

Stevens Pass Snowsports School

THE WORD

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Temps are dropping!

When it's finally fall and I can go wild with my crockpot.



Hope that everyone is enjoying some tasty fall meals and treats as the temperatures continue to drop! We have more updates ready for you so grab a snack and thanks for reading *The Word*.



Be Safe Together: Season Update

On Sept. 20, Vail

Resorts announced we will require all employees across North America to be vaccinated for COVID-19 by Nov. 15, 2021. Last week the company shared [further details](#) related to this policy, including an update on face-covering requirements, proof of vaccination and more.

Gear Check, Out?

This might look like a very ordinary photo, and it is.



Those with a keen eye will notice something is missing. This summer we removed our Gear Check building and flattened the area in order to both widen our base area and provide a better and safer entrance to our learning area by creating more low-angle gliding terrain. It was sad to see the building go (did you know it used to be a ticket window?) and with reducing usage and a struggling foundation, it was time to repurpose the space.

KEY DATES:

- **October 23rd** - PSIA/AASI Fall Seminar
- **October 31st** - Halloween
- **November 11th** - Training Team Online Meeting
- **December 3rd** - Opening Day!

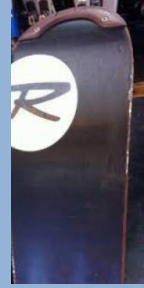


Staying Safe

Oh the fickle fall. Our nice white cap has been washed away as we enjoy a week of rain :) Good news is that we have again made it through another week without an employee injury at the resort! This makes **278 days since our last injury, or 83/83 days injury free since August 1st** the start of the 2021-22 season! 278 is also how many species of squirrels there are in the world.

Go figure~_(\ツ)_/~

Do these pictures remind you of your skis or snowboard?



Learn how to repair, tune and wax your gear by watching these REI Expert Advice videos:

- [Skiing](#)
- [Snowboarding](#)

Explore REI's archive of instructional outdoor articles and videos for information around almost every outdoor sport. For each activity, REI hosts information on building skills, buying gear, repairing gear, and more. Let us know which article or video you liked the most from their collection [here!](#)

Training Corner

What training am I required to complete prior to work?

Navigating the required training for Vail and the Stevens Pass Ski and Snowboard School (SSBS) can be a bit tricky as you will receive many email reminders and updates from us. To make things easier, there are two main training components to prepare you for the season ahead:

The first is Vail company orientation videos through "The LIFT". These trainings will be assigned to you automatically once you are an active employee. Expect to see emails sent to you regarding these training videos in early to mid-November.

The second component to required training is Department training, this will look differently based on your role and if you are a new or returning employee. For more details about your specific requirements check out our department website [HERE](#). The SSBS training events will happen from mid November to **December 24th**, 2001, which is the deadline for completing all required training.

Because late November through December can be a busy time of year with friends and family to schedule events, we would like all instructors to sign up for their department training events now.



Click on the appropriate link to access your department training sign up form to choose your dates:

[New Instructor - Part Time](#)

[New Instructor – Full Time](#)

[Returning Instructor](#)

