



Moonlight Basin Aspirations Rewards Team (M-BAR-T) Frequently Asked Questions

M-BAR-T is an incentive-based program designed to encourage grade improvement and to reward students for achieving honor roll standards by giving them a season pass to Moonlight Basin.

How do I qualify?

All students participating in the M-BAR-T program must attend a school in Beaverhead, Gallatin, Madison, Park or Sweet Grass counties and achieve one of the following:

- 3.0 GPA
- 0.2 improvement on GPA between grading periods

Can we go to the Season Pass Office directly and bring a copy of our grade report with us?

No, the Season Pass Office at Moonlight Basin will not accept any photocopies of transcripts or downloads from online grade systems. We work with each school on developing a process to ensure students are meeting the qualifying criteria. Please check our website for a list of how your school will verify grades this upcoming season.

Why did you change that process?

In order for M-BAR-T to continue in the future, we need to ensure that the integrity of the program is upheld and not allow the program to be abused. Moonlight Basin wants to make sure each student who puts in the effort towards academic success receives the reward of an M-BAR-T season pass.

Can I use the same photo as last year?

No, photos for M-BAR-T passes must be updated each year.

Can M-BAR-T students participate in season pass holder events?

Yes, as long as the pass is active. Please keep in mind that Moonlight Basin does not condone nor encourage students to skip school should events fall on scheduled school days.

Why do you check my grades again in the middle of the season?

In keeping the spirit of rewarding academic achievement, M-BAR-T is an incentive program that encourages continued development, growth and success in our community's youth. We always want to support students to strive for excellence.

I just transferred and my last school is not in the five counties listed, can I still get a pass?

Students whose GPA meets the 3.0 criteria qualify. If you are showing an improvement of 0.2, you will need to use the credits/improvements within the participating county schools – this may mean you will have to wait until January to qualify.

Where can I rent equipment?

Daily rental equipment is available for active M-BAR-T pass holders for \$10 at the Moonride Rentals at the Madison Village Base Area.

Why do I have to pay a fee?

The one-time \$15 administrative fee covers the resources for Moonlight Basin to continue operate the program.

Are there discounts for my family members?

Moonlight Basin highly encourages families to spend time on the mountain together. In addition, M-BAR-T pass holders can participate in our season pass holder events including Bring a Friend for \$10 days and Turkey for a Ticket promotions. Be sure that we have the best email addresses for everyone as we look forward to family/parent events on the mountain this winter.

Are there any transportation options?

Yes, Moonlight Basin sponsors the Skyline Bus which enables free transportation from Bozeman to Big Sky. This safe and environmentally friendly service picks up/drops off throughout Bozeman, Four Corners and Big Sky. Daily schedules can be found on skylinebus.com.

Please feel free to contact us at 406-993-6020 or mbart@moonlightbasin.com with any further questions or additional information. We look forward to seeing you on the slopes!