

Stevens Pass Snowsports School

THE WORD

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The Holidays are here!



I mean what more could you want??? We would love to wish you all a very happy holidays, 2020 has been a challenging year and we are so thankful for all of your hard work as we close in on the New Year next week!

Those new to our school it is time to introduce you to a long standing Friday tradition.. **Formal Fridays!**



(Don't you want to look as cool as this crew does on Fridays?)

STAFF RESOURCES – Where to look first for any answers!



- **Scheduling**- Check your schedule for all future teaching assignments and back date your search to check your hours have been entered correctly. The schedule also allows you to search and sign up for clinics.



- **Department**- Our department website has important updates and changes along with all information about working in the Stevens Pass Ski and Snowboard School.



- **Vail/Stevens**- With the Vail epic employee platform, you can find information about payroll, employee resources, HR questions, community projects, online training, benefits and perks at Stevens and all Vail Resorts.



- **Mountain Epic Mix App (download from your app store)** This an excellent app with Stevens Pass trail map, daily grooming report, weather updates, snow conditions and day of mountain alerts.

KEY DATES:

- **December 27th**- Certification Information Live Event: **6:30pm-7:30pm**
- **December 28th**- **Registration deadline** for 1/3 PSIA & AASI L1 Exams
- **December 30th**- Level 1 Ski/Snb **Clinic @ 1:30pm w/ Tiana**
- **January 1st**- Level 1 Ski & Snb **Clinic @ 4:00pm w/ DOD & Nick**
- **January 2nd**- Level 1 Ski & Snb **Clinic @ 4:00pm w/ DOD & Tiana**
- **January 3rd**- Level 1 Certification **Exam: 8:30am-4pm (AASI & PSIA)**

Where do I park?

Please remember, **all employees who drive to the resort for work or play will be expected to park in Lot "D"**. There will be one entrance marked with cones near with the "Employee Parking" sign displayed.



Holiday Food Updates:

- Through the holiday period (December 18-January 3), we will not be offering an employee discount in T-Bar Café.
- We will be offering a **free holiday meal** for our employees on Friday, December 25th. We will have vegetarian options, but as this is a pre-packaged meals, we will not be able to accommodate all dietary restrictions. We will still have the regular \$5 meal, which we will be offered as a complimentary alternative to the holiday meal. Pickup details are in this week's line up video! [Check it out here.](#)

TRAINING CORNER



Want to teach students into the terrain park?

Teaching freestyle elements to your guests can develop self-esteem, creativity, and be incredibly rewarding. Freestyle can be taught in and outside of the terrain parks. Any instructor can teach freestyle elements outside of the terrain park, however as an employee of Stevens Pass, teaching lessons inside of areas designated as "Terrain Park" requires that you have a park pass sticker on your helmet.

You can receive a sticker granting you access to certain parks by attending a Park SMART clinic or have an equivalent certification. Look for these clinics on instructor.snow.com where you check your schedule under "Training Clinic Sign Up". If you would like to know what to expected in the clinic, check out the info [HERE](#) on our department website. What does Park SMART stand for? Check out this [VIDEO](#) to find out!

Returning instructors who have previously completed their Park SMART verification must renew every 2 years.

Are you feeling uneasy about teaching lessons?

Request additional support [HERE!](#) Types of support we can offer:

- Elective Clinics with specific topics
- Team Teach / Lesson Observation with an experienced Coach or Trainer
- Shadow a Lesson with an experienced Coach or Trainer
- Conversation with a Trainer
- Additional Resources

