

M-BAR-T PROGRAM
INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENT
HOME SCHOOLS



2024-2025 Winter Season

Big Sky Resort proudly continues the Moonlight Basin Aspirations Reward Team (M-BAR-T), offering reduced rate season passes, to:

- Inspire young people to achieve academic growth and excellence
- Provide outdoor recreational opportunities to the area's youth
- Promote skiing/riding as a lifelong activity to be shared with the family
- Allow young people to experience the beauty, freedom and physical challenge of snow sports

There are three types of M-BAR-T passes available. Eligibility, qualifications, and rules are applicable to all types:

AGES FOR DOUBLE BLACK ARE AS OF DECEMBER 1st, 2024

- **Double Black Pass:** 25 Ski Rides and 10 Scenic Rides of Tram Access, No Blackout Dates. Teen (13-17) \$1,020 + tax*, Junior (7-12) \$700 + tax*
- **Black Pass:** No Tram Access, No Blackout Dates. \$500 + tax*
- **Blue Pass:** No Tram Access, No Saturdays, Blackout Dates (12-26 to 12-31, 1-18 & 19, 2-15 & 16). \$300 + tax*

***Prices with tax totaled on Payment Document Page**

Eligibility – *Home School Students*

M-BAR-T season passes are available to 7 – 17 year olds in Gallatin, Madison, Beaverhead, Park, and Sweet Grass counties. Students must reside full-time in one of the above five counties to qualify for the M-BAR-T Program.

Note: Students working remotely and enrolled in a current or previously in-person school which is not based in the above counties do not qualify for the M-BAR-T Program.

Qualifying Criteria – *Home School Students*

- Achieve a “complete composite National Stanine (NS)” score of 7 or higher on his/her 2024 Spring Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) *A Qualified Test Administrator may administer the test to students in the student’s home or students can gather as a group with a Qualified Test Administrator proctor to administering the test.*
- OR
- Achieve the equivalent of a 3.0 or above GPA issued by a third-party testing service (CTP or Stanford-10)
- OR
- Achieve a 3.0 or above GPA issued by the third-party home school program your student(s) is enrolled in.

Test Verification, Method – *Home School Students*

All home school student achievement test/GPA scores must be verified by the M-BAR-T Home School Administrator, Pam White. A list of eligible students is then provided to Big Sky Resort by Ms. White. **There are no exceptions to this method of test verification for home school students.** To have your student’s eligibility verified by Ms. White, please send a copy to her at 3800 Blackwood Road, Bozeman, MT 59718, or scan and email a copy of your students’ third-party achievement test/GPA results to pwhite@page16.com. You can call Ms. White at 406-579-0984 with questions.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1) Parent and Student must each read, sign and date this informational document.
- 2) Confirm with the M-BAR-T Home School Administrator that the student’s name is on the list of “Eligible Students” sent to Big Sky Resort.
- 3) Parent and Student must complete, sign and date the 2024-25 M-BAR-T season pass agreement.
- 4) Submit your informational document, season pass agreement, and payment to the Madison Base or Mountain Services office at Mountain Village. **Applications must be submitted in person – no exceptions.**

PRINT Parent/Guardians First and Last Name

PRINT Students First and Last Name

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardians Date

X _____
Signature of Student Date

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First Initial of Last Name	
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**2024-2025 BIG SKY RESORT
M-BAR-T SEASON PASS AGREEMENT**

BOYNE RESORTS MULTI-RESORT PASS

**SKIING & SNOWBOARDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS
AND LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT
(hereinafter "Agreement")**

**BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT, YOU WILL GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL
RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF
CONTRACT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT YOU MUST SIGN

FOR: Boyne USA Inc. and all Boyne Ski Area Operators including:

Big Sky Resort LLC	Shawnee Peak Holdings LLC, now known as Pleasant Mountain
Boyne Highlands Resort LLC	Ski Lifts Inc. d/b/a The Summit at Snoqualmie
Boyne Mountain Resort LLC	Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation
Brighton Resort LLC	Sunday River Skiway Corporation
Cypress Bowl Recreations Limited Partnership	United States Forest Service
Loon Mountain Recreation Corporation	

and their respective directors, officers, employees, instructors, agents, representatives, independent contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, hosts, volunteers, parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns (hereinafter collectively the "**Releasees**").

A. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS: I acknowledge that my presence at or use of ski areas, equipment, facilities and premises owned or operated by Boyne USA Inc. and its ski area operators (hereinafter "Facilities"), including but not limited to skiing, snowboarding, ski biking, Sno Go riding, the use of aerial and surface lifts, participation in ski or snowboard lessons, clinics and programs, participation in competitions and events and other winter sports and activities (singularly, "Activity," or plurally, "Activities"), involve risks which may be HAZARDOUS to skiers, snowboarders and other participants. I agree to ski, snowboard or otherwise use the Facilities and participate in the Activities only within the limits of my ability and I agree to familiarize myself with and follow "Your Responsibility Code." I understand that falls and injuries are a common occurrence. I understand I must keep deliberate and conscious control of my body, both on the ground and in the air, while properly using my equipment in variable weather and conditions. I understand my safety is directly affected by my judgment in the severe elements of rough, mountainous terrain. I understand my participation in skiing, riding, other snow sports, and the use of passenger tramways and lifts involve inherent risks which are dangers and conditions that are an integral part of the activity, as well as other known and unknown risks which include but are not limited to: risks related to loading, riding and unloading lifts; falling out of lifts; terrain selection by instructors; existing and changing weather conditions; existing and changing snow conditions such as ice, hardpack, powder, slush, crust, machine-made snow; deep snow conditions such as tree wells, snow immersion, slides and avalanches; surface or subsurface conditions such as dirt, grass, bare spots, rocks, cliffs, streams, forest growth and debris, stumps, falling or downed trees and limbs, and other natural objects; collisions with or falls resulting from such natural objects; falls caused by or collisions with lift towers, lights, poles, signs, posts, fences, mazes, enclosures, hydrants, pipes, snowmaking and snow-grooming equipment, trail maintenance vehicles and snowmobiles which may be operating at any time, other man-made structures or objects and their components; variations in visibility, steepness or terrain, whether natural or as a result of slope design, including but not limited to freestyle terrain, freestyle features, jumps, roads, catwalks, water bars, snowmaking whales or other terrain modifications; snowmaking or snow-grooming operations;

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Last, First

D.O.B

Pass Type

Price

the presence of and collisions with other skiers, snowboarders and spectators; the failure of others to participate safely or within their own abilities; slips, trips and falls due to variable, uneven, wet, snowy, icy, and/or damaged condition of grounds and facilities including but not limited to buildings, structures, lifts, entries, exits, walkways, parking lots, restaurants, lodging facilities, children's facilities, restrooms, locker rooms, trails, slopes and base areas; encounters with wild or domestic animals. **I AGREE FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY TO ASSUME ALL RISKS** including the risk of personal injury, illness, death or property damage associated with use of the Facilities. Such risks also include the risk of catching a communicable disease. In addition to and without limiting the above, I also acknowledge acceptance of any inherent or other risk described in any Ski Area Statute, Rule or Regulation in the jurisdiction in which the Facilities are located.

B. LIABILITY RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: In consideration of being permitted to use the Facilities and/or participate in any of the Activities, **I AGREE** on behalf of myself, my estate, my assigns and if applicable, my minor children or wards, **TO RELEASE, DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LEGAL LIABILITY** for personal injury, illness, death, or property damage sustained in connection with my and, if applicable, my minor children or wards', use of the RELEASEES' Facilities and/or participation in the any of the Activities, for any reason and under all circumstances, incurred at any time including any prior ski season. This Liability Release Agreement **INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS BASED ON ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF WARRANTY BY THE RELEASEES.**

C. AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND FORUM SELECTION: I agree not to sue the RELEASEES on my own behalf, and if applicable, on behalf of my estate, executor, administrator or representatives, my minor children or wards, for any claims of personal injury, illness, death or property damage which may occur from my or their use of the Facilities and/or participation in any of the Activities, **INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS BASED ON THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES.** Should any claim or action be asserted in contravention of this Agreement, I or my successor(s) shall indemnify and be liable for all expenses, **INCLUDING LEGAL FEES INCURRED BY RELEASEES.** I agree that this entire Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State or Province where the incident occurred, as broadly as permitted by law, and that exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any legal action shall be in the State Court of the County where the incident occurred or the Federal District Court closest to the County where the incident occurred, or in the courts of the Province where the incident occurred. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall still be given full force and effect.

Applicable to participants in ski and snowboard lessons: I understand, accept and agree that if I and/or my minor child(ren) or ward(s), if applicable, participate in ski and snowboard lessons at a Facility that:

- a) I am responsible for disclosing to Facility staff any pre-existing medical condition that may affect me and/or their ability to participate in the Activities;
- b) I and/or they have the sufficient mental, emotional and physical stamina to participate in the Activities;
- c) I and/or they have the responsibility to follow the instructions of Facility staff;
- d) I and/or they have the responsibility to obey all signs, markings and warnings posted at the Facility, and to comply with Facility policies, and act in a safe manner;
- e) I and/or they may be required to wear a protective helmet;
- f) I and/or they may have to ride a ski lift with an adult or child who is not an instructor or a lesson participant;
- g) Facility staff cannot at all times maintain close enough visibility of or proximity to intervene, for any reasons including when using ski lifts or skiing or snowboarding.

Applicable to participants in competitions and events: I understand, accept, and agree that if I and/or my minor child(ren) or ward(s), if applicable, participate in competitions or events, that I and/or they:

- a) assume all dangers and risks associated with the competition or event and training course(s) including their features, layout, location, steepness, length, obstacles, and difficulty level; and
- b) I and/or they are solely responsible for inspecting the features, layout and other aspects of the event premises, competition course and training course(s) prior to use and determining in our sole discretion whether we are comfortable with and fit for participating in the event or competition.

Applicable to Volunteers: I understand, accept, and agree that if I and/or my minor child(ren) or ward(s), if applicable, volunteer to assist with the preparation, administration, management or governance of an Activity, event, or competition that:

- a) I and/or they are not an employee of the Facility, regardless of any non-cash remuneration for time and services which we may receive;
- b) **I and/or they are not covered by Workers' Compensation** nor entitled to any benefits under Workers' Compensation law, except for those jurisdictions in which I and/or they would be covered as a matter of law; and
- c) I and/or they are hereby advised to obtain our own medical insurance coverage for our volunteer position(s).

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D. PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE, AUTHORIZATION AND INDEMNIFICATION OF RELEASEES: If applicable, as Parent or duly authorized Guardian for the minor(s) named below, I verify that I have authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of my minor child(ren) or ward(s). I have read, understand and agree that my minor child(ren) and anyone acting on their behalf, including me, are bound by the terms of this Acknowledgement of Risks and Liability Release Agreement (hereafter "Agreement"). Furthermore, if any claim or action including any claim alleging **NEGLIGENCE** is brought by my minor child(ren) or ward(s), or anyone claiming to act on their behalf, against any RELEASEES, **I AGREE TO RELEASE, DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES** for any and all expenses incurred by RELEASEES in defending and/or satisfying any judgment for such claim, **INCLUDING LEGAL FEES**. If I am not the parent or guardian of the minor child(ren) or ward(s), I nevertheless agree to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASEES. I also agree that if I have signed this Agreement on behalf of any other adult who refuses to accept and contravenes the terms of this Agreement by bringing a claim or action against the RELEASEES, including any claim alleging **NEGLIGENCE**, I will personally **DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASEES** for any and all expenses incurred by the RELEASEES in defending and/or satisfying any judgment from such claim, including legal fees.

E. LIABILITY RELEASE DURATION AND REVOCATION: I agree that this Agreement shall apply to all uses of the RELEASEES' Facilities and all participation in any Activity or Activities regardless of the type or duration of the pass that is purchased or otherwise used to access the Facilities, whether as a single day lift pass, multi-day pass, season pass or any other type of pass which grants access to the lifts and Facilities. I understand and agree that this **LIABILITY RELEASE** will remain in effect and apply for every day that participant engages in skiing, snowboarding or other winter sports or recreation at any Boyne Facility or Resort, without executing an additional Liability Release Agreement for each day, season, or year, until a new Liability Release Agreement is executed (or this Liability Release Agreement is revoked by me in writing and that writing is accepted in writing, signed by the resort's authorized representative). A separate Liability Release Agreement may be required for equipment rental, lessons and other activities available at Facilities.

F. BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I understand that permission to use RELEASEES' premises and facilities and/or participate in any of the Activities is being given to the undersigned participant in exchange for the execution of this Liability Release Agreement. I have read the above paragraphs and fully understand them. I understand that this is a **LIABILITY RELEASE** that will legally prevent me or any other person from filing suit or making any other claims for damages in the event of personal injury, illness, death or property damage. I freely and voluntarily enter into this Agreement. I have made no misrepresentations to the RELEASEES in this purchase process. I intend this document to be interpreted as broadly as permissible by law and understand that it is not intended to assert any claims or defenses prohibited by law.

Applicable to skiers and riders at Big Sky Resort LLC: By signing this document you may be waiving your legal right to a jury trial to hold the provider legally responsible for any injuries or damages resulting from risks inherent in the sport or recreational opportunity or for any injuries or damages you may suffer due to the provider's ordinary negligence that are the result of the provider's failure to exercise reasonable care.

Applicable to Big Sky Lone Peak Tram Terrain Access: I understand that skiing off the Lone Peak Tram including Big Couloir, North Summit Snowfield, and triple black diamond terrain, presents extreme risks not present at most other ski areas. I understand that all terrain off the Lone Peak Tram is extremely steep and rocky and that if I fall, it may not be possible to self-arrest or stop sliding, and that I may slide over rocks, cliffs, and other debris and may suffer serious injury or death. I understand that skiing all terrain off Lone Peak terrain is my choice and that I can avoid these extraordinary risks by choosing not to ski this terrain.

Applicable Ski Lifts, Inc. dba Summit at Snoqualmie Back Bowls Access: By signing this document you acknowledge that the Alpentel **BACK BOWLS** is limited access, expert only, gated terrain and such access requires your agreement to an additional **BACK BOWLS** Release of Liability. You understand and agree that without your signature on the **BACK BOWLS Release of Liability**, you are not authorized to and must not enter **BACK BOWLS** terrain.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT:

- 1. I AM AN ADULT PARTICIPANT, AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE; OR**
- 2. I AM THE PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN OR OTHERWISE LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR(S), AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT ON THEIR BEHALF; OR**
- 3. IF SIGNING ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER ADULT, THAT ADULT HAS READ, UNDERSTANDS, EXPRESSLY CONSENTS TO BEING BOUND BY THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT, AND HAS GIVEN ME EXPRESS PERMISSION TO SIGN ON THAT ADULT'S BEHALF.**

WARNING: IF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE IS NOT SIGNED BY THE REAL INTENDED PURCHASER, THE SIGNER THEREBY AGREES TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FOR ANY CLAIM OR LAWSUIT INITIATED BY THE INTENDED PURCHASER AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Signature

Printed Name

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor

Printed Name

Printed Name(s) of Minor Participant(s)

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Terms and Conditions for Big Sky Resort Lift Tickets and Season Passes, Mountain Sports Lessons, Ski and Snowboard Rentals, Activities, Bike Haul Tickets and Bike Haul Passes

1. Big Sky Resort lift tickets and passes, Mountain Sports School lessons, equipment rentals, activities, bike haul tickets and bike haul passes are **non-refundable and non-transferable**. However, if the following qualifications are met, we will provide E-Vouchers for canceled products that can be used towards another online purchase at shop.bigskyresort.com.
 - a. **For Winter 24/25 Lift Tickets, Mountain Sports Lessons, Rentals Activities and Summer 2024 Bike Haul tickets:** Requests for an E-Voucher must be made 48 hours prior to the product's start date and will not require any supporting documentation. Requests made within 48 hours will be ineligible unless appropriate supporting documentation of an injury is provided. E-Vouchers for the listed products will be valid through 5/1/2026.
 - b. **For 24/25 Winter Season Passes:** Requests made prior to the start of the winter, 11/27/24, will be provided an E-Voucher that will be valid through 12/1/25. Requests made after 11/27/24 will require supporting documentation of an injury that prevented skiing during the season. No requests will be accepted after 3/31/2025. If a pass is used, the formula to be used is: **Pass Price minus (Number of days used multiplied by the window rate on the date of use) = E-Voucher total.**
 - c. **For 2024 Summer Bike Haul Passes:** Requests made prior to the start of the summer, 6/8/24, will be will be provided an E-Voucher that will be valid through 12/1/25. Requests made after 6/8/24 will require supporting documentation of an injury to be provided. No requests will be accepted after 8/31/2024. If a pass is used, the formula to be used is: **Pass Price minus (Number of days used multiplied by the window rate on the date of use) = E-Voucher total.**
2. **M-BAR-T Pass Holder Specifics:** Big Sky Resort does not encourage nor condone students to miss class to utilize their M-BAR-T season pass. Big Sky Resort reserves the right to contact school administrators and parents/guardians when students are on the mountain during scheduled school days and may deactivate passes at its sole discretion.
3. **Season Pass Holder Regulations:** Individuals who misuse pass privileges by allowing their pass to be used by others invalidate the pass and are committing a crime punishable under Mont. Code Ann. § 45-6-305. Individuals that misuse their pass, operate recklessly, ski out-of-bounds or in an otherwise unsafe or inappropriate manner shall be subject to pass revocation without refund and in some cases may be subject to criminal charges under Montana Law. Those having misused Resort privileges will not be eligible for a season pass during this or future seasons.
4. **Season Pass Photo Requirements:** Season Pass purchasers agree to add a photo to their account for their pass and the Mountain Services Database.
5. **Lost or Stolen Season RFID cards:** Lost or stolen cards must be reported to the Mountain Services office immediately by calling 1-800-548-4486 or email mountainservices@bigskyresort.com. Replacement cards will be available for purchase at the Mountain Services office.
6. **KNOW AND OBSERVE 'YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE'**

Winter sports involve risk of serious injury and death. Your knowledge, decisions and actions contribute to your safety and that of others. If you need help understanding the Code, please ask any ski area employee.

 1. Always stay in control. You must be able to stop or avoid people or objects.
 2. People ahead or downhill of you have the right-of-way. You must avoid them.
 3. Stop only where you are visible from above and do not restrict traffic.
 4. Look uphill and avoid others before starting downhill or entering a trail.
 5. You must prevent runaway equipment.
 6. Read and obey all signs, warnings and hazard markings.
 7. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
 8. You must know how and be able to load, ride and unload lifts safely. If you need assistance, ask the lift attendant.
 9. Do not use lifts or terrain when impaired by alcohol or drugs.
 10. If you are involved in a collision or incident, share your contact information with each other and a ski area employee.

I have read this form, understand its contents, and wish to apply for a Big Sky Season Pass.

Please review Skier's Responsibility Code in detail with your child if signing for your minor.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

PRINT Parent/Guardian's First and Last Name

PRINT Student/Pass Holder's First and Last Name

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

X _____
Signature of Student/Pass Holder Date

HOME phone of Parent/Guardian

HOME phone of Student (if different)

CELL phone of Parent/Guardian

CELL phone of Student (if different)

Street Address of Parent/Guardian

Street Address of Student (if different)

City, State and Zip of Parent/Guardian

City, State and Zip of Student (if different)

(_____) _____ - _____
In case of emergency, phone # of Parent/Guardian
(if different)

STUDENTS Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

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FOR PASS SELECTION AND PAYMENT INFO

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Select Type of Pass: (Double Black Pass Ages are as of December 1st 2024)

_____ Double Black Teen (13-17) Season Pass / \$1,020 + 4% resort tax **(\$1,060.80 total)**

_____ Double Black Junior (7-12) Season Pass / \$700 + 4% resort tax **(\$728.00 total)**

_____ Black Season Pass / \$500 + 4% resort tax **(\$520.00 total)**

_____ Blue Season Pass / \$300 + 4% resort tax **(\$312.00 total)**

Authorized by and for:

PRINT Parent/Guardian's First and Last Name

PRINT Student/Pass Holder's First and Last Name

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Select Payment Type:

_____ Check (please include driver's license number and phone number on checks)

_____ Credit Card (please complete the below authorization form)

Account Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	
Cardholder Name	_____				
Card Number	_____				
Expiration Date	_____	Security Code	_____	Billing Zip Code	_____

By signing below, I authorize Big Sky Resort to charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. This payment authorization is for the goods/services described above, for the amount indicated above only, and is valid for one time use only. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company; so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form.

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE X _____

DATE _____

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