



# Snowsports THE WORD

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## It's Nearly November!



The weather is sure confusing right now... However, this little break in the rain has been greatly appreciated! I hope everyone coming up for their I9 check-ins has enjoyed the beautiful fall colors driving up!

### New Hires:

**I9 Check-Ins:** Following the initial hiring steps this season if you are required to complete an I9 Check-In, you will be sent a list of dates and times to choose from and then confirm with us!

### All Employees:

**Pure PNW Kick Off (Orientation):** All employees will be required to attend a Winter Kick off. Returning/SIS employees have been sent these dates to begin to register for and employees who need an I9 Check-in will be sent these dates following the completion of the I9 step!

### Pure PNW Kick Off Times:

**Check-In:** 11:30-12:30pm (Location TBD)

**Duration:** 12:30-4:10pm

## The Off Season...



Does this image above reflect your off season training routine? Have you ever taught a students with different abilities and wanted some more tools?

If the answer is YES, then you should download one or both of these FREE online manuals from PSIA-AASI. This is available to members, and if you are not one, this is a great excuse to join. These resources include:

- Fitness for Skiing and Snowboarding
- Adaptive Instructional Supplement

Check these any many other resources out [Here!](#)

## KEY DATES:

- **October:** I9 Check-Ins (Dates have been sent to anyone who needs to register)
- **November:** Orientation and Training opportunities begin!
- **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>:** First Pure PNW Kick Off & NEO  
\*\*\*Must be pre-registered for!\*\*\*
- **Wed, December 4<sup>th</sup>:** Tentative opening day!!

# EPIC EMPLOYEE APP

A voluntary, personalized digital platform for you!



Check out EpicEmployee App– the new voluntary, personalized digital platform that connects you to resources like Direct Connect, the The LIFT, Vail Resorts culture and local content like perks, discounts, on-mountain conditions and guest service.

You can also find information regarding the onboarding process and steps to take before starting work!

You can access EpicEmployee from a computer, tablet or phone via a mobile responsive website: [EpicEmployee.VailResorts.com](http://EpicEmployee.VailResorts.com). Or you can download the app from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#).

## Take care of your feet!

Boots are without question the most important part of your riding gear. Having boots that fit the way that the manufacturer intended can improve your on mountain performance and keep you more comfortable at the same time. It can be tempting to pick boots by appearance, price or brand name, but ask any experienced instructor and they will tell you to go to a good boot fitter and ask their advice. For more information of ski or snowboard boot fitting check out the videos below, or even better, go to a local specialty winter sports retailer and have them measure your feet and try on some boots!

### Local stores to check out boots:

[Sturtevants, Bellevue, WA](#)

[Arlberg Sports, Bellevue, WA](#)

[The Edge, Stevens Pass, WA](#)

[World Cup, Bellevue, WA](#)

[EVO, Seattle, WA](#)

### Online Fitting Tips:

Ski - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXFL5-JVUOo>

Snowboard - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GmAghXK5Ndc>

## WIN \$200

**Do you have friends and like the chance to win cash?** Vail announced the Employee Refer a Friend program this week giving you the chance to win \$200. This is an opportunity to grow our team with talented people at any of the following resorts:

- Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Crested Butte
- Heavenly, Kirkwood, Northstar
- Stevens Pass
- Park City
- Okemo, Stowe, Mount Sunapee
- Whistler Blackcomb

The list of positions eligible for the “Refer A Friend” program can be found [Here](#):

(To view this link you will need to log into your [My.Vailresorts.com](#) account)

