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## Boogying our way towards winter!

here's a kitten dressed as a bat to brighten up your day



**Do you know what you are going to dress up as this year?** Hope everyone is enjoying spooky season and getting out to see the beautiful fall colors before the snow hits which could be VERY soon!

### Notices for Returners:

- **Did you miss our live event?** No worries, you can watch a recording of the event to catch up on what you missed through the original link you were sent!

**\*\*\* To everyone who joined us Tuesday night thank you for taking the time and all the questions you had prepared! \*\*\***

- Returning instructors and attendants over 18 **are required to complete a background check every year.** Keep an eye out for an email from Vail Resorts HR Compliance with a link to get this done.

## Seasonal Programs are Live!

Our Seasonal Multi-week and Team programs are now available for sale on our website. As mentioned in last week's edition of The Word, all employees are eligible to receive a 50% discount, for direct dependents, on these programs. Please note, there is a cap on discounted enrollment for peak day programs.

To book, please call the Stevens Pass Call Center @ 206.812.4510

- For active employees please make sure to have your employee # ready
- For SIS or new Employees, we are not able to apply a discount until after your onboarding. You can still book now, to secure your spot, and we will retroactively apply your discount once we can verify your active status.

**For more information on each program check them out [here!](#)**

## Did you know?

If you stacked all the boots sold annually by our Vail Resorts retail outlets, it would equal the height on Mt. Everest at 29,035'.



## Priority

We are reworking and formalizing our lesson assignment priority system. The priority system will allow us to provide transparency into how lessons are assigned and allow you, the pro, to be able to influence your standing within the system.

**More info coming soon!**

## KEY DATES:

- **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**- Schedule Submission form release.
- **Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**- Save the date, next live event
- **Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**- Scheduled opening date!

# Upcoming Film Premieres

Need a taste of winter before the season,  
check out these new premieres in our area:

## TGR: Make Believe

Monday Oct. 11th, 6:00pm  
Wildflour Restaurant @ Kahler Glen  
Leavenworth, WA  
Free w/ Reservation

## MSP: Huck Yeah

Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 6:00p  
Chalet Theatre  
Enumclaw, WA  
\$12/person

## Warren Miller: Future Retro

Saturday Nov. 21st, 7:00p  
Virtual Tour  
enjoy the comfort of your own domain  
\$30 up to 4 ppl/ticket

## CERTIFICATION CLINIC SERIES

Before you submit your schedule, consider your certification goals. When can you schedule time each week to devote to your professional development? Skiing and snowboarding on snow clinics series will be held for all certification levels 1,2 and 3, twice each week through the middle of the season. There will be a weekly online technical session, Tuesday evenings for both skiers and snowboarders. **The Certification clinic series will begin on Tuesday 1/5/21 and end on Sunday 2/28/21.** The series will cover different topics for 8 weeks to prepare instructors for their exams running on both Wednesday afternoons or Sunday evenings. I would encourage exam candidates to attend an entire series and online sessions if possible, however attending individual clinics will be an effective way to get much of the information and practice.

**Online - Tuesday 6:00pm to 7:00pm (Alpine) 7:00pm to 8:00pm (Snowboard)** - This weekday online meeting will cover certification topics that will be covered each week as part of the certification series. The first half hour of the meeting will focus on L1 introductory aspects of the series topic, the last half hour of the discussion will focus on the same topic for Level 2 & 3.

**On Snow - Wednesday 1:30pm to 3:00pm** - This weekday certification clinic series is an opportunity for full time and MW instructors to attend training on their day off or prior to the MW evening lessons that begin at 4pm. Level 1 and level 2/3 clinics for both skiing and snowboarding will be offered.

**On Snow - Sunday 4:30pm to 6:00pm** - This weekend certification clinics is scheduled during a traditionally less busy time period for lessons and instructor assignments. Sunday evenings are an opportunity for both full time and part time instructors to work toward their certification goal, we will hold level 1 and level 2/3 clinics for both skiing and snowboarding.

### LEVEL 1 EXAM DATES

Save the date, these are the PSIA/AASI Level 1 Exam dates for Stevens Pass. The March exams will be held mid-week, to not interfere with multi-week program lessons. We are advertising these dates early to give you time to adjust your work and life schedule to prioritize certification. The early exam is only for instructors with experience who have elective training hours from last season. If these dates do not work with your schedule, checkout [psia-nw.org](http://psia-nw.org) for more options.

#### January

1/3 - Sunday - Alpine & Snowboard Level 1 Exam

#### March

3/2 - Monday - Alpine Level 1 Exam

3/3 - Tuesday - Snowboard Level 1 Exam

**More information on clinic and exam sign-ups will come soon.**

