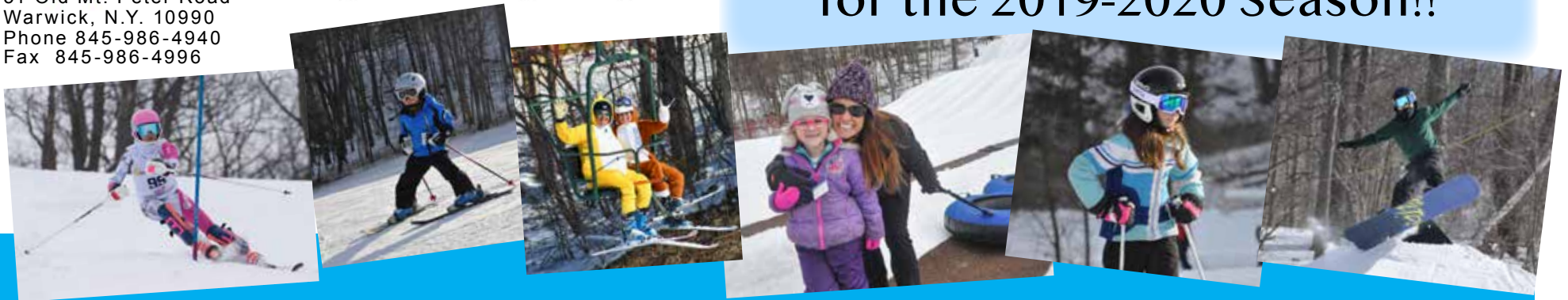




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Got the Time?

By Amy Sampson-Cutler

Each winter season seems to come with a general theme in my life, and these past few years, they all seem to be connected. Last year, my theme was “personal responsibility,” which can mean many things – not blaming other people for a situation you are in, dealing with the outcome of your actions, and taking responsibility for your own life and happiness. My theme this season revolves around time.

The longer I am at the mountain, the more I am amazed by the passage of time. The seasons come and go so quickly that it is sometimes hard to take the time not to be swept away. And here is where personal responsibility and time meet: We all have a responsibility, to ourselves and our loved ones, to make time together a priority. Or, and of equal importance, to make time for ourselves. In the flash of

the seconds hand moving around a clock, our toddlers are in school. Our teenagers don't want to talk to us. Our health suffers. I think there is an underlying of these themes all around each of us. Surely I am not the only one who is grasping onto time.

This winter, I have vowed to take more time to spend on the mountain. I want to forget about the ticking clock and take personal responsibility for my happiness, and my health. It's hard sometimes, even for those of us who work at the base of a ski resort, to find the extra hours and do what we love to do.

But what's harder than finding the time to spend is regretting the time lost.

On closing day, sure I may breathe a sigh of relief, but I am always sad that I missed out on more time on the slopes.

I know that I can't create time, but I do know that I can choose to spend mine differently than I have been. Well, maybe not during President's Week, because that is when you will probably see me working the food line or sweeping the floor! I do not want to

close another season and look back to say, darn it, I missed my chance. I want to end this winter with new memories, and I want the same for all of you. Take time this winter to choose to enjoy the season with your friends, your family, and yourself. Skiing, snowboarding, and tubing are all wonderful outdoor, healthy options for quality time together. Mid-week time on the slopes seems to be made for self-reflection.

It is always my pleasure to welcome our Mount Peter friends and family back to a new winter season. Let's make this the best one yet!

See you on the slopes,

Amy



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Tiny tot passes are \$20 with the purchase of an adult pass and must be 4 years or under as of 12/1/19. A *junior pass is ages 11 or under as of 12/1/19, senior passes are \$20 for persons age 70 and over as of 12/1/19. Proof of age is required. A season pass does not include access to snow tubing.



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Welcome to the 2019-2020 Ski Racing Season!



We have exciting news this year! USSA has introduced a U8 program. This program is for all accomplished 6 & 7-year-old racers! All programs for racing must be purchased online at: mtpeterracing.com. The following is a list of programs and practice times. There is a **parent meeting on October 10th** for the Race program and Dev. Team at 7:30pm at Mount Peter. Dynamites will have a parent meeting the first day of the program. These early rates expire November 3rd, 2019 so don't delay in signing up! This year there is an optional payment plan for USSA Full Race Team U8-U21 Program participants – the first payment of 50% is due 10/20/2019 and the balance is due 12/1/2019. For details please visit mtpeterracing.com or call the mountain. **Please note:** None of the programs listed below include a Mount Peter Season Pass, which is required to participate in any race program. All participants must be a member of the Mount Peter Race Club and all members from Dev Team to Full Program must pay a bond.

Level 1: “The Dynamites” - This program is geared for children ages 6-10 that are Intermediate skiers. The participants will learn new skiing skills that will last them a lifetime while also learning the first instructional phases of ski racing. This program meets on Saturday's or Sunday's (Choose one day only) from 8:30 am to 11:30 am starting January 4th or 5th thru Saturday March 7th, 2020 (regardless of day chosen). Prerequisites for this program: Child MUST be able to ride the chair lift alone, ski intermediate terrain confidently, and be able to get up by themselves with no assistance if they have fallen. Required and Not Included: Helmets, Mount Peter Season Pass, and Mount Peter Race Club membership. **Early Pricing:** \$425.00 plus \$30 Mount Peter Race Club fee. Rate expires 11/3/19. All dates are weather permitting and there is no guarantee of the number of weeks, as the program is geared around the NJSRA race schedule and weather. **Please note:** The end of season fun race is

tentatively planned for March 7th for ALL Dynamites participants. This program will not be held on Martin Luther King Weekend or President's Weekend (Jan 18/19, Feb 15/16).

Level 2: “The Dev. Team” –This program is the 2nd steppingstone to the race program for our upcoming ski racing athletes. This program is geared for Accomplished Intermediate/Expert skiers that want to learn more about ski racing, enhance their skills and have a few ski races at other mountains within the NJSRA Youth Ski League. This program is for 7-11 year old's. Program starts January 4th and ends March 7th, 2020. Children meet Saturday's and Sunday's from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Prerequisites for this program: Children need to be able to ski expert terrain confidently and be able to ride chairlift alone. Required and Not Included: Helmets, Mount Peter Season Pass and Mount Peter Race Club membership & bond. **Early Pricing:** \$550.00 plus \$30 Mount Peter Race Club fee. Rate expires 11/3/19. All dates are weather permitting and there is no guarantee of the number of weeks as program is geared around the NJSRA race schedule and weather.

Level 3: “High School Crossover” – We are once again excited to offer a program for HS Ski Racers. This program is designed for those High School Ski Racers who want more training opportunity and enhance their ski racing. They will train directly with Mount Peter's U16-U21 USSA racers. The program meets on Saturday's and Sunday's beginning January 4th through March 7th, 2020 from 7:30am to 1:30pm. **Early Pricing:** \$700.00 plus \$30 Mount Peter Race Club membership fee. Rate expires 11/3/19. **Please Note:** This is a training program only. If athlete wants coaching/representation at USSA events there will be an additional charge for the season or \$100.00 per event. Required and Not Included: Mount Peter Season Pass, FIS Approved Helmets and body armor;

Mount Peter Race Club membership. All dates are weather permitting and there is no guarantee of the number of weeks as program is geared around the NJSRA race schedule and weather.

Level 4: “USSA Full Race Program” –

U8 ages 6 & 7 (YOB 2012, 2013) **U10** ages 8 & 9 (YOB 2010, 2011); **U12** ages 10 & 11 (YOB 2008, 2009)– These athletes meet on Saturday's and Sunday's from 7:30am-1:30pm and Wednesday nights from 6:15-8:15pm. Program runs from December 14th, 2019 to March 7th, 2020. All participants MUST be able to ride the chairlift alone & ski expert terrain confidently to participate. Required and Not Included: Mount Peter Season Pass, FIS Approved helmets, equipment and body armor; USSA/NJSRA and Mount Peter Race Club membership & bond. **Early Pricing: U8, U10, U12** \$850.00 plus \$30 Mount Peter Race Club fee. Rate expires 11/3/19. All dates are weather permitting and there is no guarantee of the number of weeks as the program is geared around the NJSRA race schedule and weather.

U14 ages 12 & 13 (YOB 2006, 2007) **U16** ages 14 & 15 (YOB 2004, 2005); **U19** ages 16, 17, 18 (YOB 2001, 2002, 2003); **U21** ages 19 & 20 (YOB 1999, 2000) – These athletes meet on Saturday's and Sunday's from 7:30am – 1:30pm and Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:15-8:15pm. Program runs from December 14th, 2019 to March 7th, 2020. All participants MUST be able to ride chairlift alone and ski expert terrain confidently to participate. Required and Not Included: Mount Peter Season Pass, FIS Approved helmets, equipment and body armor; USSA/NJSRA and Mount Peter Race Club membership & bond. **Early Pricing: U14, U16, U19, U21** - \$1070.00 plus \$30 Mount Peter Race Club fee. Rate expires 11/3/19. All dates are weather permitting and there is no guarantee of the number of weeks as the program is geared around the NJSRA race schedule and weather.

Welcome to the 2019-2020 winter season! Are you ready to get outside and play this winter?



Mount Peter's Weekend or Mid-Week Multi-Week Programs are a great way to commit yourself or your kids to getting outside and enjoying your winter! We have plenty of options for beginner and intermediate skiers and riders, as well as those looking to continue to learn. Our multi-week programs are a fun way to learn, improve, meet new people, get outside and enjoy your favorite season! Please read through our program details and give us a call with any questions or stop by the Mount Peter tent at the Great American Ski and Snowboard Sale on October 19th and 20th. These programs fill up extremely fast, so sign-up soon!

Mount Peter Multi-Week Program (Mid-Week):

Mount Peter's Multi-Week Ski and Snowboard Program, for both beginner and intermediate skiers and snowboarders, is a fun way to either learn the sports of skiing and snowboarding, or to improve your skills. For kids (as of 12/1/19 - ages 5 and up for skiing and 6 and up for snowboarding; and in kindergarten), the program is offered Tuesday through Friday nights. You choose one night and time that is best for your child and come for the duration of the program on that same night. The adult program is offered Thursday morning and evening. The program begins the week of Tuesday January 7th, 2020.

This is a six-week program with a make-up week on the seventh week that can be attended if a week is missed, or you can use it as a bonus week! The program is ala carte, meaning that you only have to sign-up for what you need. We offer lift tickets (which are good from 3 p.m.-closing for the evening program, and 10 a.m.-close for the adult daytime program), lessons (which are one hour per session), and rentals. Remember, if you do not have a season pass, you will need to purchase the lift ticket portion of the program. A season pass/lift ticket is considered an "area ticket," which you must have in order to be on the snow. Please also remember that late arrivals will not be given extended lesson time.

The deadline to sign up for the early rate is November 3rd, 2019. Please note that there will be

a parent meeting the first day your child starts the program in the Bear's Den at 15 minutes past your child's start time; example: if class starts at 5 p.m., the meeting is at 5:15 p.m. We strongly encourage all parents to attend the meeting! For the adult program, there will be a meeting at the start of the program, on the mountain when you meet your instructor.

These programs fill up very fast, so sign-up soon! If you have any questions, please give the mountain a call at 845-986-4940, or stop by customer service during office hours. All the forms can be found on our website. Fill them out and send in you or your child's form to guarantee your preferred day and time.

Mount Peter ACES':

Mount Peter's Accelerated Continuing Education for Skiing or Snowboarding, or ACES program, is for both kids (ages 5 and up for skiing and 6 and up for snowboarding; and in kindergarten) and adults who want to learn to either ski or snowboard or want to improve their skills.

The Mount Peter ACES' Program begins Saturday January 4th, 2020 or Sunday January 5th, 2020 and is a six-week program with a make-up week on the seventh week that can be attended if a week is missed, or you can use it as a bonus week! The ACES' Program has a guaranteed maximum of 5:1 / Student to Instructor ratio. Sign up for one of the days offered and you will ski/snowboard every week on that day only. You choose one of our time blocks for your lesson at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. for 1.5 hours each. This Program will have access to the Mountain School Lift Line during class, when deemed necessary by the instructor.

Cost of the program is \$350.00 for the lesson portion. You must have either a Season Pass or purchase Lift Tickets through this program to participate. Rental equipment is also available to purchase through this program. Children must be age 5 for skiing and age 6 for snowboarding and in kindergarten on or before December 1, 2019. Payment and Form must be received no later than November

3rd, 2019 to take advantage of this early rate. *Please note this program will NOT be held on Martin Luther King Weekend or President's Weekend. (Jan 18/19; Feb. 15/16).*

For kids in the program, there is a parent meeting the first day your child starts the program, in the Bear's Den, fifteen minutes after the start of class (so if class starts at 9:30; the meeting will be at 9:45). We strongly encourage all parents to attend!

Club Mount Peter: Mountain Riders and Mountain Skiers Program for intermediate skiers and riders ages 8-16:

This program meets on Saturday or Sunday mornings beginning January 4th, 2020, or January 5th, 2020 and is a seven-week program that meets from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. This is a full mountain exploration program. Club Mount Peter is designed for ages 8-16 as of 12/1/19. The Mount Peter Mountain School Certified Instructors will teach you to ride or ski the mountain like a pro! Cost of the program is \$425.00. You must have either a Season Pass or purchase Lift Tickets through this program to participate. *Please note this program will NOT be held on Martin Luther King Weekend or President's Weekend. (Jan 18/19; Feb. 15/16)*

Requirements: Participant must be able to ride chairlift alone and ski or ride intermediate/blue terrain comfortably. Payment and form must be received no later than November 3rd, 2019 to take advantage of this early rate. There is a parent meeting the first day your child starts the program, in the Bear's Den, at 9:45 a.m. We strongly encourage all parents to attend!

These programs fill up very fast, so sign-up soon! If you have any questions, please give the mountain a call at 845-986-4940, or stop by customer service during office hours. All of the forms can be found on our website. Fill them out and send in you or your child's form to guarantee your preferred day and time.

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email tubing@mtpeter.com



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Are you a ski or snowboard enthusiast who wants to spend the winter on the slopes, helping others? Or maybe you have great customer service skills or cook an awesome burger and are looking for a job that lets you **ski or ride for FREE**? Mount Peter is hiring for all positions for the 2019-2020 season. Our job fair will be the weekend of October 19th & 20th, outside under the Mount Peter tent. If you are unable to make the job fair, please stop by customer service to fill out an application.

Some positions we are hiring: Customer service, sales, custodian, rental techs, ski instructors, all food and beverage positions, retail sales, lift ops, snowmaker, tubing park and parking attendants. Bring your SMILE, and get ready to join us for a great season! It's always FUN at Mount Peter!

Visit mtpeter.com for more information about Mount Peter!



NEW Carpet Lift & Expanded Learning Terrain for the 2019-2020 Season

This season, we are excited to announce the addition of a **NEW** learning area and carpet lift at Mount Peter!

Beginner skiers and riders have always loved the Basin Learning Area, but we saw a need for a learning hill with a little more challenge. A spot just for beginners who have learned

the basics, are not quite ready for the lift yet, but who may need slightly more challenging terrain.

This area is so new it has yet to be named! The Sun Kid Carpet is being installed during the month of September, and will be ready to go on opening day.



DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE MOUNT PETER SKI PATROL?

Mount Peter is hiring for both full-time and part-time on snow and off snow patroller positions. To be an on-hill patroller, you need to have a current OEC card or EMT or higher training. Also you should have solid skiing or snowboarding skills and you must be able to ski/ride under control anywhere on the mountain in any condition. For off-snow positions – we are hiring OEC/EMT's or higher medical training for our first aid room.



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer patroller medical training is not required, but it is a plus. Outdoor Emergency Care training will be provided by members of the MPSP. If you would like to apply to be part of our paid patrol staff, please stop by the Mount Peter tent during the Great American Ski and Snowboard Sale Weekend, or stop by the office.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer patrol, contact Chris McCabe at realmccabe@gmail.com, or stop by during the sale!



Chairlift Rides View the Gorgeous Warwick Valley

Saturday & Sunday
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**Sign up for Racing or a Multi-Week Program - And don't miss the JOB Fair
all on October 19th & 20th at Mount Peter!**

Fall is here, the air is crisp, and the colors are beautiful - that can only mean one thing: Winter is coming!!!! It's time for Mount Peter's annual kickoff event to winter, our Annual Great American Ski and Snowboard Sale with Ski Barn on October 19th and 20th from 9am - 5pm.

This is the weekend to grab your gear and clothing, purchase your pass and programs if you haven't already done so, and start getting ready for winter. Ski Barn fills the Sunrise Lodge with clothing, equipment and gear at heavily discounted prices. Also that weekend, sign up for your season pass, multi-week program, or race program under the Mount Peter tent. Season passes go up after the 20th, so don't miss this deal. Mount Peter's **JOB FAIR** is also that weekend, stop by and fill

out an application - all Mount Peter employees get a free season pass, so you'll get to really enjoy your favorite season!!!

During the event, we are offering chairlift rides from 11am-4pm. Come out and see the Hudson Valley in it's beautiful fall colors. A ticket is only \$5, and free for all 2019-2020 season pass holders, just be sure to stop by customer service first and get your photo taken for your pass. You'll need it for the first ride of the season!!!

After that weekend, our office will be open every day from 10am-4pm for pass photos. See you soon at our first big event of the 2019-2020 winter season!



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