

# Stevens Pass Snowsports School

# THE WORD

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## Grooving through March!

STARTED FROM THE BOTTOM



NOW WE HERE

We cannot believe it is almost spring! Don't forget to change your clocks this weekend and try to get to bed a bit earlier.

### Now What!?

Do you get out and Pedal the trails? Will you be hiking the PCT? Learning a new skill? Shredding a glacier? Just dirt bagging?

Click [here](#) to participate in our poll about everyone's summer plans!

## Get involved!

**Stevens Pass Green Team**

*Commitment to Zero (C2Z)*

**We are looking for 5-10 passionate employees to volunteer to be on Stevens Pass's Commitment To Zero Green Team.**

Goals: Zero landfill by 2030, Zero Net Emissions by 2030, Zero Net Impact to Forest and Habitat

**C2Z Expectations:**

1. INITIATIVES – Actively work on annual C2Z initiative and or event.
2. ATTENDANCE – Regularly attend meetings. Commit to a minimum of 5 meeting through the course of the winter season
3. DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY – Be responsible for your departments landfill diversion and energy efficiency programs

Submit your interest to John Meriwether or Kelby Strohm by **March 21st**– [jdmeriwether@vailresorts.com](mailto:jdmeriwether@vailresorts.com) or [Kelby.Strohm@vailresorts.com](mailto:Kelby.Strohm@vailresorts.com) and pledge your commitment.

VAIL RESORTS

**Turn Down Service 3/15 @ 6pm (meeting link [HERE](#))**

**How to get your equipment ready for summer storage.**

**"Iron in a nice storage wax, turn down the bindings, a find a good place to store them. Because summer is coming."**

- **March 14<sup>th</sup>**- Last night operations of the season.
- **March, 15<sup>th</sup>**- AASI Member School Snowboard Clinic w/ Kelly Howle
- **March, 15<sup>th</sup>**- Tech Talk @ 6pm "Turn Down Service" Online clinic [HERE](#)
- **March 19<sup>th</sup>**- End of Carpet naming competition!!
- **March, 23<sup>rd</sup>** - PSIA Alpine Member School Clinic w/ Jenn Lockwood
- **April 18<sup>th</sup>**- New season end date!

## Communicating with Kids – Encouraging Spatial Awareness (& Spatial Distancing)

Spatial concepts such as a sense of distance are learned through movement and exploration. Utilizing games and imagination, when partnered with active exploration, is one of the most effective ways for children to gain body awareness. Below are some example activities that can be used to promote spatial awareness and promote safety in lessons (by keeping children from bunching up or piling up onto each other).

- Use “magic bubbles” and take care not to pop them
- Did you know that “Casper the Friendly Ghost” is here? Imagine there is a ghost between each student. You can also use elephants or something else creative.
- Create obstacle courses where children have to navigate over, around and through different objects.

## Base Camp Lunches

Thanks to a huge effort by all involved we have managed to secure an indoor lunch space for our Spring Base Camp! Odd numbered groups will dine from 11:00-11:30 am and even numbered groups will have their lunch at 11:30-12:00. This will be in the Foggy Goggle via the Summit Room stairs. Check your email for more details if you are scheduled on this program.

## Spring Surprise!

Spring is just around the corner and so are warmer temperatures... Worried about being too hot in your uniform these last few weeks???? Don't be! **Spring uniform shirts have arrived!!** This will be yours to keep and we have magnetic nametags on the way for you to wear with these shirts when you are on the clock.

*\*\*\* We have ordered a full size run and are hopeful there should be a proper fit available for everyone however, sizing will be first come first serve(No holds or picking up for others.)\*\*\**



### Who is eligible? (We will have a list on site of who is currently eligible)

- All **fulltime employees** working through the end of the season.
- **Part time employees:** Anyone with a shift scheduled from 3/27 onwards and those part timers with enough scheduled shifts to meet the minimum commitment.

### How do I pick it up?

For this first roll out, we will have a table set up in the locker room Monday **3/15**, Wednesday **3/17** and Fri-Sunday **3/19-21 7:30-9am** where you can ask for your size.

### Sizing:

The shirts are a tech material however through leadership testing we feel that they fit true to size, please keep in mind when you make your selection what sizing you would prefer to wear during a workday as an outer layer.

