

SKI AND RIDE WITH CARE. READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

Alpine skiing and snowboarding are challenging and dangerous recreational activities in rough mountain and forest terrain. $Be\ alert\ to\ continually\ changing\ weather, visibility, surface\ conditions\ and\ terrain\ features.\ Snow,\ ice,\ moguls,\ spines,\ rolls,$ jumps, snowmaking mounds, sheer drop-offs, bare ground, rocks, roots, stumps, trees, lift towers, ruts, bumps, snowmaking equipment, grooming vehicles, snowmobiles, other skiers and riders, power poles and many other natural and manmade objects are among the inherent risks of the sport. Falls and collisions with natural or manmade obstacles can cause permanent, catastrophic injury and death. Your safety is directly affected by your judgment. Failure to use good judgment, ski $and \ ride \ responsibly \ and \ follow \ YOUR \ RESPONSIBILITY \ CODE, may \ result \ in \ the \ loss \ of \ skiing \ or \ snowboarding \ privileges.$ Snowmaking, grooming and ski area maintenance procedures and vehicles may be in operation at any time on trails and slopes. Do not ski or ride near such equipment.

REPORTING SKIER COLLISIONS

VERMONT LAW requires any skier or snowboarder involved in a collision with another person which results in injury to provide his/her name and local and permanent address to any other party in the collision and to proceed to a ski area first aid facility and provide the same information to ski area personnel on duty there.

NATURAL WOODS AREAS

If you decide to ski or ride off designated ski trails and enter Natural Woods Areas, be aware they contain dangers, risksand hazards above and beyond those that exist on designated trails. Hazards may include, but are not limited to: rocks, cliffs, dense vegetation, stumps, trees, fallen trees, streambeds, open water, ice, little or no snow cover, tree wells, and snowmaking and electrical equipment. Your ability to return to open and designated trails from certain Natural Woods Areas may be limited or non-existent. Natural Woods Areas are not maintained or checked by ski area personnel. Even minor injuries can become life-threatening emergencies when they occur in Natural Woods Areas. Ski patrol may be unable to provide services to injured skiers and riders in Natural Woods Areas. You assume full responsibility for your safety and any injury, death or damages when you ski and ride in Natural Woods Areas outside open and designated ski trails. Never

AREA BOUNDARY

If you decide to leave the ski area premises and go beyond the ski area boundary (shown by a dotted yellow line bordering the map) be aware that Pico assu responsibility for safety of, or injury, death or damages to skiers or riders. Backcountry areas bevond the ski area boundary are not maintained or checked by ski area personnel VERMONT LAW provides that you are liable for all expenses of search and rescue if you ski or snowboard beyond the ski area boundary and a search is conducted. Never ski or

STEEP TRAIL SECTIONS

Double Black Diamond trails have very steep gradients that may cause a fallen skier or snowboarder to slide considerably farther than on other trails. BE AWARE AND SKI AND SNOWBOARD ACCORDINGLY!

LEARNING AREAS

Designated learning areas at Pico include Bonanza 1 and Bonanza 2

RIDING THE LIFTS

Be advised, you cannot board a lift unless you have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to negotiate and use lifts safely, or until you have asked for and received information that enables you to use lifts safely.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Pico is committed to promoting skier and rider safety awareness. In addition to people using traditional alpine ski equipment, you may be joined on the slopes by snowboarders, telemark skiers, skiers with disabilities, skiers with specialized equipment and others. Always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing and snowboarding that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Know your ability level and stay within it. Observe YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE listed below and share the responsibility for a great outdoor experience with other skiers and riders.

- 1. Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
- 2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them
- 3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above
- 4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- 5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
 6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
- 7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

 ${\color{blue} \bullet}$ Be advised that all poles, flags, fencing, signage and padding on equipment or objects, or other forms of marking devices are used by the resort to inform you of the presence or location of

• Snowmobiles, grooming vehicles and snowmaking operations may be encountered at any time. potential obstacles or hazards. These markers are no guarantee of your safety and will not protect you from injury. It is your responsibility to stay away from marked areas.