



Shared Ski Adventures Students
2010 Ski Season
January 16 – March 6



Greetings Students!

Welcome to the Shared Ski Adventures 2010 Season at Swain Ski and Snowboard Center. We are pleased to offer another great season of skiing through the partnership of Shared Ski Adventures (SSA) and CP Rochester. For over 60 years, CP Rochester has existed to support people with cerebral palsy and similar disabilities in setting and accomplishing individual life goals. Shared Ski Adventure has existed as an organized program since 1986 offering safe, affordable, high quality ski opportunities to children and adults with challenges.

Our Students

Individuals that participate in SSA are people who enjoy the outdoors, want to be challenged, like an adventure, and are willing to give and receive equally! Our skiers benefit from individualized lessons with attentive and caring instructors and the availability of adapted ski equipment. Some of our previous skiers that we have taught have been visually impaired, blind, mobility impaired, learning disabled, or hearing impaired. Most importantly, the SSA program focuses on each skier's *capabilities!*

Registration Information

Please complete and return the enclosed Registration and Medical Forms. Enrollment is based upon instructor availability, as well as need for and availability of adapted equipment. **Each student will receive written confirmation of enrollment in the SSA program once we have processed the information and determine that we can meet the student's needs.** In the instance that the SSA program is not able to accommodate the student this season, he or she will be notified.

The program fee includes one 3-hour lesson from 9am-Noon each Saturday for the duration of the program, insurance, lift tickets, treats from our "Cocoa Hut", and the use of the program's adapted equipment.

- * **Registration Fee:** \$160 for 8 weeks of lessons (includes 8 full-day lift tickets)
 - o An abbreviated 4-week session (\$80 fee) will be considered in order to accommodate additional students
- * **Registration Deadline:**
 - o Please submit registrations by **November 30th**
 - o Subsequent registrations will be processed in the order that they are received. *In the past we have not been able to accommodate everyone that submitted a registration—mail yours in today!*

Rental Equipment

Students may rent skis, boots, and poles from the Swain Ski Center's rental shop at a discounted rate through the SSA Program.

- * **Prepaid Rental Fee:** \$80 per student for the 8-week session (\$10 per week)

Family Program

This program allows the family members of instructors to receive discounted lift tickets at Swain for the day of the SSA lessons. You may purchase any number of tickets you would like for \$25 each. There are no refunds or exchanges for purchased tickets. Family members may also rent ski equipment from the Swain Ski Center through the SSA program at the discounted rate of \$10 per day, per person. Looking ahead to 2011, there will likely be an increase in price for family tickets in order to help offset the costs of the SSA program.

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Phoenix Adaptive Ski Program's "Rise to the Challenge"

This year the SSA program is again offering the opportunity for students to test out their skills on a different ski hill and participate in the Phoenix "Rise to the Challenge" event at HoliMont, in Ellicottville, NY. Six other adaptive ski programs were in attendance last year, and skiers of all abilities participated in the races and enjoyed the camaraderie of the day. Skiing at a new ski center provides the opportunity for skiers to expand their horizons, to challenge themselves to try something new, and to bring their skiing up to a new level! SSA instructors will be skiing with their student throughout the morning. Students have the option to continue skiing throughout the afternoon with their family. Family members can purchase HoliMont lift tickets for the day of this event.

Payment Information

Once enrollment in the Shared Ski Adventures program has been determined, the student will receive confirmation of their registration. Payment is due upon confirmation in the SSA program and payment details will be provided at that time. *Confirmations will be mailed out in mid-December.*

Financial Assistance

Tina Bennett, Manager of Community Recreation at CP Rochester, will help students seek out financial support for the cost of the program. Please contact Nicole at (585) 334-6000 x267 or via email at nfule@cprochester.org.

Sincerely,

The Shared Ski Adventures Team