



# Snowsports THE WORD

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## End of Nights!



### March Madness

Come join other staff members from the Ski and Snowboard School for the last night operations from 5pm to 10pm in the Trailside room ground floor of the PCL. The trailside room will be open until 9pm with music, ski movies, food, coffee and tea available. I hope you join us!

5pm – Pizza & Salad

7pm – Trivia w/ Prizes

9pm – Group Ski/Ride



## Locker Room Task Tracker

### WHY

Engage staff participation in maintaining a clean locker room and tracking all waste towards our Commitment to Zero.

### HOW

1. Pick a task
2. Complete a task
3. Log a task

### WHAT

Each week we will tabulate the results of the tracker and award a prize to the staff member who completes and logs the most tasks.

Tracking waste allows the Ski and Snowboard School to communicate our data to the mountain and know how much waste we can divert from the landfill to recycling and compost.

### WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING DO SOMETHING

Anyone can voluntarily complete any of the tasks. Full times will be paid only for tasks that they are assigned by a supervisor or managers.

## End of Commitment – Time to Move Out of Locker Room

- Clear out locker and lock it up
- Remove gear from storage
- Return Uniform to the Company Store
- Come to training and parties 😊
- Email us if you want to stay and add more days!



## KEY DATES:

- **March 14<sup>th</sup>**- L1 exam prep W/ **Alicia** @ 4:30pm, SNB exam prep w/ **Nick** @4:30pm, L2 ski w/ **DOD**
- **March 15<sup>th</sup>**- L2 ski w/ **DOD**, **March Madness** 5-10pm
- **March 18<sup>th</sup>**- All day Clinic, L2/3 ski exam prep w/ **Russ** 9am-3pm

## Sights, Sounds, Smells, and other Sensations

This week in lessons for kids (or kids at heart!) we will be focusing on our five senses. In case you are having trouble remembering all the way back to kindergarten they are: sight, sound, smell, touch, and taste. You can either pick one to focus on or try to touch on each during your lesson! Playing I-Spy during time spent in lift lines is a great way to keep everyone engaged. Listening to the sound of a turn can tell us a lot about the snow conditions. Can anyone smell lunch cooking? When our toes touch our boots, what do we feel? Can you taste the excitement in the air? These weekly themes are a new way we are working to give a springboard for lessons to jump off right away as well as an easy way for us to wrap up the lessons as a cohesive school. Can you imagine the surprise that a parent will have when their children come back with stories about using all five senses to ski? What about if their adult instructor used a similar theme? What an epic way to share the experience of a lifetime!

[Big White 5 senses challenge](#)



## FS1 or CS1?

Anyone interested in going for their FS1 or CS1 this season? If you are would like to connect with other instructors to make it a reality this season at Stevens, please send me an email with your interest at [Tpeterson1@vailresorts.com](mailto:Tpeterson1@vailresorts.com).

## COVID-19 Update

Hey everyone. We know there is a lot of different information out there about what is happening with COVID-19. As always, the health and well-being of our guests and employees is our top priority. Below are some links to some information that will be updated as things change to keep you informed:

- Our public facing message regarding operations can be found on our website [here](#). We are complying with the new State and County regulations, and the resort remains open and operating normally.
- Our [COVID-19 Information Site](#) exclusively for employees for updates and FAQs is being continuously updated. You can also access this page via EpicEmployee - look for the new "COVID-19 Information" tile. This site contains information regarding the virus, what to do if you think you may be at risk or have contracted it and how you can find support and confidential assistance.
- If you are an employee at Stevens Pass, in a high risk population and don't feel comfortable attending work, please open a [Request Workplace Help](#) case in Direct Connect to engage Employee Relations for assistance. Please note: you will not be required to disclose underlying health conditions.

Thank you for your help and continued commitment, we will continue to share information as we learn more. – Ben Fok

