



## PARENTS, PLEASE READ!

The information on the front of this card is designed to be a basic guide to safe chairlift riding that your kids should be able to remember with practice. Please share this information with your child as often as possible and emphasize to your kids that no matter how many times they've ridden chairlifts, forgetting to observe any or all safe chairlift riding practices may have negative consequences! Safe chairlift riding always creates a great day skiing or snowboarding and this too, is worth emphasizing.

### 1. BE READY-

Watch others get on the chair, ask for help if you need it, when it's your turn-GO!

### 2. GET ON-

Remember: "Back to Back, Bottom to Bottom".

### 3. SIT STILL, HOLD ON-

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Parents: Spend time observing people successfully load the chairlift your child will be riding before entering the lift-line. Even if they are already in the lift-line and ready to take their turn to load the chairlift, emphasize to your child that it's OK to miss a chairlift if they're not quite ready to proceed to the "Load Here" sign. If they need some assistance to load successfully, have your child ask the lift operator for help. Lastly, if they drop a piece of equipment, let them know not to worry. Their gear will be sent up to the top with another chairlift rider. If you have any further questions, feel free to talk to any ski patroller.

**GET ON**- Remember: "Back to Back, Bottom to Bottom".

Parents: Around the chairlifts, you and your child will observe many signs that show the Summit's safety mascot emphasizing "Back to back, bottom to bottom". Simply put, it is important for your child, once loaded on the chair, to quickly slide back in the chair as far as they possibly can. They should have their entire back against the back of the chairlift. This is the safest way to sit on the chairlift. Please note, younger children's legs will often be straight (as against a 90 degree bend at the knee) to accomplish having their entire back touching the back of the chair.

**SIT STILL, HOLD ON**- No horseplay on the chair. Enjoy the ride to the top!

Parents: More kids get into trouble on chairlifts from "horseplay" than any other factor, hands-down! That's why, once again, you will see signage featuring our safety mascot urging everyone to "Sit still, hold on". Once your child is safely on the chairlift, it is vitally important that they look ahead, sit still, hold on, and focus on getting to the top of the lift. When they get to the top they need to keep their tips up as they approach the off-load area, and when they get to the "Unload Here" sign, simply stand up and let the chair gently push them forward away from the off-load area.

Following these simple guidelines and discussing them often with your children will go a long way toward ensuring safe and enjoyable experiences on the hill every time.

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