

GRANITE PEAK SKI AREA GROUP LEADER PLANNING GUIDE

General Information:

- A group is considered 20 or more people purchasing lift tickets.
- One complimentary lift ticket for every 20 tickets purchased.
- The group leader is responsible for organizing the trip, paying for all purchases and distributing all lift tickets, rental forms and/or lunch coupons to group members. (Lift ticket release of liability forms and rental equipment liability forms are required for each guest. Guests under the age of 18 must have these forms signed by a parent or legal guardian. Download the forms from our web site and distribute to each guest.) *The forms that must be completed are: **Lift Ticket Release Form, Ski Rental & Release Form, and Snowboard Rental & Release Form***
- Seven-day advance reservations are required for all group trips.
- For more information regarding groups or group rates, please call us at (715) 845-2846 or e-mail us at info@ski granite peak.com

Checking in at Granite Peak Ski Area:

Arrive 30 minutes before you expect to be on the slopes.

Only the group leader will check the group in at the main office. The following information is needed to process your order:

- How many adult lift (13+), senior lift (65+), and child lift (6-12) tickets.
- How many adult ski/snowboard and child ski/snowboard rentals.
- How many helmet rentals.
- How many lessons.
- Present the completed release of liability forms for each lift ticket purchased and rental release of liability form for each rental purchased.
- Register a cell phone number for the group leader(s) with the office.
- Pay with one form of payment

TIPS FROM THE GRANITE PEAK SKI PATROL:

Granite Peak Ski Patrol is excited that you have chosen Granite Peak Ski Area as your ski trip destination. Over the years we have hosted many ski groups and have learned several tips for making your ski trip a wonderful experience.

1. Distribute a list of proper equipment and appropriate clothing for winter weather.
2. Review the skier responsibility code with your group prior to arrival. Information is available on our website under [Ski Patrol](#) or [Policies and Responsibilities](#).
3. Review our area trail map. Discuss the trail marking system, fences and hazard markers. They are there for the safety of our guests. Encourage your group members to pick up a trail map and refer to it often.
4. Set a meeting time and place for your group to meet prior to your departure from the ski area.
5. Terrain Parks include jumps and rails. These areas are fenced off and marked as expert terrain.
6. Encourage the buddy system.
7. Consider arranging a group lesson for your beginners. The novice skier will obtain skills to become a safer skier and have more fun with the sport.
8. Register the group leader's cell phone number with the Granite Peak Office. Calling you will be the most efficient way of contacting you should a member of your group become ill or injured.
9. Have each member of your group complete a **Medical Information** form. (One may be downloaded from our web site under forms.) Many groups organize this into a 3-ring binder and leave this information with the Granite Peak Office.
10. Have a means of contacting your bus driver should an emergency arise. Consider bringing a separate car for those types of emergencies. The group leader is responsible for transporting an injured member of your group to a medical treatment center and/or home.
11. Helmets are very important when it comes to the safety of a skier or snowboarder. Helmets are not included in a rental package but may be rented separately.