



Winter 18-19' | Issue 17 | Jan 25 2019

Basecamp is HERE!



This weekend kicks off our Basecamp seasonal programs! This will be a busy weekend on mountain for our school. Let's make some skiers/riders this weekend!

Basecamp Instructors:

Saturday and Sunday kicks off our Basecamp seasonal program! The backyard will be in full swing starting week 1 with a program morning meeting at 8:30am. You will see a new scheduled activity: *Multiweek Support* for this meeting.

Part Time INSTRUCTORS:

If you are scheduled in group lessons, you will begin to see a new scheduled activity on Saturday and Sunday mornings: *9AM Line Up Meeting*. This will allow for all part timers to have their morning meeting and begin organizing classes and students prior to lesson start times of 10am.

TRANSIT SCHEDULE: Updated 1-25

*****TRANSIT PEAK DAYS = SAT, SUN**

TAX SEASON- W2'S

W2's will be available Jan 31st 2019

Did you work for Stevens Pass prior to Aug 15 2018??

- Yes? You will be getting 2 W2's for the year from SPMR and Vail.
- No? You will receive 1 W2 from Vail.

SPMR W2's will be at HR for pick up Jan 31st

Vail W2's will be available online at www.myvailresorts.com



Employee Reminders

Please make sure to not use the timecard swipe in the locker room if your reordered hours are on a yard sheet!

The boot dryer is reserved for those working the next day!

The next round of paychecks (printed Feb 1st) will be available for pick up from your manager! Anything prior that was not picked up will be mailed out to your address on file.

KEY DATES:

- **Jan 26-27=** Base Camp Seasonal Programs Starts
- **Jan 28=** National Have Fun at Work Day
Make sure you take a fun lap/tell a joke/give a high five!

TRAINING CORNER

1. Should you use closed questions when engaging with students?
2. In what ways do open ended questions generate awareness.

The first question is **CLOSED**; this can be answered with a “yes” or “no.” This reply takes little thought process and can be answered without much contemplation.

The second question is **OPEN ENDED**; this question has many answers none of them right or wrong. This answer will give insight into the thought process of the person questioned.

Try using **OPEN** ended questions to generate awareness of different senses:

VISUAL: What shape of turn did you make?

AUDITORY: What sound does your snowboard make on the snow?

KINESTHETIC: What did you feel in your boot when you slid downhill?

Come up with your own questions that build awareness around activities and watch the wheels turn.

STAFF NEWS

Friday's are not a transit “peak day”
Please see the updated schedule from
page 1.



COMMUNITY

AAIRE L1 EMPLOYEE COURSE

Stevens Pass offers a wide range of Avalanche Safety & Wilderness Medicine Education courses. Check it out here!

<https://www.stevenspass.com/staff/employee-perks/mountain-education>



Weekend Clinics: 3:30-5:00pm

SAT 1/26 L1 SKI- Slowing Things Down w/ Sean R.

SAT 1/26 L1 SB- Teaching & Demos w/George K.

SAT 1/26 Skiing the Bumps w/ ?

SUN 1/27 L3 SKI- Skiing w/Ben Fok

SUN 1/27 SB Carving w/Brian C.

Weekend Clinics

WED 1/30 Intro to Off Piste Sliding w/Tiana P.

FRI 2/1 Boardercross & Skiercross w/Brian C.

