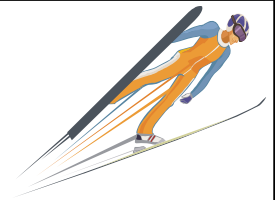




Community Connections Middle/High Winter Break Day Camps 2010 February 22nd through March 2nd



To sign-up, complete this form and return with payment to your Community Connections staff person at school. **Deadline February 17th**

Visit our website to download a registration form, www.communityconnections.us.

Call Ginny or Heather at 223-3456 to check on space available after the February 17th deadline.

ALL THE BASICS:

Camps run 9 am to 3:30 pm

(Unless otherwise noted in the description.)

- Camps cost \$0 - \$30 per day (sliding scale) unless otherwise indicated in the description.
- **No extended care available for middle/high programs.**
- We need a current registration/medical form for all participants. If you have not filled one out this year, we will ask for one before student can attend (see website).
- Transportation is provided for all trips.
- Admission costs are included where applicable.
- All middle/high camps are limited to 12 students per day, due to transportation restraints, with exception of Ski Step-Up Day.
- Personal audio and video games are allowed at your own risk, and only in the vans.

For weather related questions, call 223-3456. If there are any changes, there will be a message on voicemail.

Space is limited for these camps, so register early!

Registration closes February 17th.

Your spot is not held until paperwork is received.

Payment/payment plan is due by February 17.

Sorry—no refunds for cancellations after Feb. 17.

We have hired staff and held a place for your child based on your registration.

Please call ASAP with any absences or cancellations. We need to know if your child is not coming so we don't worry! There may also be a waiting list of others who want to come.

They will be notified when we get a cancellation.

Teens will be teens! But...

CC staff are experienced and trained in working with kids of all ages. To protect the safety and well-being of our entire group, we have standards for behavior. If a student is unable to meet those standards, even with all the support we are able to provide, we may have to call the parent/guardian and ask the student be removed from camp. Please help by explaining this to your child, and by telling us anything that will help us meet his or her needs.

Packing list: (All middle/high winter activities require appropriate outdoor gear!)

- Healthy, generous bag lunch & snack (no soda/candy) with a water bottle. A thermos w. warm beverage is a plus.
- Warm breathable clothing in layers, hat, gloves, boots & extra pair of socks (plus helmet* & goggles for sledding).
- A secure pack to carry food & extra clothing in. We may be carrying it much of the day for some activities.
- If appropriate, bring our own sled, snowshoes or XC skis/boots if you have them.
- **Please label your belongings! (*Helmets are required for sledding trips; bike helmets are okay.)**

My child(ren) _____, Grade(s) _____, School _____

may attend the following camp programs **(and I give them permission to attend and be van transported):**

Parent Signature _____ Daytime phone # _____

Parent name _____ Address _____

___ I have enclosed \$_____ to cover my child's enrollment (cash or checks to WCSU / Community Connections).

___ I would like to chaperone and drive my vehicle: Name _____ Date/Event _____

| Date | Camp | Cost | Pick-up/drop-off | Do you need? (check yes or no) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| ___ Monday, Feb. 22 | ___ ROLE group trip, U32 | Role members only | U-32 | Sled ___ y ___ n / Helmet ___ y ___ n |
| ___ Tuesday, Feb. 23 | ___ Tuckerman Ravine | \$0 - \$30 | MHS, 7am—7pm | Sled ___ y ___ n / Helmet ___ y ___ n |
| ___ Tuesday, Feb. 23 | ___ Folk Furniture Workshop | \$0-\$30+materials | Montpelier HS | ___cupboard ___bench ___toolbox |
| ___ Thursday, Feb. 25 | ___ Ski & Ride Jay Peak | \$20—\$45 | MHS, 7am-5:30p | Bring \$ for rental ski /board if needed |
| ___ Thursday, Feb. 25 | ___ Igloos & Rockets | \$0 - \$30 | Montpelier Pool | Sled ___ y ___ n/ Helmet ___ y ___ n |
| ___ Friday, Feb. 26 | ___ Camels Hump Adventure | \$0 - \$30 | Montpelier HS | Sled ___ y ___ n / Helmet ___ y ___ n |
| ___ Monday, March 1 | ___ Explore Burlington | \$0 - \$30 | Montpelier HS | N/A |
| ___ Tuesday, March 2 | ___ XC Ski Step Up Day | \$5 | U-32 | Skate Skis ___ y ___ n |



Community Connections Middle/High Winter Vacation Camps '10

Monday, February 22— U32 ROLE celebration trip 9 am to 3:30 pm at U-32.

This day will have its ups and downs! We'll climb the walls of Petra Cliffs, and go Mad River Rocketing down the slopes of Mt Philo. This outing is for students enrolled in the CC ROLE group. Speak with Paul for details.

Tuesday, February 23

Vermont Folk Furniture Workshop

Learn some basic woodworking skills including safety and usage of a number of basic power tools. Choose to make a small cupboard, a farm bench and or a wooden tool box. Participants can choose to make a combination of items. There is a material charge for each item (\$25 for cupboard, \$15 for bench and \$10 for toolbox).

Meets at Montpelier High School

OR

Tuesday, February 23: Tuckerman Ravine

We will leave MHS at 7am and drive to Pinkham Notch in Gorham, NH, where we will begin our climb on the Tuckerman Ravine Trail to Hermit lake Shelter for lunch. Here we will meet with a Forest Service Snow Ranger for a discussion on avalanche danger, current snow conditions and search and rescue. Weather permitting we will ascend into Tuckerman Ravine to explore the largest Alpine Zone east of the Rocky Mountains. Once we get our fill of alpine beauty and cold temps we will descend the 4 mile Sherburne Ski Trail for some of the slickest backcountry terrain in the East!!!

We will return to MHS by 7pm..

Wednesday, February 24 No programming today

Thursday, February 25 Ski & Ride Jay Peak

Jay is one of the premier peaks in the East. Steeps and deeps abound! Fee of \$20-45 includes trail pass, but bring cash if you need rental equipment. We depart MHS at 7am, and return by 5:30. This will be an epic day!



OR

Thursday, February 25 Igloos & Rockets

We'll work together as snow engineers to build an authentic igloo, along with "Mr. Igloo", Drew McNaughton. We'll also enjoy rocket sledding in North Branch Park, and perhaps a little ice skating.

Drop off & pick up at the Montpelier Pool

parking lot on elm street. Hours: 9 am to 3:30 pm.



Friday Feb 26 Camel's Hump Adventure

Discover Camel's Hump with this hike/sled/backcountry snowboard combo. Enjoy the day exploring one of Vermont's most distinctive peaks. Be prepared for a couple hours of hiking packed trails. We'll also explore side sledding & riding options when they present themselves. Meets at MHS *Helmet required. 9 am to 3:30 pm

Monday, March 1 Explore Burlington 9 am to 3:30 pm

Spend a day visiting a couple of Burlington Art Museum's, and places of interest. After that, we will explore Church Street and perhaps the waterfront area (weather permitting). Bring lunch or bring \$ for lunch and shopping. Meets at MHS

Tuesday March 2 Cross-Country Ski Step-Up Grades 4-8. All skate skiing! 9:00 to 3:00 at U-32

Are you interested in skate skiing? Have you wondered about joining the X-C ski team? Here's your chance to get a taste. Meet team members and coaches, ski with them, have a ski-skating clinic & tour the U-32 trails. Call **Bill Merrylees** at **223-3456** to check equipment and see if this course is right for you.



Mad River Rocket sledding

Sign up on other side.
Clip and send with check
to CC staff person at
your school



Tuckerman Ravine