

# FRESNO SKI CLUB

## SKI LESSON PROGRAM

For the 2004-05 ski season, Sierra Summit will offer a ski lesson program for Fresno Ski Club members only. At the present time, the lessons will be available two Saturdays each month starting in December, snow conditions permitting. One Saturday will be the scheduled monthly 'Fun Day', while the other will be assigned by the board or ski development coordinator. Each **3 hour group lesson** will be held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on the scheduled days. The lesson, consisting of 2 to 4 members in each group, will **cost \$140.00**. (See the cost breakdown per member below). Since weekends are the busiest, members must sign up two weeks in advance so that the Sierra Summit Ski School Director can schedule the ski instructor(s). Lesson payment will be due at the time of sign up. No refunds will be allowed; an exception will in the event that poor weather conditions exist. If this occurs, the lesson will be rescheduled. If you cannot make your scheduled lesson date, please find another member to take your place. In addition, you will be required to sign a 'Lesson Release of Liability Form' at Sierra Summit. It will be to your advantage to sign up with members who are at the same or similar level classification in each group. The level classifications are listed below.

### **Fresno Ski Club Rates (for each 3 hour lesson):**

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| <b>Four</b> club members per group -----  | \$35.00 each | = | \$140.00 |
| <b>Three</b> club members per group ----- | \$46.67 each | = | \$140.01 |
| <b>Two</b> club members per group -----   | \$70.00 each | = | \$140.00 |

With new ski equipment (skis, bindings and boots) costing \$800.00 to \$1200.00 and up, this is an excellent bargain, to teach one how to properly use their equipment, and improve one's ski technique.

**As a comparison .....** The **regular private ski lesson rates** at Sierra Summit are \$75.00 **per hour** for one person and \$20.00 per hour for each additional person. This equates to \$135.00 per hour for four people or **\$405.00 for a three hour lesson**.

**Regular group lessons** cost **\$25.00 per hour** for each person with a maximum of 8 people in each group.

### **Ski Level Classifications:**

- Level 1** ---- First lesson/never skied before.
- Level 2** ---- Second lesson/skied once-can stop.
- Level 3** ---- Third lesson/can stop and turn.
- Level 4** ---- Green runs only/Academy skier/wedge turns.
- Level 5** ---- Green runs-starting blue run-starting to match skis parallel btwn turns.
- Level 6** ---- Blue runs. Skiing mostly open parallel/occasional wedge.
- Level 7** ---- Blue and some black runs. Getting around mountain with skis parallel.
- Level 8** ---- Able to ski everywhere-Some moguls, mod. soft snow/6 in. of powder.
- Level 9** ---- All mountain, all conditions- getting the most out of current skis.