

Denver Programs for Kids

	DPR	Urban Riders	SNS Ski for Kids	Den. Public School	Denver Kids	Ski Club Free ticket	TOTAL	TOTAL IN KIND MONETARY DONATION
97-98	540						540	\$18,602.00
98-99	861						861	\$22,815.00
99-00	490						490	\$20,300.00
00-01	547						547	\$27,520.00
01-02	524						524	\$25,903.00
02-03	630						630	\$31,965.00
03-04	455						455	\$27,343.00
04-05	968						968	\$67,933.00
05-06	979						979	\$70,210.00
06-07	956	54	183				1,193	\$132,184.00
07-08	834	124	192	194		803	2,147	\$195,471.00
08-09	1,026	319	174	138		853	2,510	\$229,117.00
09-10	949	407	138	0		1266	2,760	\$247,106.00
10-11	1,116	343	175	0		1,144	2,778	\$231,181.97
11-12	1,109	276	188	0		705	2,278	\$317,217.29
12-13	1,027	286	212	0	138	918	2,581	\$353,834.42
13-14	994	249	208	0	180	913	2,544	\$331,797.24
14-15	1,161	250	169	0	105	682	2,367	\$378,240.82

NOTES:

Years in bold indicate all participants received donated rental equipment. The Denver Kids program does not receive donated rental equipment.

2009-2010 EROS number includes 149 Denver Kids Inc. students

Other Programs with Denver Parks and Recreation:

- Ruby Hill Rail Yard – WPR supports the Ruby Hill Rail Yard, which sees annual visits of 6000-8000, with direct and in-kind support of over \$20,000.
- Trestle Skills Park @ Barnum Park North – WPR supports the bike park, which sees annual visits of over 10,000, with direct and in-kind support of over \$12,500
- Ruby Hill Bike Park – WPR has committed to a minimum of \$20,000 annually to support the maintenance and staffing of the Phase 2 bike park plan, which could see visitation of over 100,000 each year when complete.

DPR - LEARN TO SKI AND RIDE

This program was formerly known as the Environmental Responsibility and Outdoor Skills (EROS) program. Operated by Denver Parks & Recreation, the Learn to Ski and Ride program targets economically disadvantaged youth to participate in skiing and snowboarding at Winter Park Resort. Winter Park provides lessons, lift tickets and rentals complimentary to each group. Learn to Ski and Ride provides transportation, lunch, clothes, and chaperones. The Learn to Ski and Ride program has youths representing non-profit groups, community recreation centers, school and organizations in Denver. Each group participates in the ski and snowboard program via requests submitted to the Manager of Parks & Recreation. Winter Park and Learn to Ski and Ride have accommodated all request made from various groups with the exception of an occasional scheduling conflict. Denver Public Schools and Denver recreation centers participate in this program.

URBAN RIDERS

This low cost snowboard program is a collaborative effort between Denver Parks and Recreation and Winter Park Ski Resort. The club gives Denver inner city youth an opportunity to not only learn to snowboard, but to progressively develop their skills and become lifelong advocates of winter sports. Club members travel to Winter Park five consecutive weeks, working with the same WP Ski School instructor each visit. Lessons take place on Sundays for 8 weeks and require each participant to attend school on a regular basis, have a GPA of 2.0 or higher, written request from a teacher or individual who recognizes a student's interest in the program, and has expressed a personal interest in the program. The 06/07 season was the first season for this program and the results were very positive. WP Ski School received many letters of appreciation at the end of the season as well as requests from instructors to work with the program the following year.

SNS SKI FOR KIDS - NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF SKIERS

This is a program sponsored by the NBS, the largest Ski Club in the United States. NBS each year selects a number of disadvantaged inner city children to participate in a 4 week program. Locally, it operates through a non-profit organization called Sippers and Sliders.

Denver Kids

Denver Kids, Inc. is a preventive counseling and mentoring program that currently provides one-to-one guidance to over 1,000 students in DPS. School personnel, who recognize that the students' problems extend beyond those that the schools' resources can address, refer students to Denver Kids, Inc. Winter Park Resort provides 4 ski/ ride days including lesson and lift tickets. Denver Kids Inc is offered 4 Sundays during the winter season. They bring the same 40 children each week for a progressive learning experience.

SKI CLUB FREE TICKET

The Denver Youth Ski Club is the program where Winter Park provides 1,000 free lift tickets through Outdoor Recreation to non-profit organizations to serve sixth to twelfth grade students attending school in Denver. The lift tickets will be available to organizations that support the ability for youth to engage in skiing and snowboarding as a means of supporting the development of new ski and snowboard clubs. Ideally, participating youth will have had some experience, but do not consistently have the financial means to remain involved in winter sport programming.