

TEAM DEVO PROGRAM

PARENT / ATHLETE HANDBOOK



- This is a fun Saturday-only program for all-mountain skiers; Devo ages 8 -12 and Devo II for ages 13-15.
- Athletes are divided into groups and ski with a designated coach every Saturday throughout the season. Athletes will split their time between directed free-skiing with their coaches and learning the basics of race techniques through both drills and set courses.
- Athletes are also encouraged but not required to participate in Youth Ski League (YSL) races throughout the season.

For questions and information requests related to the Devo Program please contact:

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Devo hotline: 783-2160 (#2)
Alyeska Ski Club: 783-2166

Devo Daily Schedule: (order of events may change on occasion)

10:00-10:15am	Coaches meeting in RTC: Review daily program with Director.
10:25-10:30am	Gather kids at base of chair 4
10:30am	Load lifts: note - no lift loading prior to 10:30am
10:30am-12:15pm	Directed free-skiing with groups, Drills according to progression plan
12:15pm-1:00pm	Lunch: Kids are released at the RTC to meet parents or have lunch on their own
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Gate drills on Tanaka on selected days (starting in January)
1:45pm-3:00 pm	Directed free-skiing with groups, Drills according to progression plan
3:00pm	End of day for kids. Coaches fill out weekly progress forms at RTC

Daily schedule subject to change depending upon athlete participation/coaches and training space. In general training space will be available every Saturday from 12-2pm (starting in January). If conditions necessitate, additional training space will be sought (e.g. in cases where coach/athlete ratio is unmanageable due to unforeseen staffing situations).

It is very important that athletes be on-time and ready to load lifts with their coaches at 10:30am. We cannot be responsible for any athlete under these circumstances if their group has already left the base of the mountain when they arrive.

Dress:

All Devos are required to wear helmets. No athlete will be allowed to ski with the Devo program without a helmet. All ski equipment should be well fitting and in keeping with safety standards. You do not need specialized race equipment for the Devo program. If you have any questions about your child's ski equipment we will be happy to assist you.

All Devos must arrive with appropriate clothing for the weather. Please pack extra pairs of mittens, neck warmers and hand warmers in inclement weather. We do not have additional ski clothing to loan out in the case that athletes get wet or are not appropriately dressed for the weather. In those cases we will likely call and request that you pick your child up early rather than having them be underdressed for these situations.

All Devos must have a valid lift ticket or seasons pass to ski. This cost is additional to the Devo program cost. No athlete will be allowed to load the lift without a ticket or pass.

DEVO Tryouts – For New Program Members

Returning participants do not need to tryout.

Tryouts will be held during the first 2 Saturdays in December. There is no fee for tryouts, but we do require registration forms to be complete. Program payment can be made following acceptance into the program.

CRITERIA

DEVO Program (ages 8-12)

- Comfortable skiing top to bottom; from top of chair 6 down blue star routes
- Proficient at stopping and turning under control
- Emotionally mature enough to be away from parents for the whole day

DEVO II Program (ages 13-15)

- Can ski North Face nonstop

DEVO Progression (monthly)

The Devo program strives to improve basic skiing skills by the use of directed free-skiing, focused drills and some gate training. Our seasonal schedule is organized such that we begin with the focus upon basic body positioning and strive to improve upon this through these methods. Drills and free skiing focus in each month are listed below and follow a general progression moving towards more technical skills throughout the season.

December: Basic body positioning: athletic stance, parallel positioning

January: Advanced body positioning:
dynamic balance, athletic stance, movement

February: Pole planting/ Specific movement patterns:
Linked turns, dynamic fluid skiing

March: Refining skills/ repeat difficult drills successfully

Skill Cards

All athletes will be given individual skill cards for completion. Skill cards will be passed out to athletes by the end of December once they are in their regular groups. As athletes complete the progression of 2 skill cards they will receive a certificate of completion.

DEVO Hotline

The ASC Devo hotline will contain information on each week's training goals and additional information as necessary. Please be sure to call 783-2160 (#2) for information related to weekly scheduling changes. Emails will also be sent out to the Devo list for updated information. Additional Information:

Coach/Athlete Ratio:

Ideal group size not to exceed 8. Smaller and larger groups will be established based on ability level (lower abilities need smaller groups for effective management). Accommodation for additional participants after the

beginning of the season will be based on the coach: athlete ratio already established. Our ability to accommodate athletes is based upon ability level. If an athlete's ability level is below that of our lowest group we will not be able to accommodate them regardless of meeting age and sign-up requirements. In that situation all money for the program will be refunded.

Coaches and Devo Groupings:

Once groups are established it is the intent to keep the same athletes with the same coach all season. On some occasions based on ability athletes may be transferred to a different group mid-season if it will be in the best interest of the athlete's continued development. If a coach is unavailable on a given Saturday an appropriate substitute coach will be sought for the group for that day.

Devo groups are structured according to ability level. To the extent possible we strive to keep kids with their peers (age-groups) and friends such that this is a fun environment for them to learn unless it is counter-productive by ability level to do so or unmanageable by group size. Generally there are several groups of similar ability level, both high and low abilities and the breakouts of kids in these groups is by age. We try to mix boys and girls together in groups where possible.

Many Devos participate in YSL races (see section below for additional information on YSL). We have a dedicated coach that will attend all YSL races. Other coaches may also attend YSL races as scheduling allows. Devos groups are organized such that the dedicated YSL coach will have Devos in their group that are of similar ability and all participating in YSL races. This is so that on YSL race days kids that are not participating in YSL races are not left at Alyeska without a coach. This is not an indication that this is the highest level ability group nor that this is the only group in which kids can also participate in YSL races. All Devos may participate in YSL races and are encouraged but not required to do so. Devos that participate in YSL races will not train at Alyeska with the Devo program on that day but will instead follow the YSL race schedule for the day. The Devo program does meet on YSL race days as usual and all Devos not participating in YSL will meet with the regular groups for that day. Oftentimes Devo groups are smaller on those days as many kids in a variety of groups are racing and thus not training with Devos that day. All Devos, regardless of group placement, will follow a similar progression plan and have the same opportunity for gate training and skill development.

Devo Camps:

Two Devo camps will be offered during school vacation weeks (Christmas and Spring break). Participation in these camps is optional and is an additional cost outside of the Devo program fee. We will have some different coaches for these camps thus Devos should not expect to ski with their regular coaches (even if they are available) during camps. Saturdays on either end of camps are regular Devo program days. Camp daily schedules are the same as Devo schedules. Sign-up forms for camps are available in the ASSC office. Enrollment is limited based upon our available coaching staff for each camp and participation is not guaranteed. Priority is given to participants in the Devo program.

Camp dates 2009/2010:

Christmas break camp: Monday - Thursday, Dec 28-31
Spring Break Camp: Monday - Thursday, March 8-11

Cost: \$30 per day

Youth Ski League (YSL) Races

Athletes are also encouraged but not required to participate in Youth Ski League (YSL) races throughout the season. There are 4 scheduled YSL races (one at Alyeska). These are listed in conjunction with the attached Devo schedule. At least one ASC coach (the designated YSL coordinator) will be present for every YSL race for athlete management. The YSL coordinator will also be available for assisting with YSL questions, sign-ups and organization throughout the season. Devo groups will meet as scheduled each Saturday for those athletes not participating in YSL races.

For information regarding YSL racing please contact the ASC YSL Coordinator:

Melanee Stiassny – devosasc@gmail.com

Other Racing Opportunities

Alaska 12 & Under Championships and other local USSA races in Alaska are also available for Devos to participate in. A USSA Youth License is required to participate and this costs \$60. We encourage the Devos to participate in these races but it is NOT required to do so. DEVO II athletes are encouraged to purchase a USSA student license for \$80, this will allow them to participate in all local USSA races as a nonscored racer.

Weather cancellations

On rare occasions Devos may be cancelled due to extreme weather. In that case, the Devo hotline will be updated first thing Saturday morning, the website will be updated and an email will be sent out. At times Devos may be cancelled after a half-day at the discretion of coaches and the director if weather conditions worsen. If we feel this is likely we will alert parents prior to loading lifts that day.

If you are not able to participate on a given weekend, please let us know in advance where possible (call, email or alert your respective coach and/or Melanee the previous weekend).

Thursday night Hilltop training with the J4 program

The ASC J4 program will have weekly gate training Thursday nights from 6-8pm at Hilltop beginning in mid-January. Devos are invited to join the J4s in this evening training if they wish. There is no additional training charge but lift tickets for Hilltop must be purchased. Devo coaches may also be available on some evenings to assist the J4 program but participation by both coaches and Devos is voluntary. Additional details TBD.

New Year's Eve Torchlight Parade

Traditionally the members of the Alyeska Ski Club have been invited to participate in the New Year's Eve Torchlight Parade on the mountain. We anticipate that this will be the case for this New Year's Eve as well. While many members of the club, including coaches and athletes may participate in the event as they choose, this is not a Devo event and as such coaches are not available to ski with athletes. This is for liability reasons. All Devos may participate (and ski with their parents or another suitable chaperone as desired by their parents if necessary) but there should not be an expectation that they will ski with their coach, even if their coach is participating. This is a very fun event and we encourage participation, but please understand that this is not part of our program and we are not responsible for athlete management during this event.

Devo Calendar 2009-2010 Season

- December 5: 1st day of Devos /try-outs and preliminary groups
- December 12: Refining groups/ body positioning progression
- December 19: Body positioning basic progression/ afternoon gate training drills
- December 26: Body positioning basic progression/ afternoon gate training drills
- Dec.28-31: Devo Christmas Break Camp (requires add'l registration and fee)*
- January 2: Body positioning basic progression/ afternoon gate training drills
- January 9: Body positioning adv. progression / afternoon gate training drills
- January 16: Body positioning adv. progression / afternoon gate training drills
- January 23: Body positioning adv. progression / afternoon gate training drills
- January 30: Body positioning adv. progression / afternoon gate training drills
YSL Hillberg GS
- February 6: Movement patterns/pole plant progression / afternoon gate drills
YSL Hilltop GS
- February 13: Movement patterns/pole plant progression / afternoon gate drills
- February 20: Movement patterns/pole plant progression / afternoon gate drills
YSL Alyeska SL
- February 27: Movement patterns/pole plant progression / afternoon gate drills
YSL Hillberg SL
- March 6: Refining skills progression / afternoon gate drills
- March 8-11: Devo Spring Break Camp (requires add'l registration and fee)*
March 12-14 12 & Under State Championship – Juneau
- March 13: Refining skills progression / afternoon gate drills
- March 20: Devo Last Day: Costumes, BBQ and Fun Races!

RACE TRAINING CENTER RULES

The RTC is a facility that was built for the Alaska ski racing community. The ASC is responsible for its care and management. Please conduct yourself responsibly at all times

All participants and staff are equally responsible for the cleanliness of and their conduct in the Race Training Center.

Every member shall store lunches, packs, bags, etc. under the benches or in the cubbies on the main floor, or in their assigned locker in the team room.

Skis are to be placed in the racks in front of the RTC or in the lockers provided in the basement. Skis are not to be left lying in the snow in front of, or around, the RTC.

Skis and equipment left outside lockers in the basement team room will be confiscated and placed in “jail.” Athletes must pay a monetary fine into the ski room fund in order to reclaim equipment from the “jail.”

Nothing is to be stored, temporarily placed, or left in the bib closet.

On race days competitors may not enter the upstairs without specific invitation by a race official.

No athlete may enter the coaches’ area without specific permission or invitation.

No athlete may write on, spit on, or otherwise deface or vandalize the walls, floor, or ceiling of the RTC.

The dry erase boards are for the coaches and officials use for training and race information. Athletes may not write on or erase the dry erase boards.

All trash must be placed in the garbage containers.

SKIER’S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

There are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce.

- Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
- People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or where you are not visible from above.
- Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- Always use devices to prevent runaway equipment.
- Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
- Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load and unload safely.

This is a partial list. Be safely conscious!

BE AWARE!

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SKI AREA RULES AND POLICIES

Alyeska Resort provides the mountain facilities and the support which makes it possible for us to ski and to train for our favorite sport. Therefore like resort employees our members are held to a higher standard for following the rules. Please become familiar with and abide by the following guidelines.

ASC athletes are highly visible. Bring attention to yourselves by the way you ski and the respect and consideration you show others who share your joy and interest in alpine skiing. Loud, obnoxious, and disrespectful behavior reflects on you first and then upon the club. Be on your best behavior on and off the slopes, in the lift lines and while riding the lifts. Always be a responsible athlete.

Obey all ski area rules and state laws that pertain to ski area use. Violations of such rules will be enforced by the ski area.

Carry your season's pass with you at all times when skiing and training.

Be cordial and respectful of all area employees and other skiers. The general skiing public always comes first.

Cutting lift lines is not allowed. You do not have any special privileges at the ski area.

Observe all ski area signs. They are there for your safety.

No tucking on any slopes, unless designated by the coach.

Do not ski like a pack of wolves. Racing each other in a group is dangerous, and it scares and offends the general public.

Do not jump in blind areas. A 'spotter' is required. Inverted aerial maneuvers of any type are prohibited at the ski area.

Avoid crowded slopes and intersections. SLOW DOWN in crowds, at intersections and before getting to the lift loading areas.

If stopped on a slope, go to the side. Do not stand or wait in the middle of any slope.

Do not 'bad mouth' the ski area.

In case of emergency, contact the ski patrol, or go to a lift attendant at the top or bottom of a lift.

Please use the ski racks in front of the RTC, at the Day Lodge, and at the upper mountain facilities. Do not leave your skis lying around in the snow.

Never yell or scream at a public skier who might cut in front of you or happen to ski your training course.

You are a representative of ASC, the GVSEF Junior Program and a guest of Alyeska Resort. Through your positive actions we will have the ski area and all skiers proud to support ski racing.

Ski area rules governing the use of facilities and conduct emphatically apply to racers. Racers having their lift tickets revoked for breach of area rules will be disqualified from the event at the discretion of the race jury.

ASC and GVSEF - Organizational Structure

The DEVO and DEVO II Programs are part of the Junior Program

Alyeska Ski Club

The Alyeska Ski Club in the umbrella organization for its subsidiaries: the Alyeska Junior Program governed by GVSEF, Alyeska Mighty Mites, Alyeska Masters and ASC Freestyle. The Alyeska Ski Club (ASC) is a non-profit corporation dedicated to working with its programs to provide exciting, challenging, and character building alpine ski experiences for Alaskans.

ASC programs are based on age and availability and the Alyeska Ski Club is committed to the pursuit of athletic achievement and personal growth at every ability level. ASC raises funds to support its subsidiaries. It also provides insurance and major event support. It owns and manages most all capital assets including the management and maintenance of the RTC.

Over the past forty years, ASC has helped thousands of children and young adults prepare for life by providing the training and skill development needed to compete in alpine ski racing events. Many of our athletes compete successfully on the international, national, and regional levels. ASC alumni include Olympic and World Cup athletes Tommy Moe, Megan Gerety, and Rosey Fletcher.

Glacier Valley Ski Educational Foundation

The Glacier Valley Ski Educational Foundation (GVSEF) is a non-profit, tax exempt corporation that operates Alyeska Ski Club's junior alpine racing and DEVO programs.

The Alyeska Junior Program is for competitive athletes committed to alpine ski racing. Athletes are between eleven and twenty years old. Junior skiers compete locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. Two, three, and five- day training programs are also available, in addition to dry-land training. Supplemental training may be offered on additional days when snow conditions warrant training and athletes are available to train, thus giving athletes the opportunity to train within their personal family parameters. Our seven-month program utilizes the fundamental training methods of the USSA, the U.S. Ski Team, along with our own methods and innovations. We offer each athlete the opportunity to achieve his or her own goals whether they are to compete at the World Cup or to enjoy a healthy, fun, and social lifelong sport.

The Alyeska Devo and Devo II programs are dedicated to skiers eight through fifteen years of age. This program develops all-mountain skills through directed free-skiing, race drills, and gate training.

Mission Statement

The Alyeska Junior Alpine Program is committed to provide high quality ski race training and races. The ASC and GVSEF are volunteer organizations committed to retain skilled professional coaches to benefit our junior athletes. The junior alpine program is designed to be broad based to attract entry-level skiers as well as highly skilled and motivated athletes striving for national and international level competition.

The ASC and GVSEF are committed to the pursuit of athletic achievement and personal growth at every ability level. They will provide a framework and structure to offer opportunities for success at every level. Effort exhibited by each athlete will be reciprocated at equal levels by the coaching staff. We believe each athlete should have fun, be challenged, be rewarded, and be educated.

Our philosophy is that through a positive high quality program, skiers interested in racing will have fun and attain the benefits of self-discipline, responsibility, effort, and accomplishment provided by competition. This is to be gained through positive reinforcement of sportsmanship, education, training, racing skills, and techniques.

Program Philosophy and Goals

The Junior Program will offer our participants the opportunity to achieve their highest potential as athletes and competitors. Our main concern is the development of the athlete as a whole. Winning events is secondary to instilling a good work ethic, self-esteem and enthusiasm. Each athlete will be required to participate in their own development and success. Self-motivation must be applied to each athlete's goals if the goals are to be met. Ultimately, we would like to see that competitors who are coming out of ASC be self confident and informed enough to be their own best coach.

The Junior Program's primary goal is to create and maintain a quality alpine competition program for those who have the interest and ability to participate. Additional overall objectives for athletes include achieving high academic standards and complying with the code of conduct published in this handbook. Athletes, parents and coaches recognize that sustained interest in the program is best served by cultivating a supportive team environment based on mutual respect as well as self-motivation.

Communication

This non-profit organization, due to the nature of the sport and having a limited paid staff, requires significant parent involvement and responsibilities. The history of the organization is that the more parents are involved, the more the organization flourishes. Communication within the organization and to the parents is limited at times due to travel and training commitments. It is ultimately the responsibility of the parents and athletes to keep informed concerning schedules and deadlines. The organization uses three main methods to inform parents and athletes of current events: ASC and GVSEF website, E-mails, and the ASC Hotline. E- Mails are the fastest, most universal, and least expensive method of communicating with the athletes and their families. It is crucial that each family provides their email address on their athletes registration form, and the director of any changes. The ASC Hotline is used for daily updates. This is the best source for any last-minute changes to the normal schedule.

Member Benefits

- Professional coaching staff.
- Structured programs tailored to age class and ability levels.
- Professional assistance and guidance in establishing attainable individual athletic and alpine skiing goals.
- Training activities - Pre-season and on snow.
- Racing activities at all levels.
- Modern training equipment and technology.
- Ski equipment support - selections, discounts, racer loan assistance.
- Ski tuning and preparation instruction and clinics.
- USSA liaison and committee representation.
- Travel and competition support - coordination of entries, transportation, accommodations, technical support and supervision.
- Regular communication via newsletters/email and encouraged access to ASC and GVSEF Board of Directors and junior alpine program staff.

Appendix A - Alyeska Resort Rules and Violation Procedures

The following documents have been provided by Alyeska Resort:

- 1 Safety violation enforcement guidelines
- 2 State of Alaska skiing bail schedule (monetary fines)
- 3 Season pass sharing and fraudulent use of pass document, theft of services

As an ASSC member you may be held to a higher standard than the general public because you have read and understand these Alyeska Resort rules and policies. As an ASSC member you are expected to set an example of good conduct at Alyeska Resort.



SAFETY VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES

1. **Avalanche/Terrain Closure**
 - a. 1st offense: Revocation of lift privileges for a minimum of 14 days.
 - b. 2nd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for a minimum of 365 days.
2. **Trail Closure/Night Closure**
 - a. 1st offense: Revocation of lift privileges for one day.
 - b. 2nd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 30 days.
 - c. 3rd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 365 days.
3. **Jumping from Chairlift**
 - a. 1st offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 30 days.
 - b. 2nd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 365 days.
4. **Bouncing on Chairlift**
 - a. 1st offense: Caution or Revocation of lift privileges for one day.
 - b. 2nd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for seven days.
 - c. 3rd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 30 days.
5. **Line Crashing**
 - a. 1st offense: Revocation of lift privileges for one day.
 - b. 2nd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for seven days.
 - c. 3rd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 30 days.
6. **Theft of Services**
 - a. 1st offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 30 days, \$100 fine and possible prosecution for theft in the fourth degree.
 - b. 2nd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 365 days, \$100.00 fine and prosecution for theft in the fourth degree.
 - a. Same as theft of services
8. **Unsafe Skiing & Snowboarding (including inverted aerials)**
 - a. 1st offense: Revocation of lift privileges for one day.
 - b. 2nd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for seven days.
 - c. 3rd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 30 days.
9. **Disorderly Conduct**
 - a. 1st offense: Banishment from property for seven days.
 - b. 2nd offense: Banishment from property for one ski season.
10. **Theft or Possession of Stolen Property**
 - a. 1st offense: Turned over to law enforcement, prosecution and banishment from resort for one season.
 - b. 2nd offense: Turned over to law enforcement, prosecution and banishment from resort.
11. **Open Containers/Public Drinking**
 - a. 1st offense: Revocation of privileges for one day.
 - b. 2nd offense: Banishment from property for one season.
12. **Littering**
 - a. 1st offense: Pick up garbage or prosecution (\$1,000 fine).

- b. 2nd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 30 days and prosecution.
- 13. **Interference of Personnel in Performance of Duties (i.e. verbal abuse)**
 - a. 1st offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 30 days.
 - b. 2nd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 365 days.
- 14. **Threatening Harm**
 - a. 1st offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 30 days and prosecution.
 - b. 2nd offense: Permanent revocation of lift privileges and prosecution.
- 15. **Physical Assault or Property Damage**
 - a. Any offense: Revocation of all lift privileges and possible prosecution.
- 16. **Collision Resulting in Injury**
 - a. 1st offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 30 days and prosecution.
 - b. 2nd offense: Permanent revocation of lift privileges and prosecution.
- 17. **No Retaining Device Resulting in Accident**
 - a. 1st offense: Revocation of lift privileges for one day and verbal warning.
 - b. 2nd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 365 days and prosecution.
- 18. **Leaving Scene of Accident**
 - a. 1st offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 30 days and prosecution.
 - b. 2nd offense: Permanent revocation of lift privileges and prosecution.



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Employee Season Pass Sharing or Fraudulent Ticket Use

1st offense: Employees caught sharing their passes with others or participating in any form of ticket fraud will lose their season pass privileges for one full year from the date such conduct is discovered. Employees who have lost season pass privileges will be allowed to purchase lift tickets or season passes at the regular rate during the year suspension. Employees caught sharing their passes with others or participating in any form of ticket fraud will be written-up in their employee files and will not be eligible for any season bonus (if applicable). Employees caught sharing their passes with others or participating in any form of ticket fraud will be required to pay back days at full lift tickets prices, will be added to the ski patrol violator file and will be required to take the violator test through the ski patrol before being allowed back on the hill.

2nd offense: A 2nd offense will result in termination of the employee and imposition of fines and prosecution for theft of services. No Employee guilty of a 2nd offense will be not eligible for rehire.

Employees caught profiting from their Season Pass will be terminated immediately and will not be eligible for rehire.

Guests Caught Season Pass Sharing:

1st offense: A member of the public caught sharing his/her pass with others or participating in any form of ticket fraud (i) will lose his/her pass privileges for 30 days, (ii) must take the Ski Patrol violator Test and (iii) will be added to the violator file. They will also be subject to fines. Guests will be able to purchase lift tickets as long as they cooperate with Ski Patrol and Lift Crew.

2nd offense: A 2nd offense will result in (i) the loss of the season pass for one full year (no refund of the pass price), (ii) the imposition of fines, and (iii) prosecution for theft of services.

Guests caught profiting from their Season Pass will lose their Season Pass for the remainder of the season and will not be allowed to purchase a season pass the following year.

2009-10 Alyeska Resort Lift Ticket Refund Policy

Snow Check Vouchers

This policy describes guests' eligibility for refunds. Refunds will be given only in the form of Snow Check Vouchers, except for certain limited circumstances, all in accordance with the terms and qualifications described below.

1. Snow Check Vouchers are \$10 vouchers good toward the cost of any Alyeska lift ticket. Lift vouchers do not include the price of the Alyeska Access Media.
2. No Snow Check Vouchers or other refunds will be given for inclement weather, poor snow conditions, or poor visibility. However, when conditions require cessation of lift services under the conditions described below, Alyeska may in its discretion provide Snow Check Vouchers or other refunds described below to guests who have purchased lift tickets.
3. All Alyeska Snow Check Vouchers will expire on the last day of the regular season.
4. No Snow Check Vouchers will be given to injured skiers or riders. However friends that must take injured guests to Anchorage can get a \$10 Snow Check Voucher for another day of skiing. The reason for this is that they have to miss out on skiing because someone in their party was injured.

To Qualify for a Snow Check

For a day ticket 10:30am - 5:30pm

If **both** the Tram and Chair 6 go down before 2pm then guests can receive a \$10 Snow Check Voucher. *Guests may also choose to continue skiing on open chairs by exchanging their ticket and receiving cash or credit, depending on the method of their payment, for the difference between the full mountain ticket price and the Chair 3/4 ticket price.*

For a half day Ticket 1pm – 5:30pm

If **both** the Tram and Chair 6 go down before 3pm then guests can get a \$10 Snow Check Voucher. *Guests may also choose to continue skiing on open chairs by exchanging their ticket and receiving cash or credit, depending on the method of their payment, for the difference between the full mountain half day ticket price and the Half Day Chair 3/4 ticket price.*

For a half day/ night ticket 1pm – 9pm

If **both** the Tram and Chair 6 go down before 4pm then guests can get a \$10 Snow Check Voucher. *Guests may also choose to continue skiing on open chairs by exchanging their ticket and receiving cash or credit, depending on the method of their payment, for the difference between the full mountain half day/night ticket price and the Half Day / Night Chair 3/4 ticket price.*

For a night ticket 4pm – 9pm

If the night skiing lifts are shut down before 7:30 pm then guests can get a \$10 Snow Check Voucher.

Forgotten, Lost, or Stolen Season Passes

1. If an employee or guest forgets or loses their season pass, their old pass will be deactivated and a new pass will be issued for \$10.
2. Under no circumstance will a lift ticket be given for forgotten, lost, or stolen season passes.
3. If a guest reports a lost or stolen pass the ticket office staff will immediately deactivate the season pass.

Theft of Services

Use of Alyeska facilities without a pass or with a non-transferable pass belonging to another person is a criminal offense under state law. See AS 11.46.200 (Theft of Services); AS 11.46.320 (Criminal Trespass). Alyeska Resort will work with the Alaska State Troopers to ensure appropriate prosecution, but reserves the discretion as to whether reporting any particular offense is appropriate under the circumstances. Such actions are also a violation of Alyeska's rights under civil law. The following guidelines apply to all instances of theft of services, subject only to the discretionary authority of the supervisor.

- a. When a person is caught stealing lift services, the Ski Patrol will escort that person to the ticket office, where the person will be held pending an interview with the supervisor or an individual designated by the supervisor. Based on the results of that interview, the supervisor (or the supervisor's designee) will determine whether it is appropriate to report the offense to the Alaska State Troopers and refer the person for prosecution. Troopers should generally be called when dealing with violent, abusive, or difficult violators, or with repeat offenders.
- b. Any person caught stealing lift services will be charged a \$150 administrative fee to cover the costs of: a lift ticket, Alyeska Access Media, and administrative fees.
- c. In addition to the \$150 administrative fee described above, offenders will have their lift privileges revoked pursuant to the following guidelines:
 1. 1st offense other than employees: Revocation of lift privileges for 30 days.
 2. 1st offense for employees: Revocation of lift privileges for 365 days

2nd offense: Revocation of lift privileges for 365 days.

Rule 43.9. Skiing Bail Forfeiture Schedule.

Pursuant to AS 05.45.100(i), the following offenses listed in AS 05.45.100(c) and (g) may be disposed of without court appearance upon payment and forfeiture of the bail amounts listed. If a person charged with one of these offenses appears in court and is found guilty, the fine imposed for the offense may not exceed the bail amount for that offense listed below. An offense for which a bail forfeiture amount has been established shall be charged on a citation which meets the requirements of District Court Criminal Rule 8(c) and shall not be filed, numbered or processed as a criminal case.

Statute or Regulation	Description of Offense	Bail
AS 05.45.100(c)(1)	Skiing on closed slope or trail	\$150.00
AS 05.45.100(c)(2)	Stopping device required	\$50.00
AS 05.45.100(c)(3)	Crossing uphill track of surface lift	\$50.00
AS 05.45.100(c)(4)	Skiing or riding lift under influence of alcohol or drugs	\$150.00
AS 05.45.100(c)(5)	Failure to ski within ski area boundaries	\$150.00
AS 05.45.100(g)	Failure to remain at scene of accident	\$150.00