

## VASHON SKI SCHOOL PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q.** How does one get ahold of a VSS Program Advisory Board Member?

**A.** Program Logistics Email is: [Vashonskischool@gmail.com](mailto:Vashonskischool@gmail.com)  
Volunteers try to answer all your questions in a timely manner. If we are unable to, we will reach out by phone.

**Registration Email: [kschmidt@vashonparks.org](mailto:kschmidt@vashonparks.org)**

**Q.** Where and when is drop off/pick up?

**A.** Drop off and pick up is done at VSS. Drop off in the morning at 8:45am. Pick up 7:30pm

**Q.** Where in W. Seattle do we drop off and pick up?

**A.** We meet kids just north of the ferry dock on the east side of the road where there is the pull off area. We take the 9:40am ferry over to Seattle. Pick up around 9:45am. When returning we try for the 7:00pm ferry back to the Island. Kids are unloaded on the dock while waiting in line. Most kids have cell phones and call their parents when we are close to the dock.

**Q.** When is the registration deadline? Registrations are managed by the Vashon Park District.

**A.** The In-person registration day is October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.  
If you can NOT make our registration day, we will be accepting registrations on-line or by mail from October 30 – November 30, 2017.

**Q.** Does VSS do they actual ski/snowboard Lessons?

**A.** No, we partner with Ski Masters at Snoqualmie West.

**Q.** When can we sign up for lessons?

**A.** You can go online (Ski Masters- [www.skimasters.net](http://www.skimasters.net)) and register for lessons starting Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.



Q. When is the Lesson deadline?

A; Lessons MUST be signed up for before December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Q. How do we purchase our Season Passes?

A. Once VSS has received your child's registration packet as well as payment we will give you a web address and a secret code for our reduced fee. If you purchase a lesson package Ski Masters will give you the link and code.

Q. How do rent gear?

A. You are welcome to rent gear anywhere you like. If you choose to use Snoqualmie it can be done online at Snoquamie West.

Q. Do you help the kids pick up their rental equipment?

A. The first morning we go up to Snoqualmie we show all the kids that are renting where to go and how to pick up.

Q. Do you go every week with them to Rentals?

A. No, not unless there is a problem or question. Only the first week we go over.

Q. How does my child know where to go for lessons?

A. We show them on the first morning where they are to go and at what time.

Q. What does my child do after lessons?

A. Usually the kids eat lunch right after lessons and then they are free to ski/board with their friends until time to be at the bus.

Q. Do I need to send food with my child?

A. Yes. We suggest both taking a lunch and some cash for something warm if they choose.

Q. Do you chaperone on the mountain while the kids are skiing/snowboarding?

A. No, it would be impossible to follow them all around.

Q. How do the kids know where to find VSS Board Members and Chaperones?

A. They are told while on the Bus that we are located at the Rokka Chalet. Directions are also given. They are also told to go there with any questions, problems or if they want to check out and go to Central or Alpentahl to ski/board.

Q. Is my child allowed to go to Central or Alpentahl to ski/board?

A. Yes, but they're to check in and out with us at Rokka Chalet. Never are they allowed to go with out a partner.

Q. May I ride the bus with my child?

A. Yes. We have a Ride Up fee of \$35 for one time or you may register for all six weeks for \$170. We ask that you let us know if you're interested in riding up so we make sure to have enough seat space.

Q. What do I do if my child is not going up that Saturday or needs to be picked up/dropped off somewhere differently or by someone other than myself?

A. Please let us know if your child will not be joining us. We have kids ask to ride up and like to be able to tell them if there is space. If your child is changing pick up/drop off location please give us a hand written note that includes a phone number where you can be reached. Same for a change in pick up person.