**Oakview Ski and Snowboard Club**

 **Thursday Evenings 3pm to close.**

 **There is NO GAP FEE for this activity**

Pine Knob offers a fantastic money-saving program for area students and parents. We at Oakview Middle School are happy to be participating again this season. Take advantage of discounted rates and lessons and join in this great winter family sport. Membership cards make great gifts, too!

**How Does It Work?** You begin by purchasing a one-time Membership Card for $20 for each participating member from Miss Pleva, the ski club sponsor. Ski, Snowboard(student), or adult cards are available.

**What Does Membership Provide?**

* Discounted lift tickets:
	+ - The Student membership card entitles you to purchase discounted lift tickets for $20 (regular price is $36) from me on Thursday evenings and at the ticket window any other weekday (beginning at 3pm),including Friday! You must show your card at the ticket window and it is not valid for weekends and holidays\*.
		- The Adult membership card entitles you to purchase discounted all-area lift tickets from your sponsor for

$20 only on Thursday nights. It also comes with ten $5 off punches to be used any other day (no holidays\*)

* Lessons for students: Each student membership card comes with a free lesson (two for skiers). This is a great opportunity for your child to learn proper and safe technique.
* Patch program to help ensure safety and proficiency: The patch program is a progressive patch system. Patches are purchased ($2.50) for every level passed. The patch system is explained later in this packet.
* Discounted ski/snowboard/helmet rental: (Rental slips are available each Thursday from your sponsor. An adult signature is required on all rental slips.)
	+ Ski/Snowboard rental $20 (regularly $29); Helmet rental $10

We will meet in the Pinery room (2nd floor) next to the ski patrol building starting at 3 pm on Oakview Ski Club nights. I will be at a table marked Oakview Ski Club. All lift tickets and rentals must be purchased from me on ski club nights. Don’t lose your membership card as it must be presented at every purchase. Members do not need to ski every week to join. There is no transportation available from Oakview. You must arrange for a ride to and from Pine Knob each week.

Ski club will begin as soon as Pine Knob is open and making snow. It will finish toward the end of February. Students will need to listen to the school announcements for Pine Knob’s opening and if they are closed on any particular Thursday (I will send an email as well). This year’s club sponsor is Miss Pleva, jpleva@lakeorion.k12.mi.us. Students or parents who have questions about the club are encouraged to contact Miss Pleva via email.

**Additional Information:**

* + Brown patch needed for use of chair 1 and chair 2
	+ For advance skiers/snowboarders, they will be placed in the appropriate lesson but they will have to buy all patches at the lower levels. Patches cost $2.50.
	+ Student cards can be used for a $5 discount during school holidays.
	+ Snowblades will follow the skier patch system.
	+ Snowboards must have edges and use a leash.
	+ 8 more snow makers added to Pine Knob last year.
	+ Students are encouraged to use the free ski and snowboard check system when going in the lodge and lockers are available for 50¢ . [Lockers are highly recommended-bring quarters]
	+ If your skis have serial numbers, you can register them with Pine Knob
	+ Student cards can be used at Mt. Holly during the week for the same discount.