



# Snowsports THE WORD

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## Happy Holidays!



**We have successfully made it through the first holiday of the winter season!**

Let's hope that as the new year arrives it will bring some EPIC powder days with it!



### Want to pick up extra shifts?!

Now is the time! Currently, we are looking for some extra help for Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great time to get in some hours before things start to slow down mid-week. Please send an email to [SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com](mailto:SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com) if you would like to add any of these days to your schedule.

## Burton Chill

As we move into the new year we have a lot of seasonal programs getting started. Make sure you check your schedules for times and locations. If you do not know where to go ask **Martin G.**

I just want to take a moment to highlight an awesome program that is getting started in a few weeks: Burton Chill

Burton Chill was founded in 1995 by Jake and Donna Carpenter, the founders of Burton Snowboards. Chill works with social service agencies to give kids the mountain experience at no cost for the kids. In Chills words "We focus on the resiliency of our participants to help them reach their full potential and see that there is a path out of their circumstances. Their current situation doesn't have to determine their path in life; Chill helps them realize alternatives beyond the struggles they face" Check out more at [Chill.org](http://Chill.org)!



## KEY DATES:

- **December 28<sup>th</sup>** – 19 Check-In!  
**\*\*\*Must be pre-registered for\*\*\***
- **January 1<sup>st</sup>** - New Year's Day 2020!
- **January 4<sup>th</sup>** - Certification kickoff meeting!
- **January 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** – Last instructor training
- **January 7<sup>th</sup>** – Skier cross training
- **January 9<sup>th</sup>** – Snowboarder cross training

## January 1<sup>st</sup> - Honor your commitments

Everyone knows that January 1<sup>st</sup> can be a difficult day to work, however if you have signed up to work at Stevens Pass and you are struggling to know how to manage your need to celebrate the end of the year and how to **honor your commitments**, here are some tricks to start 2020 off right:

1. Set your alarm for the 1<sup>st</sup> early in the evening on the 31<sup>st</sup> and while you are at it set like 4 of them!

2. Please enjoy your evening responsibly keeping in mind what happens in 2019 doesn't stay in 2019...especially when you have to be at work 8AM on the 1st day of a new year!

3. Life lessons from Britney... think about how good you will feel finding a good movie, a cup of tea, getting cozy for a mellow night and then shredding some morning pow pow on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>!

4. Above all, be safe and please watch out for each other! **Happy New Year!!**



## Surviving the Holidays

**MIND** –[Epic Wellness](#) (Password: *EpicBenefits*) has resources to help you through things like tough conversations, stressful situations and substance abuse issues.

**BODY** –Keep active and stay hydrated, avoid illness by washing your hands often, and get plenty of sleep.

**WALLET** –Utilize these Epic Wellness resources to help budget and Epic Promise can help you with relief in times of emergencies.

**TAKE YOUR TIME** – Whether it's on the road or on the snow, give yourself plenty of time to get where you need to be

**EAT** – With grocery stores being very busy, stock up on food to save yourself sometime in the lines and avoid the crowds.

**HAVE FUN** – it's one of our core values, and one of the big reasons we are all here!

## Mountain Exchange

PNSAA Employee Exchange Program  
Starting Monday 12/23

It is a privilege to announce Stevens Pass will continue to be a part of the PNSAA Employee Exchange Program, which allows employees to access a number of resorts in the region. To participate in the program, please complete the link in this email **four to two days** before you intend to visit participating resorts. All employees will need an original request letter from the employee store and a valid Vail Resorts employee pass to redeem a ticket from the resort.

Only listed resorts in the form are those who participate. Please check the resort's website to ensure they are open the day you wish to visit.

Upon submittal of the below form, the letter will be available to be picked up from the employee store during store hours.

[Submission Form!](#)

## CLINICS

**Certification Kick Off Meeting – Saturday 1/4 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm**

Meeting for any staff members interested PSIA/AASI Certification.

We will disseminate information regarding the exam process and training, meet other staff members who are working towards certification, and answer staff questions.

## Crossover Training

What is the difference between a beginner snowboarder and an instructor?.....About 2 Days 😊

Learn how to slide in the morning and teach in the afternoon. This clinic is open to all abilities from instructors who have never tried the other discipline to instructors who are confident on the other tool.

12/7 - Snowboarders into Ski – 9am to 3pm

12/9 - Skiers into Snowboard – 9am to 3pm

