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Happy Halloween!



Live event #2!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us earlier this week for our live event! We greatly appreciated all of the thoughtful questions!

If you were unable to join us or want a second take at the info share please use the original invite link to can view the full recording of the event. If you have lost your link please email SPSchoolstaff and we can resend it to you!

Returning Employees:

Background check time is here!

Please keep an eye on your emails for a message from PS_HR or HR Compliance with a background check submission form.

****Often with these types of emails are filtered into spam/junk so you will want to monitor those as well!****

Not everyone's background check will be sent at the same time but they are automated to send in relation to their expiration date.

New Signage



The mountain has seen some upgrades in the way of signage! To added on-hill wayfinding banks, the base area map now features lights that indicate chair and run status, as well as grooming updates.

Staff & Instructor Schedules!

Support Staff:
Schedule submission forms will be in your inbox today!
*** Please complete these and note that if you have already submitted through the instructor schedule submission page you will need to do this too. ***
If you have any questions, please let us know! @Spschoolstaff

Instructors:
After some review, we have been able to open more days and get the schedule form live again! If you have not yet submitted your schedule, now is the time. [Submit Here!](#)

KEY DATES:

- **October 31st**- Halloween
- **November 6th**- Pass priority reservations go live!
- **November 13th**- Schedule Submission due date for staff and instructors
- **December 4th**- Scheduled opening Day!

Training Corner

New to Teaching Snowsports? - Check out this FREE E-Learning Course

Get a head start on training to be an instructor by participating in this FREE E-Learning Course titled "Delivering the Beginner Experience". Enhance your toolkit and learn techniques to help give your students a successful beginner experience. Topics include:

- Why is providing an excellent beginner lesson important?
- How to work through the rental shop
- Introducing yourself to the guest
- Tips and tricks, you can use to offer the best beginner experience
- Wrapping up a lesson

These courses are produced by PSIA & AASI (Professional Ski Instructors of America & American Association of Snowboard Instructors).

Click on **Alpine** or **Snowboard** for your specific link or click **here** for more learning course options:

[Alpine](#)
[Snowboard](#)
[Here](#)



Did You Know?

Stevens Pass is named after John Frank Stevens, the first non-indigenous person to discover it. [Native Americans](#) familiar with the area knew of the pass, although very little is known about Native American routes through the mountains. As an engineer for The Great Northern Railroad, Stevens built over a thousand miles of railroad, including the original [Cascade Tunnel](#). [Stevens Pass](#) in the [Cascade Range](#) was named for him. (Most other [Pacific Northwest](#) landmarks with the word "Stevens" are named after [Isaac Stevens](#), who is of no relation.) In 1905, John Frank Stevens was hired by [Theodore Roosevelt](#) as chief engineer on the [Panama Canal](#).

