



November 25, 2025

Hey Snowboarders and Skiers!

As we approach our departure date, here are all the details you'll need for our ski trip. This packet contains required paperwork needed for each participant. Please sign ALL blanks on both sides of forms, including the Behavior Covenant. Parents, we expect you to review each line of this covenant with the child you will be entrusting to our care. Your child must sign this portion, showing they know what's expected of them. Please return all completed forms to the youth office by **Friday, December 12, 2025**.

When you turn in the forms, please remember to attach a copy of your medical insurance card.

Mountain Sports Haus requires a paper waiver for our equipment rental which you will sign at drop off. If you will not be dropping off your youth, please contact me to make other arrangements to sign it.

Those taking lessons (all first-timers) will complete Monarch Mountain's waiver found [HERE](https://www.skimonarch.com/rental-lesson-childcare-confirmation/):  
(<https://www.skimonarch.com/rental-lesson-childcare-confirmation/>)

Final payment is due on or before Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't paid in full, the total still owed is at the bottom of this letter. Instructions for How to Pay are included in this packet.

We travel by charter bus to Salida. Our home will be the cozy basement of Salida United Methodist Church. They have showers and Internet access, but service is spotty especially during the days on Monarch Mountain. You need to bring a TWIN air mattress and a sleeping bag. We return home on December 31, New Year's Eve. Please arrange for transportation home from FUMC that evening.

Lunch on Monarch Mountain is your responsibility, along with meals during travel (maybe a snack to keep in your ski jacket too). Breakfast and dinner in Salida are included with your trip. We suggest bringing a refillable water bottle to keep hydrated on the way there. You can read more about altitude sickness on the following pages.

Looking forward to this retreat to the mountains together!

Kale Wetekamm  
Director of Youth Ministry

Total cost for \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_  
Skier / boarder / lessons  
– Already paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Remaining balance: \_\_\_\_\_



## Paying for your trip:

Cash or check can be brought or mailed to the church office,

First United Methodist Church

Attn: Youth Ski Retreat

930 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, La 70802

You MUST note "Ski Retreat" in the memo line, and your child's name, for the payment to be assigned correctly

## Online Payments:

FUMC offers online pay (and tithing!) through Classy at <http://fumcbr.org/Ski2025>.

Click the **TRIP PAYMENTS** button and complete the form.

Include your student's name in the Comment box to ensure payment is credited towards the correct skier.

**\*\*Please be prepared to pay the 2.6% convenience fee for paying online\*\***