

THE WHITE PINE FOUNDATION

and

WHITE PINE JUNIOR SNOWSPORTS CLUB

The White Pine Foundation – originated in 2014 – is a 501(c)(3) organization recognized as such by the Internal Revenue Service with Taxpayer Identification Number 45-0839161 and classified as a public charity.

The Board is presently comprised of:

Shayla Schell, Big Piney (Executive Director and Ski Instructor)

Katie Lane, Boulder (General Manager, White Pine Ski Resort)

Sonja Rife, Daniel (Kilpecker Creek Cattle Company)

Melissa Flanagan, Pinedale (1st Bank)

Luke Fixter, CPA, Pinedale, (Two Rivers CPA LLC)

In 2018 the Foundation set up the **White Pine Junior Snowsports Club (WPJSC)** open to all children from Kindergarten thru Grade 8. It was seen that while two of the pre-schools in Pinedale offer skiing as part of their curriculum, and the High School also has Alpine and Cross-country Ski teams, there is little available for those ages in between.

A Club Goal is to identify, develop, support, and grow athletes with a special emphasis placed on developing beginning youth skiers and snowboarders.

The Club's Mission is to promote winter snowsports in Sublette County by sponsoring special events and fun ski and snowboard activities.

Shayla Schell of Big Piney, Executive Director of the Foundation, is also the leading officer of the White Pine Junior Snowsports Club, and during Fall and this past season has signed up over 160 children in the specified age range, to be members. A comprehensive program of activities has been arranged by Shayla with the assistance of White Pine Ski School (Shayla is also a PSIA Certified Ski Instructor) and White Pine Ski Resort.



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Activities have included:

Weekly (Saturday) Shuttle Rides to and From Big Piney and Pinedale
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Holiday Break and Monthly Learn to Ski/Snowboard Multi-Day Lessons
Learn to Ski Themed Scavenger Hunt
Learn to Ski Themed Obstacle Course
Monthly Hot Cocoa Bar, Meet and Greet
Snow Castle Building on New Year's Eve
New Year's Eve Light Parade
National Learn to Ski Month Celebration day
2 for 1 Ski/Snowboard Lessons that included bounce back lift tickets
2 for 1 tubing pass, "Bring a Friend Challenge"
Dynamite Donuts and Dragons - Dynamite Donuts' Buffet and Hot Cocoa Bar
Movies in the Wilderness room at White Pine Lodge
Water Color a Snow Dragon Sculpture
Monthly ½ price Lift Tickets, and Rentals
Monthly Pizza and Hot Cocoa



New Year's Eve Light Parade

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Club Activities



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Shayla and the Club have also:

- Arranged for a Pisten Bully Snow Cat Groomer to be available at White Pine in the 2018/19 season for evaluation and launched an appeal for donations towards buying the Pisten Bully for next season to coincide with White Pine's 80 years since opening in January 1940.

FUND-RAISING APPEAL

The Snow Cat Groomers at White Pine are nearly 30 years old and requiring more and more maintenance and repair. The Junior Snowsports Club has arranged for a more modern Pisten Bully machine to be made available this season, and have the opportunity to purchase the machine for \$75,000 up to November, 2019

The Club will lease this machine to White Pine Ski Resort for \$12,000 per year, with White Pine being responsible for insurance, repairs and maintenance. This income stream will enable the Club to improve and expand snowsports availability to all Sublette County children in the K thru 8 grades, and not necessitate an annual search for funds and donors.

The Snowsports Club has plans to expand its "Learn to Ski/Snowboard" program for Beginners and Improvers, plus arrange advanced tuition as members improve their skills. For those members who want to participate the Club will also arrange Race Clinics so that our skiers/boarders can learn the finer points of racing technique. There will also be the opportunity to visit other ski areas.

Donors to the Club Fund-Raising Appeal will be recognized by plaques in the White Pine Lodge. Major sponsors/donors (over \$10,000) will have their names both inside and outside of the Lodge and also a decal on the new groomer. There will also be the opportunity for a "Ride with the Groomer" to observe how the trails are prepared and groomed (on days and times to be arranged next season).

The Foundation/Club has also had an offer (from an anonymous benefactor) to provide a loan if the whole sum to purchase the Pisten Bully is not raised by November. This means that the quest to purchase the machine will not be conditional on the total sum being raised within the time limits.

Donations (which are tax-deductible as charitable contributions) may be sent to The White Pine Foundation at PO Box 190, Pinedale, WY 82941. Receipts and Acknowledgements will be issued by return. Please address any questions to the Executive Director, Shayla Schell, whose email is ShaylaS@wpjsc.com Or to White Pine General Manager, Katie Lane, whose email is katie@whitepineski.com and phone number is (307) 367 6606



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