not fun if you get cold or wet.

SPECIAL NOTES: We are very excited to bring some incredibly talented local people to the program this year. A member of the Pemigewasset Search & Rescue team will be leading the Winter Snowshoeing/Tracking and a representative of Muddy Paw Sled Dog Kennel will introduce the children to some incredible sled dogs. In addition to learning about the different roles each sled dog plays on the team, the children will be introduced to some very special dogs, formerly owned by Susan Butcher. Susan Butcher, originally from Boston, was a four-time first place winner of the Iditarod, a 1,152 mile sled dog race across Alaska. She was the first person to win three consecutive Iditarod championships. Five of her dogs are now in the care of the Muddy Paw Sled Dog Kennel. The children will also experience the thrill of a short ride in a dog sled.

WINTER OUTDOOR PROGRAM RELEASE & REGISTRATION 2010

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I give my child, _____, Grade _____, permission to participate in the 2010 Winter Program sponsored by Lafayette Regional School, scheduled during January and February of 2010. I realize that I take full responsibility for this decision, will purchase any insurance that I feel is necessary (Student Accident Insurance is available), and will not hold the school district or its personnel responsible for accidents or injuries resulting from participation in this program.

PROGRAM COST: \$29.00

PAYMENT: Please make checks payable to Lafayette Regional School.

DUE DATE: This Release/Registration Form, along with your check, must be completed for all participants and provided to Joyce Evans by **October 15, 2009**.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____