



Ski Buddy – 2018/2019

For independent skiers/riders who may need nothing more than a “buddy” to ski with. The DREAM Ski Buddy is a trained volunteer who provides on-hill support such as assistance with loading/unloading the chairlift or getting back up after a fall. Ski Buddies also provide guidance around the mountain but do NOT provide instruction.

Program Dates: December 17, 2018 – March 24, 2019

Please note: *Early/Late season and holiday scheduling will be dictated by snow conditions, availability of staff and volunteer instructors/buddies. We will do our very best to accommodate your request.*

General Rates:

Half Day Buddy (2.5 Hours) \$40.00
Full Day Buddy (4.5 Hours) \$65.00

Holiday Rates: See website for dates

Half Day Buddy (2.5 Hours) \$115.00
Full Day Buddy (4.5 Hours) \$175.00

**Military Veterans with a disability from any era participate free of charge.
Rate includes ski buddy, lift ticket, adaptive equipment, helmet and goggles (if needed).*

Important Details:

- Participants interested in this option need to be able to ski independently on blue terrain with the understanding and respect of the skier responsibility code. The participant must also be able to safety select and navigate terrain that is appropriate to their skill level.
- For individuals who will stand-up ski or snowboard, you must provide your own equipment: skis, boots and poles or snowboard and boots. If you do not own equipment, Whitefish Mountain Resort has a rental shop at the Base Lodge or there are many options to rent around the city of Whitefish.
- All ski buddy opportunities start and finish at the Base Lodge. We will confirm the exact location prior to your booking.
- Half-day bookings meet at 9:30am and end by 12:00 pm, or start at 1pm and end at 3:30pm. Full day bookings meet at 9:30am, break for lunch at the Base Lodge from 12:00 pm -1:00 pm, and end by 3:00 pm. *We do not provide lunch or supervision during lunch.*
- Please plan for up to an hour for your first initial adaptive equipment fitting. We want to ensure you have the best fit and equipment possible.

General Policies

Schedule a Ski Buddy Session

To schedule a ski/ride opportunity, please contact our program coordinator at programs@dreamadaptive.org or (406) 862.1817. We encourage those travelling from out of town to *book at least one month in advance* so that we may provide you with the best possible service.

Paperwork

All forms must be filled out and received by DREAM no less than 14 days before your first booking.

- Participant application
- Payment
- Liability & media release (must provide original hard copy – bring with you the day of your lesson)
- Medical documentation may be required for your participation in the adaptive program and permission from your doctor may be required if you have been injured less than a year or have had recent surgery.

Payment

All payments made directly to: DREAM Adaptive Recreation. Checks, Cash and all major Credit Cards accepted.

Cancellation Policy

There is a 48-hour cancellation policy. Reservations that are cancelled within 48 hours of start time will be charged half of the fee. If you do not call nor do you show up for your scheduled reservation, you will automatically be charged the full amount that day. In the rare case that we choose to cancel your reservation due to extreme weather or unsafe conditions, we will do our best to provide an opportunity for a make-up.