



# Snowsports THE WORD

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## Welcome to December!



**Don't wait until you're stuck like this guy... now is the perfect time to stock up on your winter supplies and prep your vehicles!** Although the mountain is not quite ready yet the roads are still slick in places so please be careful if you are driving up for training this weekend!

### Having trouble interpreting your schedule?

As schedules are submitted and entered into the system, your selected dates are recorded by entering "scheduled for day shift" or "scheduled for night shift." These are just placeholders and do not represent the activity, start time or duration of your shift. These placeholders will be replaced with actual activities (and their times/duration) as we get closer to the actual schedule dates.

## Opening day update:

Due to conditions the decision was made earlier in the week to postpone opening day. At this point we will be on a 72 hour standby. This means that we will be able to give you a 3 day notice for opening plans!

### What does this mean for you:

Anyone who was scheduled to work has been called off through Wednesday Dec. 11th. Training will still occur as long as it is safe to do so. This is reflected in your schedules. When an opening day decision is made, we will call on full time returning staff and instructors first. Your supervisors will reach out via phone, email and it will be reflected in your schedules.

### In the meantime, here's some steps to make it snow faster:

1. Find a nice winter song
2. Go to an open area
3. DANCE DANCE DANCE !!!



## GEAR STORAGE

In order to have space for all instructors to store their gear, we will be monitoring the gear that is stored in the locker room. Each employee can store gear that they use for work and the equipment must have a sticker.

**PT** – One set of equipment can be stored in the locker room.

**FT** – Two sets of equipment can be stored in the locker room.

**Dual instructors** can have one extra set of equipment for the other discipline they teach.

\*\*\*Any gear without a sticker on it is not allowed to be stored in the locker room.\*\*\*

## KEY DATES:

- **December:** I9 Check-ins! Need to be completed prior to attending training or NEO/Kickoff.
- **December:** Training, & Schedule submissions!  
\*\*\*If you have not yet done so **these are due!**\*\*\*
- **December 15<sup>th</sup>:** PSIA/NW Voucher due date
- **December 19<sup>th</sup>:** Last scheduled NEO/Kickoff!  
\*\*\***Must be pre-registered for** \*\*\*

## TRAINING

**It is time to slide! Training starts this weekend. We are holding training whether the lifts are spinning or not, so dust off your gear and join us for some fun.**

If you are heading up this weekend, please be prepared for all types of weather and road conditions. The mountain has been slick in some spots this week so please bring footwear that can grip. Also the conditions have been a mix of rain and snow, so bring waterproof gear to ensure you have a better experience no matter the conditions.

The mountain may have limited to no options for food, come prepared with the food and snacks to keep you happy all day long. All training will start at 9am and end around 3pm.

### Training Dates:

12/6 – BITS, NEIT

12/7 – NIT, BITS

12/8 – NIT, BITS

12/13 - BITS

12/14 – NIT, BITS

12/15 – NIT, BITS

### Meeting Locations:

**NIT**=New Instructor Training – **On Snow** outside of the Locker Room

**NEIT** = New Experienced Instructor Training – **On Snow** Outside of the Locker Room

**BITS** = Back In the Saddle – **Trailside Room** (PCL ground floor, right hand side)

If you have **NOT** signed up for training please do so by completing a form through this link:

[New Staff](#)

[Returning Staff](#)

## Private Lesson Requests:

Many of you have guests from last year or the year before who are itching to ski or ride with you again. We love that people were so happy with the experience that you provided that want to come back for more. We would love to be able to accommodate all these lessons, but on occasion that is simply not possible. To avoid disappointment, please make sure that you have checked with your supervisor or the PLO team before communicating with your guests around your availability for private lessons. We will do our best to take care of guest requests, but please check before promising anything.

## 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.snowportal.com/clinic-voucher-request/>



## Uniform update:

If you were looking for a women's XL softshell and were told that they were unavailable, you're in luck! They have just found a few XL's that will be available in the company store. Head over there and they will be able to change out your larger for an XL. Limited quantities, first come first served.

