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**4th Grade  
Earn Your Turns  
2011-2012  
PARENT GUIDE**

**What is the *Earn Your Turns* program?**

*Earn Your Turns* is a program in which all fourth graders can enhance reading, writing, and research skills while having fun discovering New Hampshire's extensive skiing history and heritage. It was created by the NH Association of School Principals and Ski NH in 1997.

**What are the rules?**

The rules are simple: fourth graders do some research on the history of skiing or snowboarding in New Hampshire and then share what they have learned. How they share their newfound knowledge is up to them and you. Students can write a story, draw a picture, make a model, or summarize their research in any way that would be appropriate based on your child's school's standards. The final decision on qualifications to earn the passbook is up to your child's fourth grade teacher.

**What is in it for my fourth grader?**

Fourth graders who successfully complete this program will be rewarded with a passbook offering a free lift ticket and cross country trail pass for each of Ski NH's 38 member areas, a \$5 "learn to ski or snowboard" package, and many other discounts for them, their parents and siblings.

**How do I sign up my child?**

Contact your child's fourth grade teacher and let him/her know about the program. Ask the fourth grade teacher to contact us for the forms he/she needs and to request an information sheet. If your fourth grade teacher is unwilling to participate in the program, ask the P.E. or health teacher, or even the principal.

**What kind of projects are you looking for?**

We want the students to be creative, so that's why we are leaving it open-ended. Last year, students built models and dioramas, wrote reports, interviewed grandparents who skied, and even produced a play on the history of skiing in New Hampshire.

**When does the program begin?**

You can get your fourth grader started right away! We will start sending the passbooks out in early-December and continue through the end of the season. **Please have their teacher submit their names to us by December 9<sup>th</sup> if you would like to receive your passports before the December holiday break. We accept names all season.**

**Where can I find resources related to the history of skiing?**

Check out the *Youth Passport* section of Ski NH's website, [www.SkiNH.com](http://www.SkiNH.com). The ski areas themselves are also valuable resources. Give them a call or visit their websites; you can find links to all of them through [www.SkiNH.com](http://www.SkiNH.com).

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