

Ogdensburg City School District Club/ Organization Proposal

Name of Club/organization: OFA Ski & Board Club

Advisor(s): Jon Cole

- Trip/Travel Dates: Teacher, Volunteer Chaperones relative to student population.

Purpose/Goal: The goal of this club is to introduce OFA students to downhill skiing and/or snowboarding. It's a life sport that all students should have the opportunity to try the sport in a supported manner which focuses on best practices, safety, and control.

Leadership: Student executive board (President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer)
invited from active membership year previous.

Participants: Available to any grade 7-12 students interested

Requirements: Parent permission required
Student must be in good academic standing
Student must be Administrator approved regarding school discipline
Student must complete OFA Field Trip Permission Slip and Complete trip
google document prior to the posted deadline.

Meetings: Pre-Season meeting's as necessary December 15 - December 31

Topics: Ski & snowboard equipment overview/use,
Introduction to First Aid & common injuries and how to avoid, Ski Patrol
Safety Equipment and why it's used
Appropriate clothing for the conditions
Standard Signs to know,
Etiquette and rules of the mountain ski resort
Types of Ski area lifts

- entering/exiting

Location: TBD (*currently OFA Band Room)

Scheduled Activities: Wednesday, 3PM - 10:30PM, travel to Dryhill Ski Area, Watertown, NY

Begin: Approximate:

January 21,
January 28,
February 4,
February 18,
February 25

Ending: March 4, 2026

- (Note: Dry Hill trip not active during OFA winter break.)

* Weather, conditions permitting, seasonal patterns

Unscheduled Activities: as determined by student executive board considering
*cost * transportation * timeline * interest * availability * adult supervision

Transportation: OFA Bus - OCSD Transportation
● 10 students minimum

Fundraising: (None planned at this time.)

Potential future: 1.) Fundraising for team spirit/unity attire
2.) Off-set costs for possible additional ski-trip

Any Fundraising Activities will be student exec board approved and OFA Principal vetted

Two Closing Thoughts:

Current Goal: I am are looking to promote the sport to *new ski and snowboarders. Of course, seasoned skiers are welcome to participate and enjoy the activities being offered but the focus is raising the level of I.Q, skill and confidence for the beginner/novice skier/boarder or both.

From the Dry Hill School Support Web-page...

"learning to ski or snowboard can indirectly contribute to academic success by fostering valuable life skills like perseverance, problem-solving, and time management, which can translate to better academic performance."

2024 OFA Ski and Board Trip Synopsis:

Wednesday, * Weather Permitting

Bus: 3PM

Ski/Snowboard: 4:15 - 8PM

***MUST HAVE 10 STUDENTS MINIMUM**

- All skiers & boarders must wear a helmet at all times (proper fit & condition req.)
- Lift for \$10
- Lift & Rental \$20
- Lift, Lesson, Rental \$30
- Beginners Must Have a Lesson to earn Lift Pass

Pre- Bus:

- Appropriate clothing, layers,
 - Coat
 - Pants
 - Hat
 - Gloves
 - Goggles * recommended
 - Snacks, water....
 - \$ (Snack Bar)

Bus:

- Pick-up out back OFA Dome
- Load equipment
- Bus Departure: 3:00PM
- Arrive 4:15

At Dry Hill

- Sign-In
- Pay
- Buddy System
- Ski & Board - safely but at own risk
- Be honest, safe, smart, courteous, and polite at all times.

Departure:

- Load Bus 8:00 PM
- Depart 8:15
- Arrive at OFA roughly ~9:30
- Unload bus/Check Bus!
- Excused!

Cost associated:

2024 Fee Structure for School Groups:

- \$10 lift pass (4PM-8PM)
- \$10 complete rental of either snowboard or ski equipment
 - Includes helmet (required by OFA Ski&Board Club Rules)
- \$15 for 1.5 hour Private & Small Group Ski/Board Instruction/Lesson
 - Certified Ski/Board Instruction

* 2025 Fee Structure to be determined by Dry Hill Ski Area - School Program Administrator