

CLARENCE HOLIDAY VALLEY SKI CLUB – 2025-26

GENERAL INFORMATION

Also available online: www.clarencehvsclub.com

WHERE: Holiday Valley Ski Resort in Ellicottville, NY (South of Buffalo, Rte. 219)

WHEN: Ski Club begins on Saturday, January 3, 2026 and runs for 8 consecutive weeks, including school holiday weeks.

TRANSPORTATION: All students riding the bus must be at the Clarence High School REAR parking lot at 1:15. Buses will leave at approximately 1:30 PM.
The buses will arrive back at Clarence High School at approximately 10:30 PM.
We will load by 8:45 PM at the latest, and depart Holiday Valley by 9:00 PM.

REGISTRATION: Saturday, September 20, 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Clarence Public Library, 3 Town Place
Saturday, Oct. 4, 10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. - Clarence Public Library, 3 Town Place

DUE AT REGISTRATION:

- Registration & Waiver of Liability Forms
- Check or cash for bus transportation, as well as for the Holiday Valley pass unless you are purchasing a pass via our Holiday Valley on-line link.
- Fees (see below). **Checks are payable to: Clarence Holiday Valley Ski Club**

SKI CLUB FEES: (Prices increase \$10 to \$20 after November 1st, depending on the type of pass).

Total cost for the Saturday night program - includes supervision, 8 transportation trips, Saturday night season lift tickets and lessons	\$ 540
Saturday night season lift ticket with lessons (no transportation)	\$ 225
Student season pass only (no transportation). Good 7 days per week.	\$ 495
Student season pass with transportation on Saturday nights	\$ 810
Student night season pass – all nights 3:30pm - 10:30pm (no transportation)	\$ 368
Student night season pass with transportation on Saturday nights	\$ 683
Ski, boot & pole rental from Holiday Valley – unlimited for season	\$ 135
Snow board rental from Holiday Valley– unlimited for season	\$ 135
Helmet rental	\$ 34
Bus transportation only (No tickets/passes needed) for 8 trips	\$ 315

PAYMENT:

- Payment for the bus can be by check or cash.
- **Checks are made out to: Clarence Holiday Valley Ski Club**
- Credit cards are accepted for HV ski packages only (not for bus transportation) via on-line registration.
- All payments are due at registration.
- No refunds after December 1, 2025.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP: We go as a club for 8 weeks on chaperoned, supervised school buses starting January 3, 2026. We leave the Clarence High School parking lot promptly at 1:30 p.m. We return to the high school at 10:30 p.m.

We make every effort to have a reserved table on the top floor of the main chalet. There will be 2 or more chaperones in the chalet at all times. Since we rotate skiing, this will allow ample time for skiing for all chaperones.

Please inform us if you know of any Saturday that you will not be with us at Ski Club. Holiday Valley does not let anyone sell or trade their ski passes. Doing so is considered theft of service.

As a Saturday night ski club member, you are entitled to an unlimited Saturday night pass to Holiday Valley. You may ski or snowboard ANY Saturday 3:30pm-10:00pm. You may use your pass prior to January 3, 2026 and continue to go after ski club is over as long as Holiday Valley stays open, but you must provide your own transportation.

Holiday Valley strives to open in November, weather permitting. (Always call Holiday Valley at 716-699-2345 to make sure they are open). Later in the season, possibly mid-March when Holiday Valley closes night skiing, your pass will turn into a Saturday day pass. Those dates will be posted on Holiday Valley's web site.

You will also receive one free 8-hour pass that can be used any time after March 1, 2026. To receive your pass, go to the main office of Holiday Valley and let them know you belong to the Clarence Holiday Valley Ski Club and they will issue a pass.

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

Please arrive at the Clarence High School REAR parking lot at 1:15 PM for prompt departure at **1:30 PM**. When you arrive at the high school, please stand at least 5 ft. back from the curb while waiting for the buses to arrive. No boarding will be allowed until all the buses have completely stopped and the driver has opened the doors.

When leaving Holiday Valley, the buses will pull up as close as possible to the main chalet **at 8:30 PM for loading. Please be on time**, the buses will leave at 9:00 PM sharp. The buses do not leave until all students are accounted for. If you are late, you may face dismissal from the Ski Club and a late fee from the bus company. **Be on the bus no later than 8:45 PM.**

The buses will arrive back at Clarence High School at approximately 10:30 PM. Parents, PLEASE be on time to pick up your children. We would rather have parents waiting in a warm car than kids waiting in a freezing parking lot.

Food and sealed small water bottles, juice boxes and canned soda are permitted on the buses. No large soda or juice bottles. All garbage must be put in the garbage bags provided by the Ski Club. **DO NOT THROW FOOD OR GARBAGE ON THE FLOOR OF THE BUS!**

No Bluetooth speakers allowed on the bus.

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When we arrive at Holiday Valley, please take note of the bus number that you are on and return on the same bus.

If you are renting equipment, please meet the chaperone outside the buses. They will take you to the rental area the first time and can answer any questions you may have.

If you are riding the bus to Holiday Valley but not returning to the high school, you must provide a note signed by your parent/guardian BEFORE leaving the high school. There will be no exceptions!!

If you are riding the bus back with us but not down, we must be contacted by a parent in advance. The student / rider must check in with us at the chaperone table as soon as he/she arrives, so we know the student definitely made it to HV and we know to be looking for him/her at the buses.

INJURIES: All injuries, even minor injuries, must be reported to the chaperone on duty. Injuries will be reported to parents. A chaperone will accompany any student being transferred to the hospital by ambulance.

CANCELLATION: We will only cancel Ski Club if the road conditions are very bad and the bus company will not travel or if there is no snow at Holiday Valley. If we must cancel, we will extend into March so you will get all 8 bus trips.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Participants may not leave Holiday Valley for any reason during participation with the Ski Club. You may NOT go to any restaurants on Rte. 219. Students leaving Holiday Valley will be expelled from Ski Club.

Any physically disruptive behavior or theft on the buses, at Holiday Valley or in the Clarence High School parking lot will cause the perpetrator to be expelled from Ski Club. Any participant involved with drugs, alcohol, vaping will be expelled from Ski Club. "Expelled" means the participant will be expelled from the Ski Club and Holiday Valley with NO REFUNDS for up to a year. Theft of any kind will lead to an automatic one-year suspension from Holiday Valley and Clarence Ski Club.

Please be courteous to each other, to the chaperones, to the bus drivers and to the people at Holiday Valley. Any rude or foul language will be cause for inactivating the perpetrator's pass, and if it continues, the pass holder will be expelled from ski club.

Passes are issued to YOU only. Exchanges, transfers or sales of passes or bus rides are prohibited, and are considered theft of service.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please email inquiries to: sean@sjmurray.com or karenwashbon@hotmail.com

Or you may call Karen Washbon: 716-308-0646