



Snowsports THE WORD

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



I know what I'm thankful for this Thanksgiving....WINTER IS HERE!!! Check out this snip from the base area cams. We still need a bit more snow to spin chairs but YEEEEHAWWWW!

OPENING DAY UPDATE: Snow is here and more to come, but we still need more! Mountain operations are being assessed daily; we will have a 3-day notice prior to opening day, meaning if we open on Tuesday, we will know by Saturday.

****ATTENTION: Returning Full Time crew!** You will be the first folks called back on to work when we hear about the opening day news. We will be reaching out via phone or email. Make sure your cars are winterized, your gear is ready to slide, you've completed all your onboarding tasks (see checklist on next column→), and your STROKE IS HIGH!!!

Don't like waiting in lines? If you have completed your section of i9 documentation (sent via email) then the below times are available for you to present ID's at HR.

- Wed 11/28: 1-4pm
- Thurs 11/29: 1-4pm
- Fri 11/30: 12-4pm
- Sat 12/1: 7am-2pm

ORIENTATION: DEC 1

Saturday, Dec 1st from 10:30-1:00pm
Please RSVP by replying to this email no later than Mon Nov 26th
Spaces are limited!

Orientation is a requirement for all Vail Resorts employees; it is a great time to get a good idea about the upcoming winter and our company + ask any questions and meet some of our team.

What to do before? You MUST complete:

- 1) Background check** sent via email from "Vail Resorts"
 - 2) New Hire Paperwork** sent via email from "Success Factors Onboarding"
 - 3) i9 Documentation** online sent via email from "Success Factors Onboarding"
- DUE: MONDAY, Nov 26th**

What to Bring: *ID's***** (passport OR 2 of the following: driver's license, social security or birth certificate)

You may bring gear to complete equipment checks- skis + boots/snowboard, anything you'd like to stash in your locker early, and your STROKE for winter and meeting new faces! ☺

ID's must be presented prior to the start of orientation at 10:30am

RSVP by replying to this email by 11/26

ONBOARDING CHECKLIST...

-Accepted a job offer?

-Completed onboarding paperwork? (Background check, new hire wizard paperwork, i9 document)

-Completed or signed up for an Orientation day?

-Instructors + Attendants: Signed up for training??
Follow this LINK to sign up for training days.

-Instructors: Submitted your work schedule??
Follow this LINK to complete your work schedule.

-Staff: Schedule form coming...stay tuned.

KEY DATES:

- **Sat, Dec 1st** = ORIENTATION 10:30-1:00pm
 - **RSVP by replying to this email no later than Monday Nov. 26th (spaces are limited!)**
- **Sun, Dec 16th** = Training season ends! Make sure you have signed up for a session and completed your training before this due date.
- **???** = Opening Day

INSTRUCTOR NEWS

While you wait for more snow to fall, now is the time to plan your training and goals for the season! If your goals do not involve an exam, take these questions below and insert another personal/professional goal to ensure you maintain a work/life balance, since for many of us our office is our playground.

Goals—what is realistic and possible with your timeline and schedule?

Preparation—how much training can I commit to and will I need?

Group—are there other people working toward the same outcome? Can we work together?

Free Time—do I have a balance of time to explore and have fun on snow outside of work and training?

Exam Dates—do I know the deadlines and requirements for my exam date?

Schedule—have I requested or scheduled the time off in order to meet my goal?

PS—speak of planning... Have you submitted your work schedule for the season... no? [CLICK HERE](#)

Have you submitted your training days... nope? [CLICK HERE](#) (spaces are filling up!)

STAFF NEWS

As we wait for the snow to pile up be on the lookout for emails or phone calls from your supervisors in regards to our opening day plan of attack!

Opening conditions will be assessed daily—we are on standby with a 3-day notice prior to our opening day; meaning if we were to open on Tuesday, we will know by Saturday.

Keep thinking snow and doing your snow dances... it's working!!!



COMMUNITY

---OPENING DAY CONTEST---

Can you predict the future? Have an inside connection to the snow gods? Have a 2nd sense for weather patterns?

Send your predicted Stevens Pass Opening Day to this post in our Facebook group or by sending an email to snowsports@stevenspass.com

If you are new to our school, check out our department Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StevenPassSchool/>

BE SOCIAL AND WIN! Shredding at a Vail Resort this season?

Tag any images and social posts with @epicpass for a chance to be reposted in our Epic Pass handle. And, use #insideepic all season long for a chance to win a \$50 Vail Resorts Retail gift card. [Read the fine print HERE then let's see those paparazzi skills!](#)

