

# Getting ready for Friday Night...

## Thursday Night:

1. Pack a separate bag for ski nights. You should wear waterproof items. You will be cold and miserable if you come in jeans/cotton materials. They often blow snow, which can make it colder. Pack it with the necessary items like:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ski Gloves    | <input type="checkbox"/> Goggles      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Warmers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tissues      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helmet        | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ski Pants     | <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coat          | <input type="checkbox"/> PN Pass      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Socks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Debit Card   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undergarments |                                       |

2. Check your email for important information/last minute announcements

## Friday Morning:

1. Take ski bag to school. Store in Advisory or office.
2. Drop off skis/board to Watts before 3:30PM if taking your own equipment down. It is stored in a room behind Mrs. Deaton. It is your responsibility to load this before leaving Watts and again before leaving Perfect North.

## Friday Afternoon:

1. Tower Heights and Magsig students will have a shuttle bus from their school to Watts. These will usually be behind the other buses. The bus numbers will be announced at the end of the day, so make sure to listen for it. **Students can't take their skis, poles or boards on the buses from Tower or Magsig to Watts**
2. Many students will change quickly into ski gear before getting on the bus to Watts or PN. Be aware of time. It is your responsibility not to miss the bus. You can always change at PN.
3. If not riding the shuttle bus, you need to be dropped off at Watts by 4:00PM.
4. Many students will eat a snack/food in the cafeteria at Watts before leaving for PN at 4:25PM. Sometimes the buses run late, which does not leave a lot of time for this. Please know that we cannot eat on the bus. All trash MUST be cleaned up before we will leave for PN.
5. Students who wish to eat at Perfect North for dinner should bring about \$15-17. Remember that Perfect North is now CASHLESS.

## Loading the Bus:

1. Pick up all trash from the cafeteria.

2. Line up outside the buses and wait to get checked in by your chaperone. Buses are separated by grade: Bus 1: 8th Grade, Bus 2: 8th Grade, Bus 3: 7th and 6th Grade, Bus 4: 6th Grade. You may be asked to move to a different bus if needed.
3. The buses will be separated: Girls in the Front, Boys in the Back or vice versa.
4. Once checked in on a bus, that is your bus both to and from PN. No changing.
5. Be kind and respectful to your chaperones and bus drivers at ALL times.
6. Use appropriate language and follow school rules.

### **Arriving at Perfect North:**

1. Do not bring expensive shoes/clothing items. Your items are your own responsibility and left at your own risk.
2. Make sure you have your pass, debit cards, gloves, hat, coat, etc. Once the bus pulls away, we cannot get back on for anything.
3. You must unload your own equipment from the trailer before going in to PN.
4. Make sure you have your pass.
5. Lockers are located in the East Lodge and in the Rental shop (if needed) for a cost.

### **Getting Rentals:**

1. If getting rentals, proceed downstairs to the rental shop.
2. PN will size you for a helmet the first night. Remember this size for the remaining trips.
3. Next, get your boots. Ski boots are located in the front room. Boarders will need to go to the SNOWBOARD RENTAL sign to get their boots. All boots are unisex- no ½ sizes. Your boots should fit snug/tight.
4. Once you have your boots on, proceed to the PN staff to get sizes for your skis/boards.

### **Going to Lessons:**

1. **Everyone needs to take lessons.** PN will keep track of who takes lessons and email it to us.
2. When leaving the rental area, turn right to head to the "Ski School" area to look for your lesson (Information given to you on the bus).
3. Your lesson may or may not be with your friends. This is a great time to meet new people in the club. Lesson last about an hour. Set a place to meet up with your friends after your lesson.
4. Make sure you learn how to stop and turn so you can be safe on the other hills.
5. Be kind and respectful to your ski instructor.

### **After Lessons:**

1. Feel free to ski or eat at your leisure. Remember to only go on Ski Hills/Runs that are appropriate for YOUR level! **Skiing & boarding can be very dangerous resulting in serious injury or even death. Do not ski something just because your friends want to.** Do NOT peer pressure your friends to go on hills they are not ready for.
2. The cafeteria is in the main lodge above the rental shop. The East Lodge (where we will be) is at the other end of the building (towards first aid). Equipment is not allowed in the lodge.
3. Link to PN Menu: <https://perfectnorth.com/food-beverage>
4. You can ski until 9:15-9:20PM. At this time, you should return our skis and boots. Grab a snack and use the restroom.

5. Load the bus at 9:45-10:00. Return your own equipment to the trailer if needed. Find the bus you came to PN on. Do not be late. We will not leave without you, but if you are late, you may lose your bus privileges.
6. We will return to Watts around 11:20-11:30PM (provided everyone loads on time). Please be on time to pick up your child.