

# SDSS SNOW DEVILS - 2023

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### 1. How do the members get to and from Grouse Mountain?

*We depart SDSS on 8 consecutive Tuesdays at 3:15 pm via luxury coach (due to cargo space requirements for the ski & boarding equipment), and return to SDSS at 10:00 pm.*

### 2. Do the members need their own equipment?

*Yes, you will need to have your own ski or boarding equipment. For those that choose to rent (International students for example), Destination Ski in North Vancouver provides a season rental service – please make arrangements in September as they sell out quickly! Destination Ski can be reached at 604-984-7191. Another option is Sports Junkies which rents and sells used equipment (604-984-7191)...*

### 3. Do the members need a Grouse Mountain season's pass?

- **Yes** – Membership Fee does **not** include Grouse Mountain Lift passes. These must be purchased by the families independently of the Club directly with Grouse Mountain. Grouse currently has two pass options an Unlimited Snow Pass and a Weekday Only Snow Pass. Other options may become available later through Grouse Mountain.

<https://www.grousemountain.com/general-admission-membership/early-bird-unlimited-snow-pass>

<https://www.grousemountain.com/general-admission-membership/early-bird-weekday-snow-pass>

*In the past a Proof of Purchase of a Grouse Y2Play pass was required as part of the application. This was normally done in the spring but due to timing changes this year we are not requiring Proof of Purchase as part of the application.*

### 4. What does the 'Membership Fee' cover, and when is it due?

*Return transportation for 8 Grouse trips, volunteer chaperone lift tickets, teacher's car allowance (giving us access to transportation in the event of a medical emergency or late down-loading member). Fees are due as part of the application process and you will be told how to make the payment once your application is accepted. The Membership Fee is estimated to be \$175.*

### 5. What does the \$25 'Volunteer Commitment Fee' (VCF) cover, and when is it due?

*This is a deposit made in lieu of volunteering for the Club. Parents who volunteer will have their \$25.00 returned to them at the end of the season. Fees are due as part of the application process and you will be told how to make the payment once your application is accepted and are non-refundable.*

### 6. What 'Volunteer Commitment' is involved?

The School District mandates a chaperone ratio of 1:12 of which, 1 is to be an SDSS staff member. The remaining chaperone positions are filled by members' parents. **Lift tickets** are **paid** by the Club and **transportation** is provided on the **Club bus**. There will also be some limited opportunity to assist with administrative work.

#### 7. Do the members need to know how to ski / board?

**Yes.** Although we have members at every ability level, they should have some mountain experience as it is not in the Club's mandate to 'teach' our members to ski or board.

#### 8. Are there lessons available?

**No.** The School Board mandates that we assess all new members' ability on the first day to verify that they can ski / board in control, and can safely navigate the hill and the chair lifts. Members who do not pass this assessment will not be permitted to attend Club events until such time that they are able to meet this requirement.

#### 9. How do I secure a spot in the SDSS Snow Devils?

Membership is open to all SDSS students. Vacancies are filled based on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Membership Fee does **not** include Grouse Mountain Lift passes. These must be purchased by the families independently of the Club directly with Grouse Mountain. (See 3)

Please ensure that you are accepted into the Club prior to purchasing your pass from Grouse Mountain.

See: the SDSS Snow Devils web site at <https://sd.deltasd.bc.ca/activities-clubs/snow-devils-ski-club/> for the most up to date information!

#### 10. Where do I submit my application?

Application Forms are available at the SDSS Snow Devils website (<https://sd.deltasd.bc.ca/activities-clubs/snow-devils-ski-club/>) or by emailing the Snow Devils account at [sdsssnowdevils@gmail.com](mailto:sdsssnowdevils@gmail.com).

Applications can be dropped off at the School Office (Snow Devil's drawer) or emailed to [sdsssnowdevils@gmail.com](mailto:sdsssnowdevils@gmail.com).