



# Snowsports THE WORD

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## Tis' the Season for GOGGLE TANS!!



**Feels like Spring this week!!** Hope you have been able to enjoy some of this spring feeling weather this past week. It looks like we are carrying the sunshine into our weekend!

### Employee Late Ups

To end our night operations we will have an Employee Only Late Up. Wednesday 3/20 on Hogsback from 4:30-5:30pm.

Don't forget your employee pass!

Give a high five of thanks to our fellow departments for helping to make this happen for us—mountain ops, scanning, and HR!

### TRANSIT SCHEDULE: Updated 1-25

**\*TRANSIT PEAK = SAT and SUN**

## What's New?!

### Employee Educational Ascent Grants

Grants of up to \$2,500 can be applied toward classes leading to a degree or certificate. Submit an application here by April 9<sup>th</sup>:

[www.epicpromise.com/ascent](http://www.epicpromise.com/ascent)

This is open to any US based employee!

### Want to take your Snowboard Level 1 exam?!?

Our in house exam was filled quite quickly it seems, which is great! BUT if you were hoping to taking your Level 1 SB this season there are others that are looking to create a group of 4 to have an additional in house exam!

If you are still interested and missed the cut off time for the current scheduled exam, please reach out to Tiana here:

[tpeterson1@vailresorts.com](mailto:tpeterson1@vailresorts.com)

## Upcoming Events

### EMPLOYEE AWARDS DINNER

**Friday, March 22  
4:00-8:00pm**

Join friends and co-workers for a fun evening for dinner and awards!

4:00-5:00pm – drinks & appetizers in Foggy Goggle  
5:00-6:30pm – dinner served in GPL  
6:30-8:00pm – Awards and raffle prizes

**\*\*8:30pm- Transit leaves both east and west side**

## KEY DATES:

- **Mar 22=** Employee Awards Dinner
  - 4:00-8:00pm.
- **April 8-12<sup>th</sup>=** Spring Break (Seattle school districts)
- **April 21<sup>st</sup>=** Springfest and last day of the season!

## TRAINING CORNER

### CLINICS THIS WEEK

[www.instructor.snow.com](http://www.instructor.snow.com) to sign up

Sat 3/16 10:30- Level 3 skiing w/Russ P.

Sat 3/16 1:30pm- Level 2 skiing w/Russ P.

Sat 3/16 3:30-5:00pm- Level 2&3 ski w/Brian S.

Sat 3/16 3:30-5:00pm- SB Tasks w/Tiana P.

Sun 3/17 3:30-5:00pm- Level 2 & 3 Ski Teaching w/ ?

Sun 3/17 3:30-5:00pm- Level 1 Ski & SB Teaching w/ ?

Wed 3/20 4:00-5:00pm Naturalist Clinic- Plants, Trees, and Birds w/Nigel

Fri 3/22 3:30-4:30pm Boot fitting w/Justin T.

### UPCOMING EXAMS

Snowboard Level 1 = Sun 3/24

Ski Level 1 = Sat 3/23

Freestyle 1= 4/4 – 4/5

## STAFF NEWS

We hope to see you all at the employee awards dinner! Next Friday at 4pm!



Here is a raccoon eating his dinner...

# COMMUNITY

### Basecamp Program theme = SAFETY WEEK!

Do you know the code? Can you make a game for your students from knowing the code??

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
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 areas.
7. Prior to using any lift you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

Please share at lineups if you have a game in mind or an idea of how you can incorporate this into your lesson plan!

It is the last weekend of night ops! Get out there, enjoy the longer daylight, and get your turns in until 10pm for our last weekend!!

Please make sure to pick up after yourself in the locker room communal areas— including the kitchen sinks!  
-From St. Patty's Day Leprechauns

