

Keystone Kroozers
Parent Information
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Keystone Kroozers & Beyond



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Welcome to Keystone Kroozers / Kroozers and Beyond

Welcome to the 2010-2011 Keystone Kroozers and the Keystone Kroozers and Beyond. We are excited for another fantastic season. Whether you've been a Kroozers for years, or if this is your first season, please use this guide as a reference. To ensure a safe, hassle-free experience for all of us, we ask that you abide by the procedures set forth in this guide. As always, if you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Again, thanks for choosing Keystone Kroozers.

Sincerely,
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Program Dates

- Session 1: Saturdays, December 3, 10 & 17
- Session 2: Saturdays, January 7, 21 & 28
- Session 3: Saturdays, February 4, 11 & 25
- Session 4: Saturdays, March 3, 10 & 17

Kroozers/Kroozers & Beyond Lift Passes

A season pass or lift ticket is required for each session. One three-pack per child/per session is available for \$33.

Pricing - does not include lift ticket		
Session	First Child	Additional Child
First Session	\$295	\$261
Additional Session	\$238	\$221
Late Registration Fee <small>*Must be received 7 days prior to the first day of the session</small>	\$100	\$100
Kroozers 3-Day Lift Tickets non season passholders	\$33	\$33

Class Day Information

Kroozers classes meet in the **Mountain House base area** the back of Children's Ski & Ride School at 8:30 am. Be sure to allow ample time for your commute to Keystone as Saturday morning traffic can become quickly backed up, especially if there is inclement weather. Classes will leave the yard promptly at 9:00 am. If you know that you are going to be late (arriving after 9:00 am), please call and advise us by first **calling your child's instructor's number (given with class list) or 1-800-255-3715**. Please be sure that your child has used the restroom and are completely dressed and ready to go before meeting their class.

Class Day Information (Continued)

There is no free parking at Mountain House. Pay parking is available on the west side of Mountain House, in the Marmot Lot, and the east side, in the Porcupine Lot for \$20. You may park in the Montezuma Lot, near River Run, for no charge and the green bus route runs loops between the River Run parking lot and Mountain House. Skier drop-off is available on both the east and west sides of Mountain House.

Directions to Keystone from Denver:

Travel West on I-70

Exit #205 Silverthorne/Dillon

At the end of the exit ramp turn left (East) at the stop light onto Highway 6

Travel 6.2 miles into Keystone Resort

Turn right at the first light in Keystone (West Keystone Road)

Follow West Keystone Road into the Mountain House base area

A Typical Day

8:30 am: Parents drop off children at Mountain House Kid's Ski and Ride School Kroozers Corral

9:00 am: Classes leave yard

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Lunch between

3:00 pm: Class ends and parents pick up at west end of Children's Ski School next at the Kroozers Corral

Lunch

Children eat lunch with their class and instructor in one of the three cafeterias on the mountain. Please provide a sack lunch, which their instructor will carry, or sufficient money to buy a lunch on the mountain.

Equipment

Equipment rental is not included in the Kroozers lesson price. Your child must have equipment before lesson starts. You may provide your own equipment or choose to rent from Keystone Kid's Ski and Ride School. If you choose to rent from Keystone, please arrive by 8:00 am to ensure that your children meet up with their class on time. Try on all equipment before the program begins to ensure proper fit.

We recommend that you label all equipment. Keystone is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please keep in mind that your children will be in a high alpine environment, with changing weather conditions. Layering is important.

Your children will need the following items for every class:

Skis and boots/snowboard and boots - ski poles are not needed for beginner levels

Helmet - winter sport protective helmets are required for children 12 and under. In addition, children over the age of 12 who participate in designated children's classes or programs must wear a helmet.

Eye protection - goggles are highly recommended as they provide more sun protection and warmth than sunglasses

Long underwear - layering for warmth. No cotton

Jacket - waterproof with lots of zippered pockets. Be sure it is roomy enough for under layers

Mittens or gloves - mittens are recommended for young children. Be sure they are waterproof

Snow pants - waterproof snow pants or bibs are required

Socks - one pair only of wool or synthetic socks. No cotton

Sunscreen - please apply one layer in the morning. Additional layers can be applied throughout the day

Helmet Policy

Children age 12 and under must wear a winter sport protective helmet while participating in ski school. In addition, children over the age of 12 who participate in designated children's classes or programs must wear a helmet. Rental helmets are available for your convenience.

While helmets may reduce or mitigate the severity of some head injuries, their use does not guarantee safety and will not prevent certain injuries. The Resort reminds you that every winter sport participant shares responsibility for his or her safety and for that of others using the ski area facilities. Always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing and snowboarding that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Know your ability level and stay within it. Become familiar with and observe "Your Responsibility Code" and share with other skiers the responsibility for a great skiing experience.

Instructor/Buddy Requests

We will make every effort to accommodate requests for friends to be in the same class. Children need to be the same age and level. If your child's friend is younger or at a lower level and you would like them to stay together, your child must go to the class level that best accommodates the younger/lower student. Please remind your instructor of the request in the morning. Please let us know if you are requesting a specific instructor. We will try to honor your request, if possible.

Is your child ready?

Because Keystone Kroozers is an intense full-day on snow program, it is only appropriate for children ages 5-15. All classes will be established (split) by age and ability. The first day of each session an on-hill assessment will be conducted.

Refund Policy

There are no refunds or make ups for missed day(s).

Ability Levels

Please help us determine what level your child is by using the descriptions below.

Alpine

Level 1: First Experience

- Never Skied

Level 2: Skied, Not Stopping

- Hasn't ridden a chair lift
- Working on wedge stops and turning to stop

Level 3: Gentle Greens

- Makes wedge turns and stops
- Has been on a ski lift and skis without assistance
- Skis green terrain

Level 4: Green

- Beginning to link turns
- Mileage on green terrain

Level 5: Green/ Gentle Blues (Turquoise)

- Controls speed through linking turns
- Round shaped turns
- Beginning to match skis

Level 6: Blue

- Matching skis through the middle of the turn on easy blue terrain
- Steers skis with both feet
- Exploring bumps and variable conditions
- Exploring varying turn shapes and sizes

Level 7: Blue/Black

- Matches skis on all blue terrain
- Hockey stops in both directions
- Exploring more of the mountain in variable conditions

Level 8: Black

- Carving turns on groomed blacks
- Confidently skiing larger bumps

Snowboard

Level 1: First Experience

- Never Snowboarded

Level 2: Not Linking Turns

- Sliding on toe and heel edge
- Falling leaf, garlands on toe and heel edge

Level 3: Gentle Greens

- Basic turns
- Turn shapes

Level 4: Greens

- Linking turns
- Developing turn shape, size and rhythm
- Quick stops

Level 5: Greens/Gentle Blues (Turquoise)

- Exploring terrain, different snow conditions and speed
- Adapting to steeper terrain

Level 6: Blues

- Carved traverses on green runs
- Ride all blues in control
- Switch/fakie turns on green slopes
- Control in easy blue bumps

Level 7: Blue/Black

- Linked turns on groomed blacks
- Control in bigger intermediate bumps
- Shorter and more dynamic turns

Level 8: Black

- Linked turns with speed control in blue/black bumps
- Introduction to steeps
- Carved arcs on steeper groomed slopes