

# Stevens Pass Snowsports School

# THE WORD

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## November Already?!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



Hope everyone's pets have adjusted to their new meal times and you have updated all of your clocks by now! With the return of the early sunsets, we saw some more snow come in this week to help us get closer to our goal of sliding in the snow. Crazy to think if the snow comes in, we could be open in less than a month!

**Want to keep an eye on what might come our way?**

Here are some options:

[NOAA 7 Day Forecast](#)

[WSDOT](#)

[Resort Website](#)

What resources do you like to use?

## Passholder Reservation System Launch

November 6<sup>th</sup> (today!) is a landmark day in the ski industry as our Passholder Reservation System launches across the 34 North American Vail Resorts.

As employees, we and our dependents do not need to make reservations (phew!) but that doesn't mean that we don't get asked about it! Here is some information that might help with those conversations:

- The passholder priority window runs from 11/6 thru 12/7. After that day ticket sales begin.
- You do not need to jump on immediately, we are confident that there will be inventory
- 12/4 is scheduled opening day, so access will be passholders only until 12/8.
- Our website has a cool waiting room functionality to ensure we can handle traffic
- [Here is a video](#) that covers the actual reservation process.

## Schedule Submission Reminder!

The deadline for submitting schedules is Nov 13<sup>th</sup>.

1. We are seeing a number of days already "capping out" which would be why they do not allow you to select them.
2. Unfortunately, if a date is full we will not be able to add to it at this point.

**If you are unable to reach your commitment please submit what you know you can commit to and we will follow up with you!**

## KEY DATES:

- **November 6<sup>th</sup>**- Passholder Priority Begins
- **November 13<sup>th</sup>**- Schedule Submission Due Date!!
- **December 4<sup>th</sup>**- Scheduled Opening Date

# TRAINING CORNER

## How do I sign up for On-Snow Required Training?

Use the form linked below based on your status as a new or returning employee to the Stevens Pass Ski and Snowboard School:

- [Returning Instructors](#)
- [New Instructors](#)

## What can I do to prepare for On-Snow Training?

- Explore our schools **Teaching Resources** by clicking [here](#) to learn more about teaching concepts, watch video tutorials, and explore instructor skills.
- Ready your **Equipment** for the season. Ensure you have appropriate clothing layers, outerwear, gloves, goggles, a helmet, boots, and skis or a snowboard. Check the condition of your equipment to make sure your first day on snow will be successful.
- Prepare your body for the upcoming ski season by finding a **Physical Conditioning** routine that works for you. Below are links to REI Expert Advice articles and videos for Snowsport specific conditioning:
  - [Skiing](#)
  - [Snowboarding](#)

## Did you know?

Did you know that there are 15 drive through coffee shops right off Highway 2, between Monroe and Stevens Pass?

Do you have a favorite place to stop?!



## Mindset, goal setting & how to stay healthy



“Pre-season is the perfect time to break out the pen and paper and put down some concrete foundations for the upcoming winter. Read about some of my personal tips that I have used for having the best season ever! “  
David O’Donnell, Adult & Private Lessons Supervisor  
Check it out- [Here!](#)