



## Rider Responsibility Code

Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.

People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.

You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.

Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.

Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.

Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.

Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

## Backcountry and Glade Policy

Most of the backcountry terrain feeds back to the resort. Some does not. Know your terrain and plan a ride back to Black Mountain Ski Resort if necessary.

The backcountry trails are not patrolled or maintained. Unmarked obstacles and other natural hazards can damage you and your equipment.

Ski and ride in groups of three. If someone gets hurt, you'll need one person to fetch help and the other to stay with the injured. Radios and a cell phone should both be carried.

We don't ever sweep the backcountry. Getting lost sucks. Getting lost at night really sucks.

Wear a helmet. We won't make you, but the best (and smartest) already have them on.

Respect your ability level. If you're wondering whether or not you should attempt something, the answer is "no".

Check in with ski patrol. Remember these areas are unpatrolled, ungrounded and are considered backcountry. Ski and ride at your own risk.

Any rescue, if available, may be delayed and costly.