



Eagle Mount - Great Falls

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Dear School Contact,

I hope your students and staff are getting excited for your ski trip to Showdown this winter! This trip is loads of fun, but also a lot of work with many things to remember. This letter is to help guide you and answer any questions that may come up regarding the student(s) that need Eagle Mount services while at Showdown.

- When the school registers with the Showdown office, the school is asked if any student needs adaptive assistance and if so- they will instruct the school to get in touch with Eagle Mount. Attached is the form that is sent in the packet from Showdown to your schools contact person.
- The students guardian must fill out and turn in the original signature form (two pages) to the eagle mount office at least one week prior to the ski date. If Eagle Mount is booked with skiers/boarders, another ski date can be scheduled directly with Eagle Mount.
- On your ski day, Eagle Mount staff and volunteers are located on the 3rd floor of the lodge. You can find us there. We provide a 2 hour lesson from 10-12noon just like Showdowns 2 hour lesson. After 12noon, the student is the responsibility of the school and/or guardian. It is not recommended that the student ski in the afternoon without someone that understands what the student needs to be safe and able to follow through with that.
- Eagle Mount requires that all participants wear helmets. If the student owns a ski specific helmet, you may send that along. If not, NO problem, we have them to borrow during the lesson.
- The student will pay Showdown the fee that is required by all to participate in the PE program. If the student requires boot and ski/board rentals, that is done so through the rental shop at Showdown (just like the other students).
- If the student cancels, does not show up the morning of the ski day, or the school cancels due to weather- please call 231-6584 to notify Eagle Mount immediately so we can notify our volunteers before they drive up to Showdown.
- Eagle Mount provides this service free to our community, however we are a non-profit that relies heavily on the generosity of others to support this service. If you would like to contribute to this amazing service, you can do so at www.eaglemount.net or contact the office directly at 454-1449.

If you have any questions, please call or text me at 231-6584. I am looking forward to seeing you on the slopes!

Shout for MORE Snow!

Steph Richardson

Ski Program Coordinator

Mountains accommodate everyone. Gravity doesn't care if you are sitting down or standing up.

Eagle Mount Great Falls provides therapeutic and recreational activities for adults, children and veterans with physical, developmental, mental and/or behavioral challenges, striving to improve the quality of life for them and their families.

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