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Keep it coming!



Some say he's an expert in his field.... I would agree. Hope that everyone is enjoying pulling out your favorite snuggly blankets and layers as the snow is back again this week! For those of us on the Eastside of the pass we got our first taste of waking up to snow falling at home, I can only assume all except Dale were thrilled.... Hope your plow was ready Dale!

Not the best at driving in the snow?

Check the roads- [WSDOT](#) (app also available) has cameras and road reports!

Here are some tips:

1. Car and driver article
2. AAA article
3. Great Video 😊

What tips do you have?!

Save the date!

We are excited to invite everyone to our next live event which will be open to new and returning staff!

We will be emailing invites to everyone in the start of next week that will include the link that you will use to attend. For those unable to attend the recording will be available through the link provided!
****Now is a great time to save SPschoolstaff@vailresorts.com to your phone so we don't end up in spam/junk folders!****

This event will be a time to provide updates as well as answer questions you may have! Please take some time to think over what you would like to hear and compile your questions for us.

When: October 28th from 6pm-7pm

Instructor Availability Forms

Thanks to everyone who has submitted availability so far. We have temporarily placed the Schedule Submissions forms on hold while we work through schedules submitted so far to determine our remaining needs across the season. **We will open the forms back up by November 1st.** Stay tuned to next week's WORD for updates and let us know via email if you have any questions.

KEY DATES:

- **Wednesday, October 28th:** All staff live event, save the date!
- **Saturday October 31st:** 🎃 Halloween 🎃
- **Sunday, November 1st:** Schedule form returns to live for submissions
- **Friday, November 13th:** Schedule Due date
- **Friday, December 4th:** Scheduled opening day

Did you know?



In the 2019-20 Season, Vail Resorts and Helly Hansen released a collaborative winter jacket that had some unique features. The jacket included a built-in Epic Pass which gave the wearer access to all of Vail Resorts ski areas around the world.

The purchase of the jacket also included guided tours, first track experiences, and a complimentary on-mountain lunch. These were limited to 100 men's and 100 women's jackets and retailed for \$1,052 (the exact vertical rise of Vail Mountain in meters.) Active team members at Stevens are eligible for the Helly Hansen Pro Program. More info on that program can be found [here](#).

Interested in joining our Leadership?

We have Supervisor and Lead openings! Check out the Stevens Pass Ski and Ride School Careers Page for more information and job descriptions. In the meantime, if you have any questions about these positions or want to express your interest, please reach out!



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"Skiing From the Snow Up" with Ron LeMaster – PSIA Webinar

A webinar on techniques, tactics, and biomechanics with Ron Lemaster. This three-session webinar goes deep into the analysis of efficient and effective skiing.

Themes and objectives of the course include: how skiing works, the movements we make to make it happen, how we stand on our skis and in our boots for maximum effectiveness, and situation-specific tactics and techniques. You must attend all three sessions to receive 6 Continuing Education Units. [Click here for more information.](#)

