



# Snowsports THE WORD

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## Happy Fall!



**The changing leaves have been beautiful, but today's snow looks so much better!**

The morning started with our first peek of snow to the left of Chief, but now it has made its way down to the base area!  
(Photo taken @ 4:30pm 9/27/19)

Thank you for your snow guesses everyone! With the snow currently landing, I am happy to announce **Tim Rickman** as our closest guess! **Congrats Tim!** Pop by the office during orientation to collect your prize.

## Seasonal Programs are LIVE!

Our Seasonal Multi-week and Team programs are now available for sale on our website. We have a slightly modified line-up of programs this season to align with some of our goals; to drive a better guest experience during our peak times, and to continue to offer a range of affordable programs at times when we welcome more volume. This will also lead to what we believe will be better shift and scheduling options for you, our staff!

Much more on this to come over the next few weeks and during training, but for now [check out the programs](#) and see what's new!

## I wish I knew what I know now...

Getting ready for the season and remembering some of the best moments as well as the traps and pitfalls of last year? Share your knowledge and pass along words of wisdom for the new folks. We would like to collect some of your sage pieces of advice for the new staff.

Send us your submissions to: [SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com](mailto:SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com)



## KEY DATES:

- **Sept. 27th-** First Snow!
- **End of October:** First orientation date TBD
- **November:** More orientation opportunities and Training begins
- **Wed, December 4th:** Tentative opening day!!

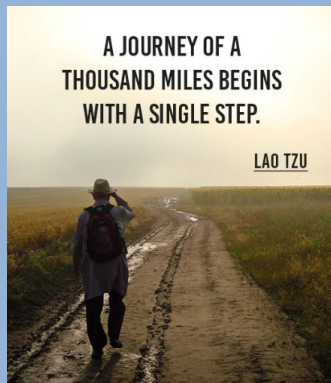
## Look, a shiny thing!

As the snow starts to fly and we start to think of POW laps every day, I find it hard to focus and take steps toward my goals for the winter season. The ideas in the back of my mind are harder to implement without a plan and small steps to help me move towards the finish line.

Before you get absorbed in daily routines and tasks, invest 10 minutes right now into outlining your goals for the season. These could be anything from professional development through certification, personal growth as a rider or coach, or completely unrelated to the ski industry.

1. Grab a pen and paper and give yourself a few minutes to brainstorm at least 3 goals for this season.
2. Now ask yourself is each goal that you listed:
  - a. Specific – Is the goal precise and written down?
  - b. Meaningful – Is it trackable?
  - c. Achievable – Is it challenging but possible?
  - d. Relevant – Is it in-line with your values and beliefs?
  - e. Time Based – Is there a date where this should be completed by?
3. Choose one goal that fits the above criteria and write the completion date next to your goal.
4. Outline 5 steps you can reach toward your chosen goal. Consider your time, budget, and resources when creating your plan of attack.
5. Good luck with your journey! Remember to ask for help if you need it or download an app to keep you on track.

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## Upcoming Ski & Snowboard Films:

### 10/10/19:

#### **Return to Sender**

Thu, 8:00-11:00pm

Neptune Theatre, 1303 NE 45th St  
Seattle, WA

#### **SEATTLE, WA**

Thu, 8:00-11:50pm

Neptune Theatre, 1303 NE 45th St  
Seattle, WA

### 10/23/19:

#### **Faction Skis- The Collective Film-Seattle**

Wed, 7:30-10:00pm

Bagley Hall (Bag)  
Seattle, WA

### 11/21/19:

#### **Volkswagen Presents: WARREN MILLER'S Timeless**

Thu, 7:30-9:30pm

Historic Everett Theatre, 2911  
Cobly Ave Everett, WA

### 1/11/19:

#### **Return to Send'er: Ski Movie Premiere**

Fri, 6:00-11:00pm

20 Corners Brewing, 14148 NE  
190th ST A Woodenville, WA