



Winter 19-20' | Issue 10 | Nov. 22, 2019

Almost There!



Waiting for the snow... Thank you to everyone who has been working hard to complete their steps and get ready for the season! Excited to see some more new and familiar faces at this weekends events!

Please keep in mind the locker room **will not** be open for NEO/Kickoff, we will be announcing locker day soon!

---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 SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com.
Whoever is closest to the actual date will win a prize!

Leadership Spotlight:



This season **David O'Donnell** has taken the step across from the role of Seasonal Programs Supervisor to fill the role of **Adult & Private Lessons Supervisor**. Although originally from the Sydney suburb of Cronulla, Australia, David is more commonly found in ski boots than in his native "thongs". Whilst we were all enjoying our PNW summer, David could be found honing his craft, teaching skiing at Thredbo Resort, Australia. I am delighted that David will be continuing as a supervisor this season, his passion for snow sports is clear for all to see.

Schedule Update!

Thank you all for getting your schedules in on time!
If you still have not submitted your schedule, please do so now [here](#).
Keep in mind that schedules need to be entered manually into the system so that they are visible to you. This take time, so if you are not able to view it yet please don't fret. We will reach out when schedules are entered!

KEY DATES:

- **November/December:** 19 Check-ins! New hires and returning applicants, the dates have been sent to you!
- **November/December:** Training, & Schedule submissions!
If you have not yet done so schedules are due!!
- **November:** 3rd NEO/Kickoff!
Must be pre-registered for
- **December 19th:** Last scheduled NEO/Kickoff!

Required LIFT Training:

Complete Slope Safety Training. <https://vailresorts.sabacloud.com>

Active Instructors: You should have received an email from theLIFT@vailresorts.com requesting that you complete the **Slope Safety requirement**. Please complete this training as soon as possible, and no later than **December 4, 2019**.

Inactive Instructors: Please be on the look out for an email from theLIFT@vailresorts.com requesting that you complete the **Slope Safety requirement** as soon as possible. You should receive this email within 2 weeks of your start date.

How to know when you are active? You should receive your employee login email when you have been activated in the system. For new employees this is concurrent with your "I9 Check In." For returning staff this will line up with your first on mountain day either "Kick Off" or Department Training.

This seasons required paid training as seen on the Lift:

- 1) "2019-2020 Safety on Snow Quiz" - Module 45 minutes
- 2) "Slope Safety" Training - Module 10 minutes

NEW EMPLOYEES - Have you attended indoor training?

YES - Tell us what you thought of your experience, help us design better training for our staff. Follow this link to the clinic evaluation form:

<https://spss.snowproportal.com/clinic-evaluation/>

NO – Sign up for indoor and on snow training here: <https://spss.snowproportal.com/netsignup/>



Local Employee Perks – Stevens Pass Employee Lesson Discounts!

Employee Lessons

All employees may receive free group lessons! However, they are not allowed to make reservations. If they would like to take part, they need to bring their employee ID and line-up at in the corral outside of Rentals in the Tye Creek Lodge 10 minutes before the lesson start time. If we can fit them in the lesson, we will.

If we cannot, they will have to try at a different time. Lesson start times are as follows:

- 10am For Levels 1-9
- 2pm For Levels 1-4
- 5pm For Levels 1-4 (Only on F/S/Su and holidays)

Employee Dependent Lessons

All employee dependents may receive 50% off group lessons all-day on non-peak days and in the afternoon or evening only on peak days. We highly encourage reservations, which can only be made by calling our Sales and Reservation Center, 206-812-4510 (follow prompts). In order to receive this discount, you must have already purchased an employee dependent pass. This does include Base Camp and Friday Night multi-weeks. This does not include the Explore-in-4.

PSIA-NW Day Clinic Voucher:

Every year Stevens Pass gives complimentary tickets to PSIA/AASI members who are attending educational events hosted at Stevens Pass Resort. In return, PSIA/AASI has given our Ski School vouchers for PSIA/AASI-NW Day Clinics. These are available to any PSIA-NW member and Stevens Pass Ski and Snowboard School employee in good standing. There will be two deadlines for applying, December 15th and February 1st.

To submit a request, follow this link:

<https://spss.snowproportal.com/clinic-voucher-request/>

