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Boyce Park to Host Kids Winter Safety Weekend & Mini-Junior Olympics

PITTSBURGH – The Allegheny County Parks Department today announced that the Boyce Park Ski Slopes will host Kids Winter Safety Weekend on Saturday, January 3, and Sunday, January 4. All kids ages 17 and under will receive free helmet rentals both days.

In addition, the Kohl's Hard Heads program and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh will give away 130 helmets to kids ages 17 and under on Saturday, January 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Boyce Park Four Seasons Lodge. The free take-home helmets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Families will also be treated to free face painting, balloon art, music and a magician.

Boys and girls ages 5-12 may participate in the Boyce Park Mini-Junior Olympics ski and snowboard races on Saturday, January 3, at 1:30 p.m. A \$10 per child registration fee benefits the Boyce Park Ski Patrol. All participants will also need to purchase a lift ticket. Registration starts at 12:00 noon, and races begin at 1:30 p.m. Medals will be given to the top three boys and top three girls in both the skiing and snowboarding competitions.

On Sunday, January 4, visitors will enjoy a live DJ by the slopes from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information about winter events and activities in the Allegheny County Parks, visit www.alleghenycounty.us/winterfun.

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