

# MAHOOSUC KIDS /

## 2022 Cross Country Ski Program for Local Youth

Dear Families with elementary aged children in the MSAD44 area ,

This fall Mahoosuc Kids Association partnered with the Bethel Outing Club and Gould Academy's Mountain Bike team to run a mountain bike program for kids at Crescent Park. It was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time. We want to keep the outdoor activity momentum going this winter for even more children by offering a cross country ski program for kids K-5th grade on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Kids may come one, two or three days a week and may attend Session 1, Session 2 or both.

The cost of the program is \$15/day. ***We do not want cost to be a barrier for any child who wants to participate. Please check the box below, if you'd like to find out more about scholarships.***

This program is open to all children who want to learn to ski or want to learn to ski better.

Equipment will be provided on a daily basis. **We appreciate you completing the registration form online or returning the paper copy to Mahoosuc Kids, Attn: Amy Connell by 5pm on Wednesday, December 21st.**

Questions? Please contact Amy M. Connell, Executive Director Mahoosuc Kids Association  
email: [connella@sad44.org](mailto:connella@sad44.org)  
phone: 207.824.7007

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know about any health concerns for your child that may affect their participation in the ski program: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Does your child attend Crescent Park School? \_\_\_\_\_**

If you answer no to this question, your child is still WELCOME to participate in the outdoor piece of the cross country ski program. We would love to include children who attend Woodstock School or are homeschooled. Due to COVID rules, non-CPS students will not be able to go inside the building. There will be an outdoor bathroom that can be used. Parent will need to drop off and pick up their child outside by the ski shed at the designated times. CPS students enrolled in the program may stay until 5pm at MKA. If the weather is bad enough that the group needs to stay indoors for the day, enrolled CPS students will be cared for at MKA for the day, but the program will be cancelled for non-CPS students who are enrolled in the program.

**Please Check the Days/Sessions your child would like to participate in the cross country ski program (You can choose as many as you wish and you can always add more as the season progresses). Programming will run from afterschool to 5pm for CPS students. Non-CPS students can arrive by 2:45pm and be picked up at 4:15pm.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **MONDAYS, Session 1 (January 3rd, 10th, 24th)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **TUESDAYS, Session 1 (January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **WEDNESDAYS, Session 1 (January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **MONDAYS, Session 2 (January 31st, Feb. 7th, 14th, 28th)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **TUESDAYS Session 2 (February 1st, 8th, 15th, March 1st)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **WEDNESDAYS Session 2:(February 2nd, 9th, 16, March 2nd)**

The program culminates with the *Bill Koch Festival* on March 5th and 6th. We hope all kids can participate in some way to celebrate the end of our program!

To learn more about the festival: <https://nensa.net/bkl-festival/>

The Cross Country Ski Program will be functioning in lockstep with the MKA after school program, so the fee will be **\$15.00 per day**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you would like to be contacted by Amy Connell of MKA to find out more about scholarships for the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you would like to be contacted by Sarah Southam of BOC to find out more about scholarships for the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you would like to pay your program fees in one lump sum

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you would like to pay your program fees by the week,

Boots, poles and skis will be provided for the program. Families are responsible for warm clothes including hats, jackets, neck warmers, gloves/mittens, socks and snow pants.

**To help us get students outfitted correctly with equipment, please give your child's**

**Shoe size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL** skill levels are welcomed! Our goal is to give kids the opportunity to participate in something they love OR try something brand new. In order to help us organize our groups, please indicate if your skier is:

\_\_\_\_\_ A brand new skier

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner skier

\_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate skier

\_\_\_\_\_ Experienced skier

If you're a parent/guardian who would like to learn to ski or has experience skiing and could volunteer, let us know. **Each day a parent/guardian volunteers, they can offset the fee for their child.** Volunteers cannot go inside the CPS building . Please be prepared to be outside for the duration of the afternoon. There WILL be access to a bathroom.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not be able to volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to volunteer to offset the cost of programming for my child.

I can volunteer on:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mondays

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays

Parent/guardian volunteers will be allowed to ski at Bethel Village Trails for free while skiing with kids in the program.

Participation in the cross country ski program will allow MSAD44 area students to automatically be signed up for a season pass at Inland Woods & Trails. Do you agree to allow us to share your child's name and contact info & parent name and contact info with Inland Woods & Trails so that they can issue a season pass for your child?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

We will email you a waiver that needs to be signed and returned to MKA before the program begins on January 3rd.

Thank you to the following partners for their help with the winter cross country ski programming for local kids:



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