

BDGC Youth - Fernie Ski Trip

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are truly excited about the upcoming Fernie Ski Trip. Thank you for your willingness to let your youth attend with us, to what we hope will be an excellent weekend. Please take the time to read through the following to ensure you are fully aware of what this weekend will look like.

For this trip, our chaperones will include Sarah Michel, Erin Kesslering, Krista Park and John Park.

We are leaving Black Diamond Gospel Chapel March 19 at 7am and plan on skiing/boarding all day that Friday at Fernie Alpine Ski Resort. After a day of skiing we will be heading to our accommodations for the weekend which is at Mountain Side Church in Fernie (there are separate sleeping arrangements for male/female). After dinner at the church we will be hanging out with the Fernie Youth group for the rest of the evening. Saturday we will be back on the hill all day, and that night we are getting together with Snowboarders for Christ. Sunday morning we will be attending the church service where we are staying at. After the service we will pack up, spending some time in Fernie and then back to Black Diamond by 8pm on Sunday.

It is expected that everyone will have breakfast before meeting at the church on Friday. Lunch for Friday and Saturday on the hill will be provided as a pack lunch. All other meals will also be covered. Please make a note of any food allergies your teen has on the accompanied waiver form. Any food purchases made during travel or at the ski hill is at the discretion of the youth and will not be covered outside what is already provided.

All youth are expected to attend every event we engage with this weekend. This includes the skiing/boarding, meeting with Fernie youth, with SFC, attending the church service Sunday morning, and any destination we make as a group during free time on Sunday.

As far as what to bring:

- Warm clothes in multiple layers for skiing and boarding for 2 days
- Snowboarding / Skiing gear
- Toiletries (soap, deodorant , towel, etc)
- Swimsuit (pool, hottub??)
- Leisure clothes when not skiing/boarding
- Sleeping bag (optional pillow)
- Bible if you have one
- Extra cash

For this trip there will be no tolerance of alcohol, tobacco products, or non-prescription drugs. Please do not bring such items. Any violation of this will be termination of the trip for the violator and will be sent home at the expense of the parents.

Below is a list of contact information for where we will be this weekend:

Snow Boarders for Christ

<http://www.sfc-canada.com/index.asp>

Fernie Youth Group

<http://ferniefyouth.com/>

Mountain Side Church

250-423-4112 or 250-423-0751

<http://www.mountainsidechurch.ca/>

Fernie Alpine Resort

<http://www.skifernie.com/index.aspx>

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pastor John Park

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