

Stevens Pass Snowsports School

THE WORD

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Check It Out



Welcome to the last month of the season! We are excited to enjoy the spring laps we missed last season. Don't forget it is the last day to submit your [End of Season Awards Ballot!](#)

TERRAIN PARK UPDATE -
Training Ground (TG) Park closed for the remainder of the season.



TRANSIT UPDATE

Starting 4/5 until 4/18 there will be only one employee shuttle up and down from the mountain. These shuttles will follow the early and late shuttle times from the day schedule. **The transit schedule will be changed and available on epic employee on 4/5.** Here is a brief breakdown of the times:

EAST: UP - 6:00 AM (Big Y) & DOWN - 5:00 PM (Stevens Pass)

WEST: UP - 5:45 AM (Monroe P&R) & DOWN - 5:00 PM (Stevens Pass)

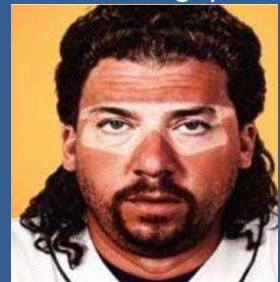


KEY DATES:

- April 3rd – 4th - Spring Shirts round #2 from 7:30am - 9am
- April 3rd-4th - Last days of Spring Base Camp
- April 18th- New season end date!
- December 21st 2021 - Winter Solstice 2021 ☺

SUN SAFETY

Spring skiing is that wonderful time of year, where you dust off your neon 80's gear, favorite costume, and work on that rad goggle tan. The weather will be inviting you to shed layers and expose skin that may not have seen the light of day for the last 5 months. With the shenanigans of spring time, our old friend, the sun makes more appearances than usual. With more sunny and warm days, comes a higher exposure to UV radiation. In fact, fresh snow reflects even more UV radiation than water. This means exposed skin is at risk of sunburn and skin damage – even on cold and cloudy days. Always use eye protection, sunscreen and covering clothing at the snow. Or else.....you may end up looking like this guy



WHISTLER BLACKCOMB CLOSED

It happened so suddenly (overnight actually) that you may have missed it. On Monday the province of British Columbia, Canada announced a 3 week “circuit breaker” to stop the spread of COVID-19 in the province. This order mandated the shutdown of Whistler Blackcomb for that time. Given the planned closing date of 4/19, WB will not be reopening for the winter. This came as quite a shock, and while there is no impact to Stevens, it is a reminder that while we are so close, things can still change very quickly. Thanks to you all for continued support of our processes and practices through to the end!

ADULT PROGRAMS UPDATE

It's almost the end of the season, but through the very last day guests will be coming to the resort for their first ski or snowboard day ever. It might be day 20, 50 or 100+ for us, but our Be Inclusive value reminds us to approach each guest, student and lesson with the same enthusiasm and welcoming approach that we would want when trying something for the very first time. The spring time is a great time to learn and get hooked on the sport for seasons to come!

APRIL SHOWERS?

Snow joke, it sure has been nice to not have to worry about our base depth this season with everything else going on. Will we make it to 600” before the end? In fact, do you know the last time we exceeded our current total snowfall of 570” in a season...?

159 in
BASE
DEPTH

570 in
CURRENT
SEASON

TRAINING CORNER

If you set goals this winter season, take some time to reflect on your journey. Focus on the positives and the progress you accomplished this season. What small milestones have you hit? You may not have made it 100% to your goal, however recognize how you were able to accomplish parts of your goal. Celebrate your small successes and ask yourself, what habits helped me succeed? Reflect on the ways you changed this season and what you learned so far. Take this understanding and use it towards your motivation and determination next season.

“Life isn’t about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.” — George Bernard Shaw



LESSON PROGRAMMING POST APRIL 4TH

As we enter the extended season, we have adjusted our lesson offerings to match our staffing. Instructor schedules are entered through 4/11 with the final week to be adjusted still. **Our program schedule is as follows for the period of 4/5 through 4/18:**

- Private Lessons: Offered every day through 4/18
- Youth Group Lessons: Offered only on 4/9 - 4/11 (Friday – Sunday)
- Adult Group Lessons: Offered only on Saturdays 4/10 and 4/17

