

Stevens Pass Snowsports School

THE WORD

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We are Open!

me during December



Just the best time of the year, it has been such a treat to have some quiet December riding before we move into the holidays! We love seeing you all return, eager to get back to doing what you love. We really appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we worked to get us all here!

Where can I find the transit schedule? - [HERE](#)

Epic Employee – My Location – My Commute – Shuttle Calendar or Shuttle Schedule

Use the calendar to know which schedule to view. There are some different times for holidays & weekends, weekdays, and day only operations.

***The first bus in the morning should be reserved for employees who must clock in prior to 8am.

There has been room on the second morning shuttles on both the East and West sides.***

Thank you for a great opening weekend!

Sunshine and great snow coverage. The perfect recipe for a good opening weekend. What made the weekend a success however was how every one of you helped by being prepared and showing up ready to go and informed. There are so many things to remember and so many old habits to try to break in this weird winter but I couldn't have been more proud to see everyone in full uniform, face covering and all, diligently distancing. Thank you for being mindful of your space and your impact, cleaning up after yourself (especially after eating) and helping to contribute. As our lesson volume increases this weekend and more folks come to work let's keep the focus on staying safe.

Remember:

- Complete your screening before you come to work
- Face covering on before you leave your vehicle
- Observe building flow and indoor times, especially in the locker room

If we can do anything to help answer questions and help better prepare you please let us know. Thank you again for all your patience, commitment and supporting one another.

-Ben and the Leadership Team

KEY DATES:

- **December 15th**: PSIA/AASI Day Clinic Voucher Request Deadline
- **December 24th**: Christmas Eve
- **December 25th**: Christmas Day!
- **December 31st**: Last day of 2020!!

HELP I'VE FALLEN AND I CAN'T GET UP!

Youth lessons begin this weekend!! As we all know, kids learning to ski and snowboard fall ALOT. Here are some tips and tricks on how to help them up without making physical contact with them!



- Bamboo – have two staff members hold the bamboo pole on either end, then have the child grab the middle and use the pole to lift them up
- Steering Wheel Hoops or Hoola Hoops – stand in front of the child and have them hold onto the hoop and pull them up
- No matter what though... PLEASE DO NOT USE THE HANDLE ON THE BACK OF THE VEST TO LIFT CHILDREN UP! They are not a suitcase...



What not to do when a child falls.....

TRAINING CORNER

Are you ready for your first lesson?

- Completed all training, online and on-snow
- Have a uniform and pass
- Able to read your schedule
- Have the tools and tricks to lead a fun and engaging lesson

Hopefully you are feeling ready to rock and roll come your first day of work, however if you need more support, please let us know at SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com.

Let us know how your training went.....use this [Clinic Evaluation](#) form to tell us what you think. We will use this information to develop effective staff training throughout the season.

Eager to get to work?

We are looking for help from people who have been onboarded and have completed their training. If you are available to add days for the weekend of December 18th, 19th and 20th, please let us know by sending an email

to SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com.



Free COVID testing – Eastside

The Chelan Douglas Health District is offering free drive thru COVID testing every Monday in December (7, 14, 21, 28) from 10 am to 4:30 pm at the Cascade High School parking lot. Please remember to mask up and tell your community! Keep us posted if you hear of other opportunities like this that we can share with the team.

