

2026 Virgil COVE Ski Club

Dear Parents,

Attached are the details related to the upcoming 2026 ski/snowboard season at Greek Peak Mountain Resort.

*****REGISTER WITH GREEK PEAK BEFORE OCTOBER 8TH FOR THE LOWEST RATES!! PROGRAM DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1ST. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**

The program is free for Virgil residents in grades 2-8, with the exception that 2nd graders are required to have a parent or guardian with them at all times. There is also no bus transportation for 2nd graders at this time. There is also a new \$20 fee for the actual pass for the kids. **YOU NEED TO RESIDE IN THE TOWN OF VIRGIL AND HAVE A CORTLAND ADDRESS!! THAT MEANS PAYING TAXES TO THE TOWN OF VIRGIL, REGARDLESS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT AS SOME VIRGIL RESIDENTS ATTEND MARATHON AND SOME DRYDEN, WHILE THE REST ARE IN THE CORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

The program will start January 8, 2026 and continue on **Thursday** evenings – February 12, 2026. Program time is 3:30pm-7pm. In the event of cancellation due to weather, you will be contacted by a program advisor as well as the schools, so that kids are redirected on their regular bus to go home. **This year we are getting 6 weeks to ski, so rain/cancellation dates are February 19th and 26th. The week of break will need to be parent transport as there will be no bus.**

The Program Pass price includes 6 weeks of skiing, 3 lessons that have to be used in weeks 1-4, and rentals and helmet usage if needed. I STRONGLY urge you to have your children wear helmets!!! They are free, just don't tell them this is an option.

After March 1st, the pass will no longer be valid

If your child is going to be absent, please contact ADVISOR by NOON that day BY TEXT! (607-310-8792 - HEATHER)

Kids who have rentals to return should begin making their way inside at 6:45. They can ask a lift attendant or another skier, but a watch or phone is helpful if they have one. All Virgil kids, advisors and helpers have a band of yellow caution tape on their arms. Find someone and ask if needed! This is part of being a responsible skier.

Bussing from Smith and Randall schools to Greek Peak is available as well as from the high school. (more information will be available as we get closer). Virgil kids are parent pick-up in the Leonidas room near Trax at 7pm. If the room is unavailable, we will be at the tables in the hallway outside of the Leonidas room. They have to be signed out by an adult.

Rentals are Free for the included 6 sessions.

Helmets HIGHLY recommended (\$0)- Sign up for this when you register your child online.

Meal Plan available at the Taverna Cafeteria \$85. This includes a sandwich option, side and drink for **6 weeks**. Kids get HUNGRY, please get this for them or send snacks and drinks!! **Greek Peak is a cashless resort so a card will have to be used for purchases although there is a reverse ATM machine in the lobby area that cash can be used to get a credit card to be used at Greek Peak or elsewhere.

Parents must register their child(ren) online. This is the same system as last year, and we have our own club store. You will need to login into your account or create one if you are new to Greek Peak, add you and all of your skiers, and then add your desired programs to your cart and check out. There is an attached sheet with directions on using the system. Please refer to that for specific details.

YOUR CHILD IS NOT ENROLLED IN SKI CLUB UNTIL BOTH THE ONLINE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE AND PAPER FORMS ARE TURNED IN TO ME!! 1729 Snyder Hill Road Cortland. I am 3 miles past Greek peak, just off from route 392, near route 11. First house on the left. Leave in my mailbox or email no later than December 1st.

Choose Your Child's Ability level: Do not put them down for a level higher than which they can ski. They can test up at any time. It's a fast and simple process for them. You don't want them getting hurt because they are on a slope they are not ready for. It also makes them anxious to ask for help or to test up when they already have the pass.

VIRGIL COVE SKI CLUB REQUIRES ALL NEVER-EVERS, BEGINNER (GREEN) AND INTERMEDIATE (BLUE) SKIERS TO PARTICIPATE IN LESSONS.

- Never-ever (no leveled tag) Will be required to participate in station teaching or group lessons until they are ready for green (easy) trails.
- Green circle (beginner) This allows them on the lifts
- blue square (intermediate)
- black diamond (advanced)
- double black diamond (full access to all trails)
- Orange Oval (allow use of terrain park)

*Appropriate Dress is mandatory. Gloves, hats and/or ski masks, gaiter/balaclava, warm tall socks, snow pants, and a jacket are ideal. If your child is not appropriately dressed for the mountain, they will not be permitted to ski/board. The weather gets very cold and windy on the mountain and lift, especially after dark. They can come in to eat, or warm up at any time.

Students will have the ability to test with an instructor if they desire to upgrade their ability card.

All participants must ski with a buddy **always** unless they are on the Alpha (bunny) Slope or lesson area. **They must stay on trails that match their ability tag or lower.

All Virgil students and supervisors will wear yellow caution tape on their arms to help the volunteers identify who is ours on the mountain.

Parent passes are available at a cost. There are also opportunities to volunteer if you are able as well. **PARENT PASSES: Parent Program Pass: Similar to the student program pass, this pass option allows the participant to experience skiing or snowboarding for the chosen day and time frame of their program for 6 weeks and is available to parents, guardians, caretakers and teachers of a participating student. The pass will be valid starting January 8, 2025 and will expire on March 1, 2026. The Parent Pass does not include any lessons or rentals. The Program Pass price includes just the pass. Rentals and lessons can be added. I have included an extra sheet with pricing of additional passes and add-ons.**

I would like to see the end of season Cascades waterpark trip happen again this season. As long as it's open and available, I will be sure it gets set up (or we can go tubing for a 2 hour session). Rates are not yet determined but typically \$25-\$30

- Will be same day/time as ski club
- There will be no bus for this
- Parents encouraged to join but not required

Greek Peak registration needs to be completed as well as all forms and consents to Heather Evanick by December 1, 2026. LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!

You can email to heatherevanick@gmail.com or drop off at the town hall or in my mailbox at 1729 Snyder Hill Road Cortland. Please reach out with any questions or concerns Heather Evanick -Ski Club Advisor - 607-310-8792.

GREEK PEAK REGISTRATION

Steps To Access Your Program Private Group:

1. Visit <https://greekpeak.snowcloud.shop/auth/account>.
2. Sign in / create your account.
 - If you do not yet have an account, you will be asked to create one. When creating your account, it is recommended that you set a password so that in the future you do not need to enter a verification code each time you log into your account.
 - You will be prompted to enter a 6-digit verification code, you will obtain this code from below for the Virgil Cove group.
 - You should sign in using an email address you readily have access to.
3. From the *My Account* page, select the *Groups* tile.
4. Select *Redeem Group Invitation*.
5. Enter the private group Access Code in the *Invitation Code* field.
 - You will obtain your Invitation Code or Access Code from your Program Flyer or Program Advisor. It will be a 5-digit code in a series of numbers and letters. (listed below)
6. Enter the private group *Pin #*.
 - You will obtain your Pin # from your Program Flyer or Program Advisor. (or also listed below) It will be 4-digit code in a series of numbers only.
7. Select *Access Group*.
8. The Private Group's tile will appear, select *Join Group*.

Once you have completed these steps, you now have access to purchase your desired program pass and any add on options!

For new members you will need to create profiles for your skiers. From there you can add passes, helmets, meal plans etc and then proceed to checkout.

VIRGIL ACCESS CODE: 40Q5N

VIRGIL PIN: 2223

Program Pass Add-On Options

Rental Equipment Package: Valid for 6 rental uses, this package includes either a Ski Package (skis, ski boots, poles, and helmet) or a Snowboard Package (snowboard, snowboard boots, and helmet). The helmet is included and, while not required by Greek Peak, it is highly recommended for safety.

Program Meal Plan: Valid for a total of 6 meals at the Taverna Cafeteria, each meal includes an entrée, fries, and a small fountain drink. Vegetarian and vegan options will be available.

Three Day Pass Option: This is a great option for participants to continue their love of snow sports by giving them 3 more days of skiing or riding at the cost of 2!

Additional Lesson Instruction: This option provides students the opportunity to receive up to (2) extra lessons to further improve their skills, at a discounted rate during weeks Four and Five of the program. Lessons **MUST** be booked 48 hours in advance for during the designated program time and are only available to student participants.

Lesson Instruction

All Student Program Passes include 3 weeks of lesson instruction, which must be redeemed within the first 4 weeks of the program, during the scheduled lesson times, starting January 7th.

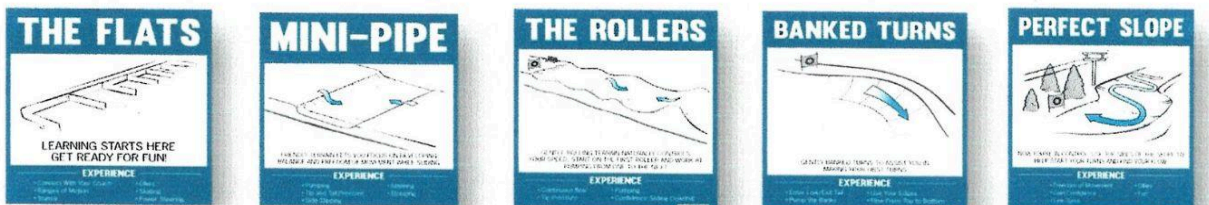
Please note the following details regarding Lesson Instruction:

- The 3 included lessons must be redeemed within the first 4 weeks of the program, from January 7th to February 4th. If a student is unable to attend 3 lessons within this timeframe due to illness, another sport, or any other conflict, the lesson(s) will be forfeited.
- Students must have their GoPass present and scanned to redeem each included lesson and participate in the lesson.
- Lesson instruction is not included with the Student Season Passholder Registration.
- ALL participants needing rentals should go through the line up at the Rental Shop.

Ability Tag System: Each participant will be assigned a colored Ability Tag based on their skill level, which parents will select when registering their student. The categories are as follows: "Never-Ever" (yellow star), Beginner (green circle), Intermediate (blue square), Advanced (black diamond), and Expert (double black diamond).

For "Never-Ever" and desired Beginner participants, lesson instruction will be provided using a station-teaching format. These stations will be offered during an extended period each day or night of the program. Students can flow through the station teaching area for as long as they wish during this time, allowing flexibility. Intermediate, Advanced, and Expert-level participants will continue to receive 45 min to 1-hour long group lessons at a set time each program day or night.

Terrain Based Learning® Station Teaching: Terrain Based Learning® is a teaching method for beginner skiers and snowboarders that uses snow features to help participants achieve the proper movements, sensations, and body positioning needed to ski and snowboard. These features naturally control the guest's speed and movement. The features we will use in our Station Teaching Area are as follows:



Program Pricing

Day Specific Program Pass

Valid Wednesday, Thursday or Friday

Parent **\$200 (before 10/8)**
\$230 (after 10/8)

Day Specific Program Pass

Valid Saturday or Sunday

\$295 (before 10/8)
\$325 (after 10/8)

Pass Add On Options

Equipment Rental w/helmet (before 10/8)	\$99 + tax
Equipment Rental w/helmet (after 10/8)	\$110 + tax
Program Meal Plan (good for 6 meals)	\$85 + tax
Lesson 3 Pack (for student season passholders)	\$110
Additional Lessons	\$39
Three Day Pass	\$249

Advisor/Chaperone Tickets & Rentals

Full Day Ticket	\$65
Night Ticket	\$42
Equipment Rental w/helmet	\$40