

Ski the Summit

February 9-12, 2025

Details:

Ski the Summit is a unique spiritual retreat offered by Mount Ellis Academy for 7th - 11th grade students. Participants will spend three days skiing three different mountains - Bridger Bowl; Big Sky; and our own private slope, Bear Canyon Ski Area - while also having the opportunity to meet MEA students and staff, learn more about the programs offered at MEA, and grow closer to their peers and to Christ through daily worship and activities. This is an unforgettable experience you won't want to miss! We will be offering mini courses on Monday and Tuesday for those students who want to come to Ski the Summit but do not want to ski/board. Previous mini courses have included cooking/baking, photography, art, and rock climbing. If you choose to stay for our "Shadow Day", visiting students will be able to attend classes with our students on Wednesday morning in order to experience the full boarding high school experience.

Cost:	<u>Skiing/Boarding</u>	<u>Mini Courses</u>
Prior to Jan. 10, 2025	Students: \$207 Sponsors: \$151 Adult non-sponsor: \$248	\$157
After Jan. 10, 2025	Students: \$257 Sponsors: \$201 Adult non-sponsor: \$298	\$167

Price includes Big Sky lift ticket, insurance, activities, room and board. **Price does NOT include lift ticket to Bridger Bowl or equipment rental fees. Bridger Bowl requires each individual to set up an account with Bridger Bowl and parents must sign waivers. Accounts for Bridger Bowl can be made at <https://estore.bridgerbowl.com/login>. Please purchase your lift ticket for Bridger Bowl for Monday, February 10 through Bridger Bowl. Lift ticket prices for Bridger Bowl: Youth/Adult (RFID and ticket) \$10 +\$52/\$10 +\$82.*

***If we have 20 or more adults (19-69) sign up, we will receive a discount code for adult lift tickets with Bridger Bowl. Please purchase your Bridger Bowl lift ticket after January 17, 2024 and prior to January 26, 2025 so that if applicable, you can apply the discount code.*

****In the event that you need to cancel your registration, we can not guarantee that we will be able to provide you with a full refund. We will do our best to accommodate your request, however lift tickets are not refundable past the purchase date.*

Accommodations and Meals: Up to 3 nights stay on MEA campus, Tuesday night lodging and Wednesday breakfast available upon request.

*****REGISTRATION DEADLINE January 15, 2025*****

How to Register:

1. Register online **or** download the registration forms.
 - a. *ONLINE REGISTRATION*
 - i. Student Participants: Fill out student registration form here (one entry/student participant):
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZII-c2nLUKpKg1V91H8cipAza8H-d-WSdteONP81zZRs4Wg/viewform?usp=sf_link
 - ii. Adult Participants: Fill out sponsor/non-sponsor adult registration form here:
<https://forms.gle/Bz45e1GHVvXEvZZB8>
 - b. *Download the registration packet*, fill out the form and email completed form to alumni@mtellis.org.
2. Please download and sign the **EVENT WAIVER** for each participant (student and adult). Email the completed waiver to alumni@mtellis.org. **This must be signed in order to participate.**
3. **Payments** may be made with cash/check, or credit cards. Checks should be made out to Mt. Ellis Academy with Ski the Summit in the memo. **In order to reserve your spot, payment is due with event registration.**
 - a. Credit card payments can be made online here:
<https://mountellisacademy.factsmgmtadmin.com/form/KMYFFEsFH?authToken= token>
 - b. Checks should be made out to Mt. Ellis Academy with *Ski the Summit* in the memo. Payments may be dropped off in the front office or mailed to Mt. Ellis Academy Attn: Ski the Summit 3641 Bozeman Trail Road Bozeman, MT 59715.
4. **Sign up with Bridger Bowl:** Please go to www.bridgerbowl.com and create an account. We will be skiing at Bridger Bowl on **Monday, February 10**. Tickets should be purchased online *after January 17 and prior to January 26, 2024* so that Bridger Bowl has time to process our group's request. If we have 20 or more adults (19-69) sign up, we will receive a discount code for adult tickets which we will send to you once we qualify so that you can apply it towards your ticket purchase.

If you would like to rent equipment for multiple days, we recommend that you check out Chalet Sports <https://chaletsportsmt.com> or Round House Sports at www.roundhouse-sports.com in Bozeman. You can also rent equipment at Bridger Bowl and Big Sky, but we do not have equipment rentals at MEA available for Bear Canyon.

Questions? Please call 587.5178 ext 105 for more information.

Ski The Summit Student Registration

Name of applicant: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: M / F

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student email: _____ Student cellphone: _____

Home phone: _____ Roomate preference: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Accompanying sponsor/adult(s) for trip: _____

Parent/guardian: _____

Parent email: _____ Cellphone: _____

Current medications: _____

Allergies (food and medication): _____

Family physician: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Emergency contact 1: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency contact 2: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Insurance company and phone number: _____

Please mark the appropriate options below:

1. (A) I wish to participate in skiing/snowboarding (B) I want to participate in the mini-courses
2. (A) I want to stay in the dorm (B) I want to stay in Guest Services with my sponsor (C) I am not staying on campus and will be staying _____
3. T-Shirt size: XS / S / M / L / XL (adult unisex sizing) 4. I plan to attend Wednesday's Shadow Day: Y / N

As a parent/legal guardian, I am in favor of _____ attending and participating in all activities unless otherwise specified. I hereby release the Montana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and Mount Ellis Academy staff from liability in case of accident or illness. In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I give permission to the physician selected by Mount Ellis Academy staff to hospitalize, administer anesthesia and medications required, and perform surgery for my child.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Amount: _____ Payment: Cash or check # _____

Notes:

Ski the Summit Sponsor/Non-Sponsor Adult Registration

Students attending with you:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Name of applicant: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: M / F

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsoring School: _____

Email: _____ Cellphone: _____

Current medications: _____

Allergies (food and medication): _____

Family physician: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance company and phone number: _____

T-Shirt size: XS / S / M / L / XL (adult unisex sizing)

Do you plan to ski/snowboard? Y / N

Do you have a pass to Bridger? Y / N Do you have a pass to Big Sky? Y / N

Do you plan to stay Tuesday night? Y / N

**Due to the growth of this event and limited transportation resources, we request students who come to Ski the Summit as part of a chaperoned group be transported to and from ski areas and activities by their chaperones.*

Signature of sponsor: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Amount: _____ Payment: Cash or check # _____ Notes



LIABILITY WAIVER AND PERMISSION FORM

Participant Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if participant is under 18):

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Acknowledgment of Risk and Waiver of Liability (Please initial and sign)

I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that participation in *Ski the Summit* involves inherent risks, including but not limited to:

_____ The possibility of falls, collisions, or other skiing and snowboarding accidents, resulting in injuries or even death;

_____ Potential exposure to varying weather and environmental conditions;

_____ Risks associated with transportation to and from the event.

_____ By signing below, I acknowledge that I fully understand and accept these risks and voluntarily agree to participate in **Ski the Summit**.

_____ In consideration of participation in this event, I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Mount Ellis Academy, the Montana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, their officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and affiliates (collectively referred to as "the Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, including death, that may occur as a result of participation in this event, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

If the participant is under 18 years of age:

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, hereby give permission for my child,

_____, to participate in *Ski the Summit* hosted by Mount Ellis Academy. I understand and agree to the terms outlined above and accept full responsibility for any injury, damage, or other liability arising from my child's participation in the event. In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. I further authorize Mount Ellis Academy staff, volunteers, or medical personnel to seek medical treatment on my child's behalf in the event of an emergency and agree to be fully responsible for any associated costs.

Photo Release

I DO DO NOT authorize Mount Ellis Academy to use photos or videos of me/my child for promotional or educational purposes, such as brochures, websites, or social media.

Acknowledgment and Agreement

I have read and fully understand this Liability Waiver and Permission Form, and I voluntarily agree to its terms. I understand that by signing this document, I am waiving legal rights that may arise from participation in this event.

Participant Signature (If under 18, parent/guardian must sign below) Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

For any questions about **Ski the Summit** or this form, please contact Mount Ellis Academy at 406.587.5178 ext 105.

Ski the Summit 2025 Schedule

Sunday, February 9

3:00-4:00 pm	Registration in Administration Building, move into dorms
4:00 pm	Supper in Cafe
5:30 pm	Leave for Bear Canyon
6:00-8:00 pm	Ski Bear Canyon
8:15 pm	Worship in Ski Lodge
8:45 pm	Return to dorms
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Monday, February 10

6:45 - 7:15 am	Breakfast (Cafe - make sack lunches for noon meal)
7:45 am	Worship (Admin Chapel)
8:15 am	Load buses for Bridger Bowl
4:15 pm	Leave Bridger Bowl
5:30 - 6:15 pm	Supper (Cafe)
6:30 pm	Worship (Admin Chapel)
7:30 - 9:30 pm	Bozeman Hot Springs
10:30 pm	Lights Out

Tuesday, February 11

6:30 - 7:15 am	Breakfast (Cafe - make sack lunches for noon meal)
7:15 am	Worship (Admin Chapel)
7:40 am	Load buses for Big Sky
4:15 pm	Leave Big Sky
6:00 pm	Supper (Cafe)
6:45 pm	Worship (Admin Chapel)
7:15 pm	Games in Gym
8:15 pm	Return to Dorms/Ski the Summit ends
10:30 pm	Lights Out

Wednesday, February 12

	SHADOW DAY
7:15 am	Breakfast in Cafe
8:00 am	Attend classes (Admin Building)
12:00 pm	Shadow Day/Ski the Summit ends/Home leave begins after classes