

# Stevens Pass Snowsports School

# THE WORD

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## Last Issue of January!

### SOCIAL DISTANCE SERVICE DOGS



AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

**A good option to consider...**

Not recommended for households with other pets or children.

\*\*\*May require additional training\*\*\*

## X Games Aspen start today!



[Schedule for Events](#)  
[Results & Recaps](#)

Many social media platforms are streaming the events live and for the full broadcasts of the events [Check out YouTube!](#)

## Live Event – Required Training

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's Live Event Training session.

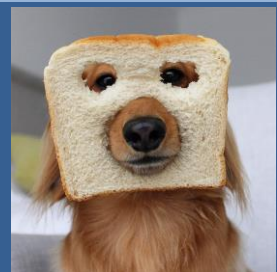
We greatly appreciated your engagement around the important topic of how we make decisions out on the mountain and for all your questions. For those that did not attend the Live Event please note that this is required training and you will be paid to complete.

[You can view a recording of the training here!](#)

\*\*\*please allow 33 minutes to complete it.\*\*\*

Upon completion submit the form below the video to confirm. Please aim to have this completed by **Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you have difficulty viewing the content on your own device please let us know and we can provide an opportunity for you to complete the training when you are next at the resort.

## How to Help?



For your guests who are struggling to keep their buff over their nose, or come with a fabulous neon mask with holes, proactively offer them one of the disposable masks that we have available at all of our SSS Check in locations. The disposable masks often are more comfortable, fit better, and cause less goggle fogging. Take a moment to suggest one before you start your lesson, but please use the tongs to hand them out...if you're too proactive, and put them in your pocket, they're no longer sterile!

## KEY DATES:

- **January, 29<sup>th</sup>**- XGames Begin!
- **January, 30<sup>th</sup>**- @ 4pm Crossover Clinics for both Skiers and Snowboarders
- **February, 1<sup>st</sup>** -@ 6pm Ski Boot Fitting: Cost, Comfort, and Performance (Online Gear Talk)

## TRAINING CORNER



"Are your feet cold, do they hurt, is that bunion on your first metatarsal getting larger? Maybe it's time you figure out how ski boot fitting works."

Join us for the first Gear/Tech Talk "Ski Boot Fitting: Cost, Comfort, and Performance"

**Monday at 6:00 - Click [HERE](#) to join the meeting on Teams**

## Women's Summit (Virtual)

To make this event affordable and accessible to all women, the Nancy Oakes Hall Women's Scholarship is sponsoring the event. In the spirit of Nancy's vision, the virtual event will be comprehensive, in-depth, illuminating, inspiring, and features coaches from all around the country.

**Dates:** Sunday, Feb. 28 (5:30 – 7 p.m. MST) and Monday, March 1, 2021 (9 a.m. – 6 p.m. MST)

**Location:** Online - Rate: \$80 with discount (originally \$160 – 50 percent discount) - 8 CEUs

**Open to:** PSIA-AASI, National Ski Patrol, USSA, and CSIA members. (If you're not a PSIA-AASI member, you'll need to create an account when you register.)

- Feb. 28 (5:30 p.m. MST): Kick off Keynote with Julie Foudy, Women's Soccer Hall of Fame Inductee
- March 1 (9 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. MST): Live education sessions
- March 1 (4:30 – 6 p.m. MST): Closing Keynote with Devin Logan, Olympic Silver Medallist (Slopestyle) & Team USA Freestyle Skiing Athlete

Register for the event through [www.thesnowpros.org](http://www.thesnowpros.org)

## Communicating With Children

### Tip of the Week

When planning your day with your class, let the kids have some input. Allowing children to make some of the decisions and have some control of their day makes them more eager and willing to participate. It also makes them feel that their opinion is respected and they are valued as a member of the class.

To avoid squabbles, and having to say "no", be sure to offer reasonable choices. "Here's the choices of runs we can do today..., you can pick."

## Amazon Wednesday!

**We have a group coming! Our first this season. Amazon are setting up to visit the resort on Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup>. Many of the group wish to enrol in adult lessons. These lessons will run exactly the same as our adult lessons so far, its just going to be much more volume than a normal Wednesday. As such, if you do not have this day on your schedule and are available to add it we would greatly appreciate it.**

**This is also a good opportunity for those who need days to meet a part time commitment and have flexibility to come mid-week.**

Please let us know via email [spschoolstaff@vailresorts.com](mailto:spschoolstaff@vailresorts.com)

