



St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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October 21, 2010

Dear Youth Group members, friends, and parents,

Enclosed you will find the registration for the 2011 St. Matthias Youth Group Ski Retreat. This is the 10th annual ski trip! We are excited to go and expect a big group and a fun time! The dates are January 28-30, 2011 at Breckenridge Ski Area, <http://www.breckenridge.com/> We hope you can make it! This is a great time to invite friends!

Our youth are great and this trip has proved to be a wonderful time each year. We also are improving the way in which we organize each year, and wanted to point out some things that each parent should be made aware of. These are both to help the trip go smoothly, and to provide for the greatest amount of enjoyment, fellowship, and grace on this trip for every participant. Please read carefully:

1. Each youth participant must be able to handle and use their own equipment, be comfortable getting on and off the chair lifts, and be capable of negotiating green (the easiest) slopes on their own. Or, if your youth cannot do this, we want them to join us, but also need one of their parents to join with us on the retreat as well.
2. If your youth intends to take a lesson, they either need a parent with them on the trip (see 1 above), or need to be in high school with their parent's permission to take a lesson. Note, during lessons, the youth will not be accompanied by a St. Matthias adult leader. Also, lesson takers should plan to purchase their lesson on the day of, and have the means to pay Breckenridge directly for it.
3. Every participant (youth or adult) needs to bring with them their ski or snowboard equipment; we will not make provision for slope-side rental.
4. Every participant needs to purchase their own lift tickets. Purchase ticket coupons at King Soopers, Colorado Ski and Golf, military base or post recreation centers, or local sports stores. These provide a better price than at Breckenridge. (You'll actually purchase a coupon to exchange for a ticket each day on the mountain.) If friends plan to give ticket discounts to their friends using their ski Colorado pass, you'll have to purchase these on the mountain.
5. To make our travel time work, please bring a sack dinner to eat on the way up. Bring \$10 for dinner on the ride home, too.
6. Also to make our travel time work each participant needs to be at the church at 4:30pm on Friday January 28th.
7. Every adult that goes on the ski retreat is required to have completed a Regular Church Worker Application and the Safeguarding God's Children Training. Please call Fr. Scott if you are interested in helping out but have not taken this training.

To honor our Lord and one another, guys and girls stay in separate condos, with "purpling" not an option (parents, ask your youth what this means, they all know). We'll



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have 2 (responsible) adults per condo and lots of responsible youth. If you have any questions, give Fr. Scott (359-9204) or Bill “Gravy” Clewe (487-9362) a call.

The cost of \$110 per retreat participant covers the cost of staying at the Tonti Condos near the Snow Flake lift and five meals; three on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. We’ll stop at the Pizza Hut in Fairplay on Sunday evening for dinner (that’s the reason for bringing the \$10 mentioned above).

We expect to arrive at St. Matthias around 8:00pm on Sunday, January 30th. The youth will call their parents when we get in Colorado Springs with an estimated time of arrival at the church for parents to pick up their youth.

Registration deadline is Sunday, December 19th, 2010 so don’t wait too long! A 50% deposit is required then, though we would prefer you pay in full.

God bless you all, with dreams of powder and sharing it with you,

Bill “Gravy” Clewe

Scott “Padre” Campbell

Your friendly Youth Group Sponsors!





St. Matthias Youth Group
SKI RETREAT REGISTRATION AND MEDICAL RELEASE
January 28-30, 2011

One registration is required per participant or adult/sponsor

Participant

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Home address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Phone: _____

In case of an emergency, contact: _____ Phone: _____

Youth's Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Health Insurance: _____ Policy/Group No.: _____

Policy Holder Social Security Number: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Authorization for Emergency Medical Care

Parents: (registration will not be accepted without parent's or guardian's signature)

I hereby release St. Matthias Episcopal Church and its staff and sponsors from any responsibility and liability for any injury or illness that my child may sustain during the above listed Ski Retreat. In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize an adult leader of this activity to act as agent for me to consent to any medical, dental, or surgical treatment and care deemed necessary by a licensed medical professional. I expect to be notified as soon as possible.

We know that many youth ski/snowboard regularly in groups with friends or other minors (i.e., without an adult present). During this Ski Retreat, do you give your child permission to ski in a group without an adult?

yes no

I give my Senior High youth permission to take a lesson and will provide her/him with the means to pay for it on the day of the lesson. yes no

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or guardian name (print): _____

Registration & Costs – please check the item you are signing up for in ONE column by age

Name: _____ age _____

<u>Lodging and food</u> (2 nights, 5 meals)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Sponsor
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110
Total	\$	\$

Notes:

- *Ski ticket information: There is no deal on tickets at Breckenridge this year. You must purchase your own tickets before we leave for the retreat. You can purchase tickets at King Soopers, Colorado Ski and Golf, a military post or base recreation center, and Christy Sports, these are usually priced below tickets sold on the mountain.*
- *Participants need to bring a sack dinner on Friday night and \$10 for dinner on Sunday night.*

Registration and at least 50% deposit is due December 19th, 2010; balance is due at departure (can be paid in full with registration). Make checks payable to St. Matthias and note Youth Group Ski Retreat.

Deposit Paid	Ck# _____	Amount _____
Balance Paid	Ck# _____	Amount _____

Departing from St. Matthias, Friday 1/28 at 4:30 pm. Get to the church at 4:00 so we can load and get away on time. Returning to St. Matthias, Sunday 1/30 at 8:00pm (approximately – we will call from cell phone w/ exact time.)

What to bring:

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| Sack dinner for Friday night | Toiletries |
| Skis, boots, poles or Snowboard and Boots | Bible and journal |
| Ski tickets/Season pass (if you have one) | Towel <i>(except Adult Sponsors)</i> |
| Helmet | Sleeping bag and pillow <i>(except Adult Sponsors)</i> |
| Ski hat, gloves | Clothes and shoes for around condo |
| Ski coat | Camera |
| Long underwear | Person-to-person radios (if you have one) |
| Sunglasses and goggles | The expectation of a good time |
| Sunscreen and Chap Stick | Games you want to play |
| \$10 for Sunday dinner | Tapes or CDs |
| Snacks (optional as we provide meals) | Swimming Suit |

Emergency Contact #'s:

Fr. Scott's cell phone: 719-487-0882

Bill Clewe's cell phone: 719-660-6223