



2015 Multi-Week Youth Program Mogul Mice Age: 4 - 6

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Please complete **BOTH PAGES** of form and remit with payment.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ for sending confirmation ST _____ Zip _____

Does your child have any **medical conditions** or **allergies** that we should be aware of? _____

Does your child have a season pass? YES NO

Child's Age on Program start date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Must be 4 years of age by program start date

SESSION DATE, DAY, TIME

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SESSION I (starts Jan. 3, 4) and/or | <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAYS | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 a.m.-Noon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SESSION II (starts Feb. 21, 22) | <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAYS | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 p.m.-3 p.m. |

ABILITY: Skiing Only

Please check the color which most closely describes your child's present skiing ability.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> RED 1st time on skis or beginner who cannot yet stop unassisted. | <input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW Comfortable on Blue runs. Skis Alpine and Pierre's Knob Lifts. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GREEN Rides the chairlift, skis Glenn's Glade and stops unassisted. | <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK Parallel skier on all groomed terrain. Skis Pierre's Knob and midway Bridger Lifts. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLUE Links turns together to control speed, skis Green runs on Virginia City / Alpine Lifts and stops unassisted. | <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE Parallel skier, working on powder and moguls. Skis off all lifts. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> PURPLE Parallel skier, all terrain, snow conditions. |

PROGRAM COST

Enter \$ Amount

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - 2 hour lessons | \$ 105 \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Both Sessions (10-2 hour Lessons) paid up front..... | \$ 200 \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - All Day Ski Rental (\$100 for both Sessions) Download the Multi week Rental Form..... | \$ 50 \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helmet Rental (\$40 for both Sessions) Download the Helmet Rental Form..... | \$ 20 \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - All Day Lift Tickets | No Charge |

TOTAL DUE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE PAGE 2!

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check Visa, Mastercard, Discover

Credit Card # _____ CID Code # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature _____

WARNING, NOTIFICATION OF RISKS
***** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY *****

I hereby voluntarily request to have my minor child participate in a Bridger Bowl Snowsports Center Multi- Week Program. I understand there are inherent dangers and risks of skiing that are part of the sport including: changing weather conditions; snow conditions as they exist or as they may change, including ice, hardpack, powder, packed powder, wind pack, corn snow, crust, slush, cut-up snow, and machine-made snow; collisions with natural surface or subsurface conditions, such as bare spots, forest growth, rocks, stumps, streambeds, cliffs, trees, and other natural objects; collisions with lift towers, signs, posts, fences, enclosures, hydrants, waterpipes, or other artificial structures and their components; variations in steepness or terrain, whether natural or the result of slope design, snowmaking, or snow grooming operations, including but not limited to roads, freestyle terrain, ski jumps, catwalks and other terrain modifications; collisions with clearly visible or plainly marked equipment, including but not limited to lift equipment, snowmaking equipment, snow grooming equipment, trail maintenance equipment and snowmobiles, whether or not the equipment is moving; collisions with other skiers; the failure of a skier to ski within that skier's ability; skiing in a closed area or skiing outside the ski area boundary as designated on the ski area trail map; and restricted visibility caused by snow, wind, fog, sun, or darkness. I am aware that natural and man-made obstacles exist. Fencing, equipment covers, signs, rope lines, and other marking devices may be in place and mark some, but not all of the potential obstacles or hazards. These markers will not prevent injury. I understand it is my child's responsibility to stay away from marked areas. I acknowledge the existence of these risks and accept such risks on behalf of myself and/or my minor child whether they are marked or unmarked.

Warning, Risk of Avalanche: Avalanche hazard reduction measures within the ski area boundaries help reduce the risk of avalanches, but can not eliminate the possibility of an avalanche occurring in avalanche prone areas and runout zones open for skiing. I acknowledge the existence of this risk and accept such risk on behalf of myself and/or my minor child.

I am aware that my child may be riding the chair lift alone.

I am aware that there are inherent and other risks or dangers for those who are in the process of approaching, loading, riding, unloading and departing from chairlifts, tows and conveyors. All passengers who use a chairlift, tow or conveyor shall be responsible for their own loading, riding and unloading. I understand that all persons who use a chairlift, tow or conveyor shall be presumed to have sufficient ability, physical dexterity and/or personal assistance to negotiate and be evacuated safely.

I am aware that skiing and using aerial chairlifts, tows and conveyors may result in loss, damage, expense or injury (including death,) from these risks and I voluntarily accept such risks on behalf of myself and/or my minor child.

I understand that my child shall obey "Your Responsibility Code," Bridger Bowl Mountain Regulations, and Montana State Law, Duties of a Skier.

I consent to the use and reproduction, without compensation, of all photos or visual representation made of the participant in connection with this program.

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND/OR MY MINOR CHILD NAMED ON THIS REGISTRATION, I HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY BRIDGER BOWL INC., ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR LOSS, DAMAGE, EXPENSE OR INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) RESULTING FROM THE RISKS DESCRIBED HEREIN, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH RISKS RESULT FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF BRIDGER BOWL, INC., ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

IF I AM SIGNING ON BEHALF OF A MINOR, I ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES OR LIABILITY INCURRED AS A RESULT OF MY MINOR CHILD'S ACTIONS OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM AND AGREE TO RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY BRIDGER BOWL, INC., AND THE PARTIES RELEASED ABOVE FOR ANY SUCH EXPENSES. I AGREE TO EXPLAIN THE RISKS AND SAFETY ITEMS OUTLINED IN THIS AGREEMENT TO MY MINOR CHILD INCLUDING "YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE," BRIDGER BOWL MOUNTAIN REGULATIONS AND MONTANA STATE LAW.

I have carefully read this Warning, Notification of Risk, understand it, and accept its terms.

PRINT CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

**** ALL MOGUL MICE ARE TO BE PICKED UP BY THE PARENT AFTER LESSON ****
THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OR MAKEUPS FOR MISSED LESSONS.

REMIT COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

BRIDGER BOWL SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL
Bridger Bowl Ski Area, 15795 Bridger Canyon Rd., Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 556-5662 Fax: (406) 556-5729 skischool@bridgerbowl.com



PARENTAL INFORMATION FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS

Bridger Bowl's multi-week youth programs provide your child with skiing/ riding companionship with others of similar age and ability, a lot of runs, and training from professional instructors. Ski and snowboard instructors are trained in the use of current techniques and most are certified by their respective professional organizations. We are proud to be a leader in the development of these techniques and to be able to provide that benefit to your children.

Mogul Mice groups have approximately a 1 to 5 instructor/student ratio. The first timer Red Level groups are often team taught, meaning that two instructors will work with a group of 10 children so that one instructor is able to lead activities while the other instructor assists the children. Mitey Mite groups average a 1 to 7 ratio.

We form the groups based on demonstrated skills and confidence levels. If a participant is seen to be struggling or is being held back, we will attempt to move them to a more appropriate group if available. Obviously, there will always be a range of ability within a group. If you have a question regarding group placement, the supervisor in charge of that program will be happy to assist you.

The progress of each class will vary due to the nature of group lessons. For example, in a group lesson the group as a whole must be reasonably skilled at stopping before they can go up the lift. Groups can only move as fast as the least skilled skiers in the group.

PARENTS, PLEASE READ !!

CHAIRLIFT USE

Riding chairlifts is an integral part of the sport of skiing. It is important that your child is able to follow safe chairlift use practices and understand it is their responsibility to load, ride and unload the chairlift. Parents are the key to their child's safety. Please share the following information with your child as often as possible and emphasize to your child that no matter how many times they ride chairlifts, forgetting to observe safe chairlift riding practices may have negative consequences, including injury.

BE PREPARED - Watch others get on the chairlift, ask for help if you need it, and when it's your turn - GO.

Emphasize to your child that it's OK to miss a chair if they are not quite ready to proceed to the loading area or onto the conveyor. If your child needs assistance to load successfully, ask the lift operator for help. If they drop a piece of equipment, let them know not to worry or delay the loading process, as they could be struck by the chair. Dropped equipment will be sent up to the top station with another chairlift passenger.

GET ON - "Back to Back, Bottom to Bottom"

Once loaded on the chair, it is important for your child to quickly slide back in the chair as far as they possibly can. They should have their entire back against the back of the chair. This is the safest way to sit on the chairlift. Younger children's legs will often be straight (as opposed to a 90 degree bend at the knee) to permit having their entire back against the chair.

SIT STILL, HOLD ON - No horseplay while riding the chairlift.

More kids get into trouble on chairlifts from horseplay than any other factor. Falls from chairlifts are possible. Once your child is seated on the chairlift, it is important that they look ahead, sit still and hold on until they get to the top of the chairlift. It is your child's responsibility to maintain a proper sitting position and avoid actions that may cause a fall from the chairlift such as leaning forward or trying to look behind. Parents assume if an adult or an instructor is riding with their child that they will be able to prevent the child from falling from the lift. Unfortunately this is not true in most cases, as the adult or instructor cannot react fast enough to prevent the fall.

GET OFF - and out of the way

When they get to the top they need to keep their ski tips up as they approach the unload area, and when they get to the "Unload Here" sign, simply stand and let the chair push them forward, slide down the unload ramp and away from the unload area. Children should wait near the top of the lift for the rest of their group.

When Mogul Mice ride chair lifts, we ask willing adults to ride with the children and make attempts to pair them up however there is no guarantee your child will ride with an adult and may ride the lift alone.

If you have questions regarding riding chairlifts, please contact the Snowsports Center at 406-556-5662

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WHAT TO EXPECT

After registering, you will receive a laminated tag with the skier's name, program and ski ability represented by a color coded dot. This tag should be attached to their parka and worn each day of the program.

Groups gather at 9:45 a.m. (or 12:45 p.m. for the afternoon group) at the Snowflake Lift. Each meeting area has colored signs or flags that match the ability color dot on the participant's tag. Groups leave the meeting area at 10:00 a.m. (or 1:00 p.m. for the afternoon group), disbursing to various lifts and runs. Out of consideration for students who arrive on time, groups cannot wait for late students. It is important that your child is fully dressed, wearing ski equipment and at the meeting area by the session's meeting time listed above.

Any Mogul Mouse or Mitey Mite whose tag is marked "hold", is to be picked up by the parent in the meeting area immediately at the end of class. Students are to stay with their instructor until they reach their flag. **For the children's safety and to avoid confusion please do not intercept or pick up your child before they reach the flag.** Mitey Mites whose tag is marked "release" will be dismissed on their own from the meeting area.

Skills are introduced in a progressive manner, with new skills building upon old. A primary focus will be stance on skis/boards. A stance that promotes balance is a prerequisite to development and refinement of the other primary skills. Catching up skills that are lagging behind will also be important. Learning how to use and blend the skills to suit conditions results in increased confidence on a variety of terrain.

We also work with participants on turn shape – how it affects speed and direction, how to change it, and how to use equipment design to make cleaner turns. (Participants should be using contemporary equipment- shaped skis in shorter lengths). Further refining of their technique at upper intermediate and advanced levels creates a versatile, smooth, efficient skier/ rider.

Mileage is another important factor. Improvement comes via lots of runs on a variety of terrain. Groups may move to runs that they consider easy to learn new skills, drills, etc., and then apply it on their favorite runs. Periodic exposure to runs that are challenging is also important for learning the application of new skills and in stretching perception of easy and hard.

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

Arrival: Allow plenty of time!! One hour prior to the lesson is recommended, especially if your child is renting equipment.

Parking Your Vehicle

The Unload Lot is for drop-off only. Limit 15 minutes. Please, do not leave your vehicle parked in the Unload Lot. Move your vehicle to a parking lot as soon as possible.

It is important that your child's equipment be current, tuned and properly fitted. Shaped skis in shorter lengths are important!

Rental equipment is available through the Bridger Bowl Ski Shop at a very reasonable rate. There are also economical season-long lease programs for skis and snowboards available through the Bridger Bowl Ski Shop and local shops.

If the equipment has been passed down from friends or older siblings please take the precaution of having it professionally fit and tuned by a certified ski technician. They will be able to advise you as to whether the equipment is the correct size, set the bindings to proper release settings, and check that the skis are properly tuned. The few dollars it costs is definitely worth it. You don't want your child to have trouble keeping up with the class simply because their skis are too long or their boots are too big. They soon become frustrated and lose confidence in their abilities. A general guideline for ski length is from the floor to between your child's chin and nose while standing.

Dress your child in warm layers.

A turtleneck and a polar fleece or wool sweater, parka, long johns and ski/snowboard pants, a neck gator, hat, mittens, goggles, and one pair of warm socks are the norm. The weather can be very different than in town and extra clothes can always be taken off, please bring extra! Children not adequately dressed for the weather of the day may not be accepted into the lesson.

Make sure your child gets adequate sleep the night before the lesson and has a substantial breakfast in the morning.

Remember to allow enough time to drive to the ski area, park, gather equipment and make bathroom stops before meeting the instructor. On snowy days, give yourself extra time.

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When you are on the mountain with your child, seek a lot of mileage on runs where the child is comfortable and confident and less mileage on runs they find challenging.

Remove the need to wedge very often and emphasize the use of turns to control speed. Progress may be halted or even set back by taking your child on runs where they resort to a huge wedge (snowplow) or sideslip. The route to parallel turns is via mileage on confidence building terrain!

There are times when private lessons work better for a child.

Younger children, who are overwhelmed by the group environment, are timid or fearful, are anxious when separated from their parent, or prove to not have the requisite motor skills may enjoy skiing more and see more success in a private lesson situation. Private lessons can also provide additional tutoring for the exceptional student.

WEATHER POSTPONEMENT

We monitor several weather agencies and base our decision on factors such as expected overnight low, expected daytime high, wind speed, temperature inversions, etc. If the weather is adverse, please call the Snowphone at 406-586-2389 or check the Bridger Bowl Website after 7:00 am. If we have postponed the program, the message will say so. Check with the Snowsports School to confirm the makeup day.

REFUNDS

Refunds are only offered to those who cannot attend the Session due to illness or injury. Requests for refunds should be in writing, accompanied by a note from the physician. No refunds after the 3rd week of the Session.

PROGRAM DATES

SESSION I Saturdays: January 3 – January 31 or Sundays: January 4 – February 1
SESSION II Saturdays: February 21 – March 21 or Sundays: February 22 – March 22

MEETING TIMES

Your child is to be fully dressed, wearing ski equipment and at the meeting area by the time listed below:

Morning classes (A.M.):	Meet, 9:45 a.m.	Ski, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Afternoon classes (P.M.):	Meet, 12:45 p.m.	Ski, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*All Day & Team Extreme:	Meet, 9:45 a.m.	Ski, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Please provide lunch money, a Bridger Bowl Gift Card or drop a labeled sack lunch at the Snowsports Office