

Nordic Wolves & Pups 2017



Winter with a kick!

WHAT: Nordic Wolves & Pups is Minocqua Winter Park's skier development program. Our goal is to provide a safe and non-competitive opportunity for children in kindergarten through 8th grades, and their families, to have fun while learning how to cross-country ski. Parents and guardians are encouraged to join their youngsters on the ski trails to learn the sport, help teach it, and play on the snow.

WHO: Kindergarten – 8th Grade students who'd like to learn to cross country ski in a fun and social setting. This program is designed for kids who are beginning to learn to ski, and for intermediate and advanced youth skiers who aren't yet interested in competing in races.

Skiers who are 3rd Grade and up who would like to race are encouraged to join the Lakeland Nordic Ski Team (LNST). Nordic Wolves & Pups is a great springboard into a lifetime of social and competitive cross-country skiing.

HOW: Students will be divided into the appropriate groups during the first on-snow class, based on age and ability. Movement between groups is allowed. On Sunday afternoons, our volunteer instructors will lead students through structured games and lessons to improve skills throughout the season. On Thursday afternoons (held during LNST practices), our volunteer instructors will lead optional, less-structured sessions for skiers to test their skills and receive additional guidance.

WHEN: Thursday, January 5 – Sunday, March 4

Welcome/Info Session

Thursday, January 5
4:30pm – 5:30pm

Structured Classes

Sundays
2:30pm – 4:00pm

Optional Sessions

Thursdays
4:00pm – 5:30pm

*Please plan to arrive 10-20 minutes early to prep for classes, especially if renting equipment. Sunday classes include optional and free snow tubing** and ice skating!*

WHERE: Minocqua Winter Park

Chalet & Ski Trails

7543 Squirrel Hill Rd
Minocqua, WI 54548

Mailbox

PO Box 1090 PMB 234
Minocqua, WI 54548

COST: \$60 / First Student* \$45 / Additional Students* Free / Parents

8 Structured Classes • 8 Optional Sessions • Entry in our Beat the Bunny Kids' Race

Parents & guardians ski for free with their youngsters during Wolves & Pups sessions!

WEATHER: Classes will be cancelled when ambient temperatures fall below 0°F, or if school district programs are cancelled. We will email, call, or text parents with updates.

EQUIPMENT: Skis, Boots, & Poles can be rented from the Minocqua Winter Park Ski Shop at a discounted rate of \$5 per session.

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 16, 2016
January 5, 2017
January 8, 2017
March 4, 2017

Postmark deadline for Wolves & Pups Applications
Nordic Wolves & Pups Welcome/Info Session
Nordic Wolves & Pups First Class
Squirrel Hill Pursuit & Beat the Bunny Kids' Race

REGISTER: Registration information is available online: minocquawinterpark.org

CONTACT: Christie Terkelson: events@minocquawinterpark.org

Registration must be postmarked by 12/16/16.

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** Program fees are due by the end of the first class on Sunday, January 8, 2017*

*** Conditions permitting, snow tubing on Squirrel Hill will be available at the end of our Sunday classes, 4:00pm – 4:30pm, at no additional charge. Waivers signed by parents or guardians are required.*

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