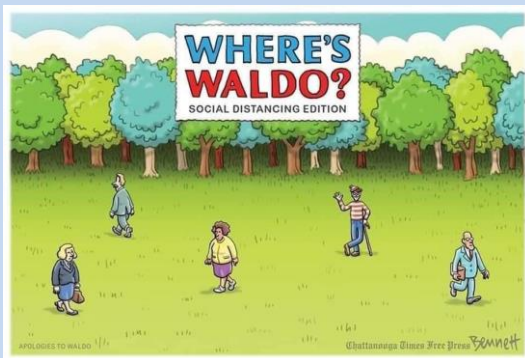


Stevens Pass Snowsports School

THE WORD

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January Updates!



Less crowds make many things easier, bad time to be Waldo though... Thank you everyone for your continual efforts in adhering to this season's safety protocols!

Don't forget it is important to remind people around the summit to keep socially distanced and our masks on right, with it being just as important to thank as many people who you see doing things right!

Youth Program Rental Return Times

Please remember to inform parents of children in youth programs that they must return rental gear back to youth programs no later than 6:30pm when we have night skiing and 4:00pm when we do not have night operations.



Do you enjoy getting paid??

To ensure that you get paid for the work that you did please make sure you are filling out your time sheets fully and accurately. This means your full first and last name, employee ID and the date. Also, make sure you are differentiating the work you are doing throughout the day (ex. Lineup, lesson, and support work) and mark which department the work was for (Adults, Youth, Multiweeks...). **Timesheets must be turned in the day of, 15 minutes after the end of your shift.** If you plan to free ride after your shift, please make sure your timesheets are filled out before then!



Do you need more time sheets?

Let us know! Please email your request to and we can prepare some more for you.

KEY DATES:

- **January, 16th** @ 3pm SKI & SNB Park SMART Verification SMALL w/ Scott & George
- **January, 16th** @ 4pm Freestyle "Dare to Air" w/ Scott
- **January, 17th** @ 4pm SKI & SNB Park SMART Verification SMALL w/ Nick
- **January, 17th** @ 4pm SKI & SNB Certification Prep L1 – 3

Communicating With Children - Tip of the Week

Focus on what your students are doing right! As instructors we naturally want to correct what's wrong with the student's skiing or riding. You will have better results if you point out what they were doing correctly because they will be able to remember the "feeling". This focus will also increase children's self-esteem and give them a sense of accomplishment!

"Wow, I saw you put your hand on your downhill knee on that last turn! Now try it on all of the turns!"

Remember... Encouragement, accomplishment and friendship!



Training Updates

The **Freestyle series of clinics** that was previously held on Friday nights will now be moving to Saturdays at 4pm for the remainder of the season. This will allow more staff interested in learning beginner to advanced freestyle techniques to attend.



We now have a small park, "**Training Grounds**" located off of Hogsback on the Hoot and Holler trail. Park SMART Verification clinics will be held for the next few weeks check instructor.com for dates and times. These verification clinics have been quite full, so please sign up ahead of time.

Have you seen the new PLO teaching tools?

The area outside the PLO is a great resource for your private lessons with kids of all ages!



Keep your eye on the prize

If your goal is to complete certification this spring, it is time to get started completing an E-Learning course, online test, and sign up for exams. **The spring in-house Stevens Pass Level 1 Exams are set for these dates:**

- **Alpine** - Tuesday, March 2nd
8:45am to 5pm
- **Snowboard** - Wednesday,
March 3rd 8:45am to 5pm

For all other PSIA & AASI events check the NW calendar at psia-nw.org. The organization has been adding more events recently and will continue to do so in the coming weeks.