

Snoblast Parent Fact Sheet



- **What is Snoblast?**
 - Snoblast is Greenwood Community Church's Middle School's Snow/Winter Retreat
 - On Snoblast, students can choose to ski/board or tube/ice skate/hocker (see below)
 - Snoblast occurs yearly around the end of January. This year's dates are: January 27 - 29.
- **Why Snoblast?**
 - As a Youth Ministry team, we believe that retreats are an essential part of our ministry as they give us ample opportunities to speak into the lives of students, experience Christ together through worship and a speaker and to have lots of fun!
- **Details:**
 - **WHEN DO WE LEAVE?**
Meet at Greenwood at **4:00 pm on Friday**, January 27. Please eat dinner before you arrive or bring a brown bag dinner.
 - **WHEN DO WE GET BACK?**
Sunday, January 29 by 2:00 p.m. (at Greenwood)
 - **WHAT TO BRING:**
In one (SMALL) suitcase: warm clothes, hat, gloves, goggles for skiing/snowboarding, (dress in layers), a **bike helmet for hocker**, casual clothes, camera, Bible, pen, sunscreen and personal stuff. Towels, pillows & bedding are provided. Do not bring weapons or any electronics including cell phones or iPods.
 - **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:**
 - If your student is skiing/boarding, they need to bring all of their equipment with them. We will not be renting at SolVista.
 - If your student is playing hocker, they **MUST** have a helmet in order to play. A ski helmet or bike helmet will work great.
- **Frequently Asked Questions:**
 - When will I get more info on the schedule, content and contact info for the weekend?
 - We will have a Parent's Info Sheet at check-in Friday afternoon which will include details about our schedule, info from our speaker and emergency contact info for Josh.
 - What will you be driving and who will be driving?
 - We will be driving rented SUVs and the church bus. All drivers are either Greenwood staff members or background-checked adult volunteers.
 - What is hocker?
 - Hocker is a game we play during our ice skating time that was created by middle schoolers seven or eight years ago on Snoblast. It has become quite the tradition!
 - What about the weather?
 - Every year, there are some concerns about winter driving. Please know that we will be keeping an eye on weather/traffic throughout the week and will obviously proceed with caution. If something comes up on Friday before we leave, we will send an email out to all those registered.

Thanks so much for entrusting your children to us for the weekend. We are super excited to have fun with them and to see what the Lord has in store for each one of us.

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