

Stevens Pass Snowsports School

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Post Holiday Life



Another successful holiday rush in the books! It has felt like a never ending Saturday the last few weeks but we made it through together, can't wait to see all that we will do in this new year!

Uniform Waterproofing:

If you are seeking NikWax to waterproof your uniform better please check in with a member of leadership, we are happy to supply you with what you need!



Teaching Pay for Job Sharing Shifts

To recognize the extra responsibility and versatility represented by an employee who cross trains to help another department, moving forward from January 1st we are paying teach rate for assigned or scheduled work performed in another department that meets a critical need. This includes scanning at the lifts or operating the magic carpet. Employees from the other department will receive priority for hours and assignments, and any teach or non-teach assignment in Ski and SB School always supersedes an opportunity to work elsewhere. Hopefully though this change is a welcome opportunity to continue to assist the resort, and to recognize your investment in your personal development within your home department.



KEY DATES:

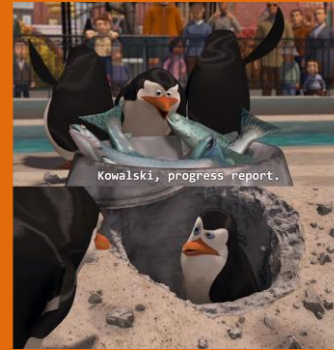
- **Saturday, January 9th**- SKI Development "Bumps", SNB Development "Trees"
- **Sunday, January 10th** – SKI & SNB Certification Prep
- **Monday, January 11th** – Crossover SNB to SKI
- **Tuesday, January 12th** – Online Tech Talks – Cert Prep
- **Wednesday, January 13th** – SKI & SNB Certification Prep
- **Friday, January 15th**– Freestyle "Dare to Air!"

Support Staff...THANK YOU!!

Huge shoutout and thank you to all of our support staff employees. We could NOT have gotten through the holidays without you! Support staff employees will continue to work weekends and will be available to help lessons with riding the lift or being an extra set of hands with larger classes! If you see these guys on the hill please remember to thank them for all their hard work these past few weeks!



Progress Reports



Don't forget to be filling out progress reports for students in **Youth Lessons & multiweeks!** For daily lessons, progress report cards can be found on the check in table under the tent in front of the corral. If you cannot find them please ask for help! These cards will limit the amount of time spent talking to parents at pickup time and will help ensure we are putting returning students in the appropriate lessons!

SAFETY REMINDERS

Please remember that helmets and gloves must stay on at all times during lessons. This goes for students as well as instructors. This will help keep your students warm and comfortable making it easier for them to learn and less likely to need a break indoors to warm up!



Tree bombs and tree wells – With all of the new snow we have been getting please remember to be aware of your surroundings. Try to avoid stopping under trees that are loaded with snow and be cautious while skiing and riding in trees, teach students about tree wells and how to safely ski in the trees and deep snow.

Vests and Leg Bands – All students in lessons under the age of 12 will ride with a vest (3-6 years old) or leg band (7-12 years old). These NEED to be taken off of students and returned to Youth Programs to be washed at the end of every lesson. This goes for Youth programs daily lessons, multiweek and private lessons.

TRAINING CORNER

I want to send a big shout out to all of the staff who participated in the Level 1 Exams on January 3rd, everyone who attended showed preparation and dedication to teaching snowsports.



For any staff members interested in the early March L1 Exam, start working towards it this season by completing your online courses through psia-nw.org and attending lots of clinics. For more information check out our department page [HERE!](#)

