



# TUBING SCHOOL GROUP PACKAGE



Tubing School Groups  
Winter 2019-2020



# Welcome to Boler Mountain!

Dear Principals and Teachers,

Thank you for considering Boler Mountain, a Non-Profit Organization for your school trip. Boler Mountain has been offering principals and teachers a safe and enjoyable choice for a school trip for over 20 years. Our school group program is aimed to promote safety, physical activity, group participation and a positive appreciation towards outdoor winter activities.

We understand the challenges of organizing an out of school winter sport program and Boler Mountain is here to assist you. Our goal is to help you organize a trip that will be fun and a positive experience for all! We are pleased to provide the following package of information on our Tubing School Group Program. Included are parent consent forms. Please contact me if I can help in any way.

## Why Choose Boler Mountain?

- 3 tube runs and a Magic Carpet Lift
- Urban snow centre, located in London, Ontario, close to Highway 401/402
- For every 8 students, teachers/volunteers receive a complimentary lift pass and rental
- Individual and group rates
- We can accommodate up to 130 participants
- Friendly staff

Thank you for your continued support and patronage. We look forward to your visit to Boler Mountain!

Jessika Gunton  
Programs Director, Boler Mountain  
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# How to book at Boler Mountain

To start the booking process, please contact Jessika Gunton, Programs Director, to request a date. At this time we will also need approximate number of students and what time you will be arriving and departing.

## **Boler Mountain Snow School**

**Jessika Gunton, Programs Director**

**Phone:** 519-657-8822 x223

**Email:** [jessika@bolermountain.com](mailto:jessika@bolermountain.com)

**Web:** [www.bolermountain.com/groups](http://www.bolermountain.com/groups)

We have included a **Booking Form** for us to efficiently organize your group. Please complete the Booking Form and submit by email, **one week prior** to your school visit. This will help us to effectively schedule staff and prepare for the arrival of your group. **Please Note:** The OSBIE Appendix 1b are to be completed and submitted to Boler Mountain on the day of your activity.

## **RESCHEDULING & CANCELLATIONS**

We do not take a deposit; therefore there is no penalty for cancellation or rescheduling. Please give us as much notice as possible if you need to reschedule, as there may be other groups on a waiting list.

In the event that you need to cancel on the day of your trip due to weather or bus cancellations, please contact Jessika Gunton, Programs Director at 519-657-8822 x622, no later than 7:30am. This extension is to be use for cancellations and day of questions. If you have questions regarding your booking, please contact the Snow School at 519-657-8822 x224.

## **QUESTIONS, CONCERNS & SUGGESTIONS**

All of our school group information and forms are available online at [www.bolermountain.com/groups](http://www.bolermountain.com/groups). Please feel free to contact our Snow School with any questions you may have. We are here to help!

# What to Expect When You Are at Boler Mountain

## CHECK-IN

When you arrive, please have all students **remain on the bus** while one teacher reports your arrival to our Snow School Desk in the chalet. The remainder of the day will be organized by our staff. If the bus has to drop off students and leave, have students line up at the side of the chalet while a teacher checks in.

## SAFETY TALK

A Boler Mountain staff member will greet your group outside at the side door of the chalet and accompany you to your meeting area inside the chalet. Safety, rules, lift usage, weather conditions, helmets and personal belongings will be reviewed during our Safety Talk. Lift passes will be passed out during this time. Teacher/Parent Supervisor lift tickets will be passed out after all the students have received their tickets.

## HEIGHT REQUIREMENT/TUBE RIDING

All participants must be a minimum of 42" in height. We allow only one person in a tube at one time. Participants will sit in the tube opening, holding on to the handles on the side of the tube.

## HELMETS

Safety is our main priority at Boler Mountain. OSBIE, effective 2009: All participants must wear an appropriate snow sport helmet for school excursions to OSRA member facilities. Our Rental Shop/Tube Park is fully equipped with helmets in many different sizes. Boler Mountain recognizes and respects individual's religious practices. We will provide a private change area to put a helmet on if required. The Helmet rental is included in the cost of the visit.

## PAYMENT & INVOICING

An invoice will be provided to you on the day of your visit. We ask that the organizing teacher meet at the Snow School desk between 1pm and 2pm, where they can review the invoice at the Snow School desk. Payment can be made at this time, with the option of paying by cash, credit card, debit or cheque (made payable to Boler Mountain). Alternatively, the school/school board can follow up with payment.

## TEACHERS & PARENT SUPERVISORS

Boler Mountain provides one complimentary ticket for teachers or parent supervisors for every 8 students. Lift tickets will be handed out once all the students have received their tickets. We ask that teachers and parent supervisors assist by helping students put their lift tickets on.

## EQUIPMENT RETURN & CLEAN UP

At the end of the day students should return their helmet back to the Tubing staff. Teachers and parent supervisors should also be present to assist students.

Please tidy up your area of the chalet before you leave. A clean up fee of \$200 will be charged to any group who does not comply with the clean-up policy.

## CLOTHING

Please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the cold weather. A positive experience starts with staying dry and warm. Bring a warm jacket, waterproof gloves or mittens, a neck warmer (scarves are not recommended), winter boots and any type of waterproof pants. Avoid wearing jeans as they get wet easily and will make you colder. Remember that layering clothing is a great way to stay warm. If you get too hot, you can always take off a layer. A hat or toque is great for the ride to and from the resort, but you won't need it out on the hill. All of our helmets are insulated for the weather. We suggest that students bring an extra change of clothing because we can't predict the weather. Having something dry and comfortable to wear on the ride home is always good after being outside all day.

## CAFETERIA

You are welcome to bring your own lunch from home or you may purchase lunch or a snack in our cafeteria. We have a variety of food items such as pizza, wraps, hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, soup and French fries available at a reasonable cost. There is no set time for lunch. Students can make their way to the chalet for lunch when they are hungry.

## PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Students will be leaving their belongings in the cafeteria or cubbies in our lunch room. We suggest that you leave valuable items at home the day of your trip. Rental lockers are located on the main floor and cost \$1.00 per use. Ski Key Locks are recommended for students bringing their own equipment.

**Boler Mountain is not responsible for the loss of any personal items.**

# How Much Will This Cost?



## SCHOOL GROUP TUBING RATES

This rate is for groups of 30-50 students.

*All prices include HST Minimum of 30 Students	Cost Per Student
<b>Full Day</b> 10:00am-2:00pm (4 hours)	\$25.00

## CORPORATE TUBING RATES

The corporate rate is best for groups of 50-130 students.

*All prices include HST Minimum of 50 Students	Cost
<b>Corporate Rate</b> Total of 4 Hours 10:00am-2:00pm	\$1580.87
<b>Additional Hour</b>	\$339.00

**Please Note:** The prices above are for School Group Programs only. For every 8 students, 1 adult Teacher/Parent Supervisor receives a complimentary tube pass. Teachers and parent supervisors cannot be included in the minimum number. We recommend a maximum of 130 students, otherwise tubes must be shared.

Boler Mountain has **financial assistance** available for students otherwise not able to participate in the program. Please contact the Snow School for further information.

**APPENDIX 1b: SPECIAL WINTER EXCURSION FORM / PARENTAL CONSENT**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Activity:  Tubing

Ability:  Non  Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

<b>Non Skier or Non Snowboarder</b>	First time skiing/snowboarding. Individual has never skied or snowboarded before.
<b>Beginner</b>	The student has skied or snowboarded once or twice or a few times per year and has experienced and maintained control on a number of novice hills of varying difficulty. He/she is able to stop and turn both directions with some success. They are comfortable on green/beginner and some blue/intermediate slopes. May need assistance with getting on or off the lifts.
<b>Intermediate</b>	The student has skied or snowboarded on many occasions and has experienced a variety of hills and different ski areas. He/she can turn and stop under control using recognized formal techniques. They can ski/board with confidence on blue slopes and possibly some black/advanced slopes.
<b>Advanced</b>	The student is an experienced and competent skier or snowboarder. He/she has received formal instruction, knows and understands the Alpine Responsibility Code and can demonstrate ability at an advanced level. Such students can be called upon to assist supervisors.

**IF RENTING EQUIPMENT, PLEASE COMPLETE**

<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	_____	<b>HEIGHT</b>	_____
		Ft or cm	
<b>WEIGHT</b>	_____	<b>SHOE SIZE</b>	_____

**Helmet Required  
& is provided.**

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT**

Bindings on equipment reduce the risk of injury when falling. They will not release under all circumstances and they do not guarantee safety in all cases. Parents must accept responsibility for equipment that is lost or damaged (other than reasonable wear and tear).

**ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE**

The Ontario Snow Resorts Association has produced an Alpine Responsibility Code which **BOLER MOUNTAIN** and the named School Board \_\_\_\_\_ requires that you know and obey. Skiers/snowboarders must always ski/snowboard in control and be able to stop and change direction to avoid collisions with people and objects. Boler Mountain may revoke a lift ticket for violation of the code or other unacceptable conduct.

**All participants must wear an appropriate snow sport helmet for school excursions to OSRA member facilities. OSBIE recommends that schools adopt a mandatory snow sport helmet policy regardless of ski facility locations.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / INFORMED CONSENT**

This signed form is required for all students who wish to participate in this outdoor recreation and snow sport education program. It should be understood that the purpose of this excursion is educational. Lessons are mandatory.

**INHERENT RISK**

Skiing/snowboarding/other (Tubing) is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the control of \_\_\_\_\_ (school board) and **BOLER MOUNTAIN**.

The inherent risks include, but are not limited to: falling; use of lifts; collision with natural or man-made objects or other persons; changing weather conditions; changes or variation in the terrain or surface; exposed rocks, earth or ice; travel beyond the trail boundaries. Incidents may occur which result in serious injury or death. Participants **must assume** the inherent risks of the sport. It is strongly recommended by the Ontario Snow Resorts Association that you visit their website: [www.skiontario.ca](http://www.skiontario.ca) to review the complete OSBIE document and safety information on this site prior to your school visit. Following all rules and procedures can reduce the risk of injury. Failure to follow the rules will result in the student losing their lift ticket and future resort privileges.

**We have read and understood the above information, and agree to the regulations as outlined by the Ontario Snow Resort member Ski Area. I give my son/daughter permission to participate in the above noted activity at Boler Mountain.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Tubing Booking Form: School Group Confirmation

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**Email: [jessika@bolermountain.com](mailto:jessika@bolermountain.com)**

Date of Trip:	
School Name:	
Organizer's Name:	
School Board:	
School Phone Number:	Email Address:
School Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
On-Site Contact Person:	On-Site Cell Phone #:



Trip Details	
Time of Arrival:	
Time of Departure:	
Total # of Students:	
# of Teachers/Volunteers:	

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