

Stevens Pass Snowsports School

THE WORD

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Turkey Week!



We may not be in our typical thanksgiving locations but that doesn't mean that we can't still put on our stretchiest pants and eat some great food!

Results of the FUNelection!!!

The vote counting has been concluded and the locker room has spoken! Last week we asked you to vote for your preferred type of fun and.....We have a new President of FUN!! In a decisive election result! !

Out of our 4 candidates (people, easy, hard and serious) fun, here are the results!!

40% = Easy Fun (winner!!!!!!) Easy fun is the new president of the ski school locker room!

29% = Hard Fun (2nd place)

16% = Serious Fun (3rd place)

13% = People Fun (4th Place)

ONBOARDING :

What should I know before I show up to Check In?

1. Make a reservation for your onboarding check in [here!](#)
2. Ensure that you have completed your Day 1 LIFT Training the day prior to your scheduled onboarding check in. The LIFT training will take approximately 3.5 hours to complete and includes the Ready for winter, COVID Response, and Skier Responsibilities modules.
3. In this training, you will learn about the required daily health screenings. In the morning, before you arrive for onboarding, please complete the **health-screening questionnaire** found on the Epic Employee App or at EpicEmployee.Vailresorts.com This screening is to be completed at home before you come up, at latest prior to leaving your vehicle when you arrive on site.
 - I. If you do not have a thermometer please still preform the screening in relation to the symptoms and the questions regarding exposure. If you cannot take your temperature but feel normal you may come to work at which time you receive a thermometer immediately. If you have any concerns about your temperature at home you should not come up.
 - II. Everyone will be provided with a thermometer to keep at check-in!
4. Complete your **Ski Waiver** in the "Required Notices" in EpicEmployee.

*****New Employees complete your I-9 documents online in epic employee and bring your I-9 physical documents. The acceptable documents can be found here!*****

KEY DATES:

- **December 1st:** Season Kick Off Live Event 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- **December 4th:** Scheduled opening date!
- **December 4th:** Trainer On Snow Training
- **December 15th:** PSIA/AASI Day Clinic Voucher Request Deadline

TRAINING CORNER

How do I know what LIFT training I should complete?

LIFT Training can be found at EpicEmployee.Vailresorts.com sign in and go to "My Training & Development". Day 1 training modules must be completed prior to your Day 1 Check In. All modules must be completed prior your first day teaching or on-snow training.

Day 1 "Ready for Winter"

- Ready for Winter Orientation
- New Employee Orientation
- COVID Pandemic Response Training
- COVID Policies & Procedures
- Slope Safety FY21

Instructor LIFT Training

- Epic Service
- Epic Service: Our Approach to Guest Safety
- 2020-2021 Safety On Snow Quiz
 - Decision Making
 - Collision Protocol
 - Group Handling
 - Spatial Awareness
 - Child Abuse Recognition
 - Kids on Lifts
 - R & G Sign Off
 - Training Release



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.

The deadline for applying is December 15th.

Click [HERE](#) to submit your request.

How to Hack a Youth Lesson?!

A great youth lesson has less to do with hammering skills and drills than it does with remembering thrills and feels. When students (of all ages really!) are having fun they are engaged, when they are engaged, they are learning. Click the link below to share your best games for waiting in lift lines with your class. No experience necessary, if you are a new instructor and have a fun game then please share it with us! Then keep an eye out in future editions of The Word for your submission to be featured, you'll be

Instructor Famous!

<https://tinyurl.com/y2wze4d5>



Employee Referral Program!

For the 2020-2021 winter season, Vail Resorts will offer a \$500 bonus to employees who refer a candidate who gets hired into one of the eligible roles within this program! These roles will differ by resort- please see matrix in the direct Connect form [here](#) to see what positions qualify at Stevens!

HAVE A FRIEND WHO WANTS TO WORK FOR VAIL RESORTS?

Refer them to one of our eligible positions and EARN \$500 once they are hired!

SCAN THE CODE, OR SEARCH "ERP" IN EPIC EMPLOYEE TO SUBMIT A REFERRAL!

