

BLUE MOUNTAIN

SNOWBOARD
&
SKIING

FREERIDE
PROGRAM

*APPLICATION
AND
INFORMATION*

2009-2010 season

Blue Mountain Freeride Program

This program is designed for advanced riders/skiers ages 8 and up. All participants should be comfortable on **every** trail on the mountain, as well as capable of riding a chair lift without an adult and be able to follow directions in their groups.

Participants will be divided into classes depending on their age and ability. The emphasis will be on strengthening existing skills, practicing boardercross/skiercross technique and time will be spent improving freestyle skills in the terrain park. {Jumping, spins, grabs and riding rails}. For those athletes who are ready, we will focus on preparing for some of the local and regional competitions.

The primary emphasis will be on safety. At the same time serious technique will be taught. Most importantly, we will have fun!

Training dates: December 19th, 2009 thru February 21st, 2010
Saturdays and Sundays.

Training time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for Skiing and Snowboarding

Cost: \$490.00 {Lift passes are NOT included}

Before November 16th, 2009

Cost: \$505.00

After November 16th, 2009

**On December 19th, 2009 there will
be a registration meeting at 9:00 in the Summit Lodge
prior to the program start.**

Check at Summit Snowsports Desk for location.

The coaches and management of Blue Mountain would like to thank all Freeriders and parents. We would also like to wish each Freerider a successful season. Enjoy your time on the mountain, and please show to the general skiing and riding public, courtesy, both on the mountain and in the lift lines. Remember, you represent Freeriders at Blue Mountain and we want to be proud of our ski/snowboard area and our program. Have a safe time and enjoy yourself.

Blue Mountain Freeride Team

(Ages 8 and up)

APPLICATION AND CONSENT FORM

PLEASE ENROLL: **CIRCLE ONE**-----Snowboard Freeride or Ski Freeride

Name _____ Birth date _____ Sex _____

We understand that the classes will begin December 19th, 2009 every Saturday and Sunday until Sunday February 21st, 2010. Sessions start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. for Skiers and Snowboarders.

All Riders/Skiers must:

1. Enrollment in the Blue Mountain Freeride Team is \$490.00 by November 16th, 2009, \$505.00 after November 16th for all sessions or \$75.00 per daily session.
2. Purchase a Blue Mountain Ski Area Season Pass or lift tickets
3. Complete and sign *Application and Consent Form*
4. Complete and sign *Acknowledgement of and Assumption of Risk and Release*

IF YOU DO NOT FULLY ACCEPT the conditions below **DO NOT** participate in the Blue Mountain Freeride Team Program.

I the undersigned want to register for the program and realize that snowboarding/skiing is an action sport carrying significant risk of personal injury. Race training and competition is even more dangerous than recreational snowboarding/skiing. I know there are natural and manmade obstacles or hazards, including lift towers and snowmaking equipment (such as guns, hydrants and hoses), surface and environmental conditions and risks which in combination with my actions can cause me severe or occasionally fatal injury. I agree that I, as a participant, must take an active role in understanding and accepting these risks, conditions and hazards. I further agree to hold blameless Blue Mountain Ski Area, its employees, sponsors, volunteer workers and assignees should any of the above occur.

PLEASE PRINT HOME ADDRESS

STREET/BOX _____

CITY _____

STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: HOME _____ - _____ - _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

NAME _____

PHONE (home) _____ (cell) _____

DATE: _____

(PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE)

Make checks payable to Blue Mountain Ski Area and mail to:

Blue Mountain Snowsports Department-Freeride Program

P.O. Box 216

Palmerton, Pa 18071

PLEASE RETURN ALL REGISTRATION MATERIALS BEFORE DECEMBER 19th, 2009

BLUE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE
THIS IS A CONTRACT – READ IT

AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FREERIDE PROGRAM AT BLUE MOUNTAIN, I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT SUE BLUE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA, ITS OWNERS, OPERATORS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY AS “BLUE MOUNTAIN”) AND WILL RELEASE BLUE MOUNTAIN FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY IF I OR ANY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY IS INJURED WHILE USING ANY OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN FACILITIES OR WHILE BEING PRESENT AT THE FACILITIES, EVEN IF I CONTEND THAT SUCH INJURIES ARE THE RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS, OR ANY OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT ON THE PART OF BLUE MOUNTAIN . I FURTHER AGREE THAT I WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BLUE MOUNTAIN FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST OF ANY KIND THAT MAY OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY INJURY TO MYSELF, TO ANY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY OR TO ANY PERSON FOR WHOM I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, EVEN IF IT IS CONTENDED THAT ANY SUCH INJURY WAS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS OR OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT ON THE PART OF BLUE MOUNTAIN.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if I sue Blue Mountain, I agree that I will only sue it, whether it be on my own behalf or on behalf of a family member, in the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County or in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania and further agree that any and all disputes which might arise between Blue Mountain and myself shall be litigated exclusively in one of said Courts. I understand and agree that this Agreement is governed by the laws of Pennsylvania. I further agree that if any part of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

Skiing, snowboarding, and other snow sliding activities (hereinafter referred to collectively as “Snow Sports”), including the use of lifts, are dangerous sports with inherent and other risks. These risks include but are not limited to, variations in snow, steepness and terrain, trail side drop-offs, ice and icy conditions, moguls, rocks, trees, and other forms of forest growth or debris (above or below the surface), bare spots, lift towers, utility lines, poles and guy wires, snowmaking equipment and component parts, trail fences and control nets and the absence of such fences and nets, and other forms of natural or man-made obstacles on and/or off designated trails, as well as collisions with equipment, obstacles or other skiers; trail conditions vary constantly because of weather changes and skier use. These are some of the risks of snow sports. All of the inherent and other risks of snow sports present the risk of serious and/or fatal injury.

I have read and understood the foregoing **AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS**, and I am voluntarily signing below, intending to be legally bound hereby. If I am signing on behalf of a minor child, I represent and warrant that I am doing so with the consent and approval of my spouse (if any) and I understand that I may be giving up the rights of my child and spouse to sue as well as giving up my own right to sue.

Those 17 years of age and younger must have the signature of their parent or legal guardian.

Date ____/____/____

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

For the parent or legal guardian of those 17 years old and younger.

I have explained this contract to the child named above in an age appropriate manner.

Name _____ Signature _____

