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Ski for Youth switches spots

RIB MOUNTAIN — Wausau's Ski For Youth program will move this winter from Sylvan Hill Park to Granite Peak Ski Area in Rib Mountain after budget constraints forced the city to eliminate downhill skiing at Sylvan Hill.

Ski For Youth offers free ski lessons to children ages 5 to 12. More than 8,000 children have participated in the past 13 years, according to the Wausau and Marathon County Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department.

Volunteers from the Rib Mountain Ski Club and Granite Peak will teach lessons at 4 p.m. each Sunday from Nov. 30 to Dec. 21. Tow tickets will cost $10, and ski rental will cost $11.

For more information or to register for the program, call the parks department at 261-1550.

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