



HELPFUL HINTS

For Skiers, Snowboarders and Equipment Renters

Clothing Do's:

Wearing the right clothes is very important to the enjoyment of skiing/boarding. Wearing layers of clothes is better than bulky clothes. We also advise the use of a warm hat and waterproof insulated gloves. Water resistant pants are a must. Also, pick a coat you normally wear for outside winter play in the snow. You do not need an expensive ski jacket.

A Couple of Clothing Don'ts:

Don't wear scarves or long tail hats - tangling is a risk. No blue jeans or any other type of fabric pants (unless water resistant pants cover them). They get wet very quickly and will not keep your skier/boarder warm and dry.

Socks:

One pair of medium weight, over the calf socks are the only things that should go into your ski/snowboard boots, other than your foot.

Lockers:

Storage lockers are placed throughout our lodges and rental shop. The lockers are very small, so they will not hold a lot of extra baggage. You should only bring things you need to ski or board. Schoolbooks and supplies should be left at home or on the bus. Do not bring valuables to the ski area. This means expensive sneakers too! Lockers cost 50¢ per use.

A Special Note About Storing Your Rental Skis or Snowboard:

Most of our rental skis and snowboards look alike. Before going inside the lodge or other building at Shawnee Mountain, take note of where you are storing your equipment. When retrieving your equipment, make sure you take your own. One way to double check is to look for your name on the equipment "pre-set" sticker. Don't forget ... respect your rental equipment .



Helmet Q & A ...

This is a great site to gain education before making a helmet decision or purchase. The site is sponsored by NSAA, the National Ski Area Association. You will find menu choices that include tips for parents, helmet FAQ and testimonials. Check it out.

REMEMBER...

Helmets provide sufficient warmth by themselves. Additional ski hats are not necessary.

We look forward to having you ski/snowboard with us this winter.

Be Safe and Have Fun ... Shawnee Mountain Ski Area Staff!