

Stevens Pass Snowsports School

THE WORD

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And so it begins...



If you were paying attention this past week, you may have watched the first snowflakes make their appearance in the base area on Wednesday! Better keep those snow dances up as we need some to stick around before we all get to slide again!

What's your guess for the first layer to stick on the base area? Send an email to Spschoolstaff to let us know your guess!

Time to start thawing out your skis.. Check out this piece of ski history to resurface!

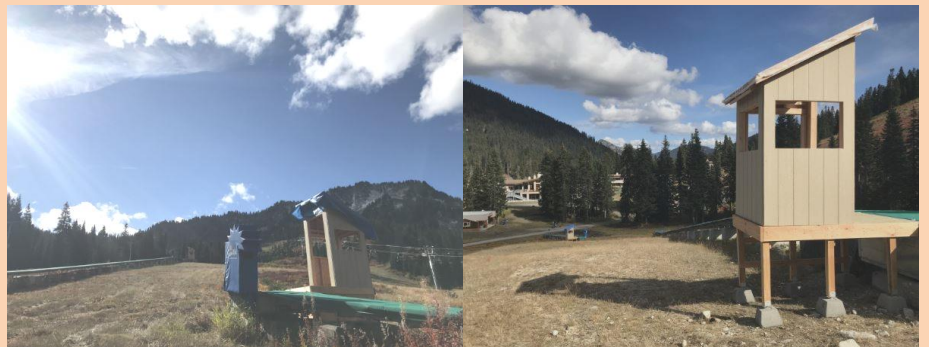


[Archaeologists Extract 1,300-Year-Old Wooden Ski From Norwegian Ice](#)

Magic Updates for the Carpets!



Even the coolest magic carpets are no fun in the rain. One of the most common employee complaints when working the carpets is exposure to the elements. We hear you! That's why this summer we are constructing shacks at the tops of the carpets for shelter and warmth. Check out the progress!



KEY DATES:

- **October 14th**- Live Event!
- **October 15th**- Schedule Submission Forms Due!! ([SUBMIT HERE!](#))
- **October 31st**- Halloween
- **December 3rd**- Opening Day!



Staying Safe

Another week, another 7 days without an employee injury! That puts us at 264 days since our last injury, or 69/69 days injury free since August 1st, which is the start of the 2021-22 season! We will keep reporting on our progress each week.

Get in the winter spirit...

Upcoming Movie Premieres:

TGR: Stoke the Fire

Oct 10th @ 6:00pm

North Bend Theatre, North Bend

TGR: Mountain Revelations

Nov. 2nd @ 6:30pm

SIFF Egyptian Theatre, Seattle

MSP: The Stomping Grounds

Oct. 9th @ 5:00pm

North Bend Theatre, North Bend &

Oct. 9th @ 7:30pm

Leavenworth Ski Hill

WM: Winter Starts Now

Multiple WA Locations

PSIA / AASI Scholarships Available NOW!



Many of our staff are members of the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) or American Association of Snowboard Instructors (AASI). Now is the time for members to apply for scholarships for the upcoming winter season to help you toward your certification or professional development goals.

Listed below are some of the many scholarships available at the national website thesnowpros.org or the divisional site psia-nw.org.

- Certification of Specialist Education Track Scholarship
- Nancy Oakes Hall Women's Scholarship
- Veteran Workforce and Education Track Scholarship
- Women of Winter Scholarship
- PSIA/AASI-NW Divisional Scholarships

Training Corner

Set SMART Goals This Season

Once the snow starts to fly and it is POW laps every day, I find it hard to focus and take steps toward my goals for the winter season. The ideas in the back of my mind are harder to implement without a plan and small steps to help me move towards the finish line. Before you get absorbed in daily routines and tasks, invest 10 minutes right now into outlining your goals for the season. Grab a pen and paper and give yourself a few minutes to brainstorm at least 2 goals for this season. Here are some keys to setting SMART Goals:

Ask yourself is each goal that you listed:

- ❖ **Specific** – Is the goal precise and written down?
- ❖ **Meaningful** – Is it trackable?
- ❖ **Achievable** – Is it challenging but possible?
- ❖ **Relevant** – Is it in-line with your values and beliefs?
- ❖ **Time Based** – Is there a date when this should be completed by?

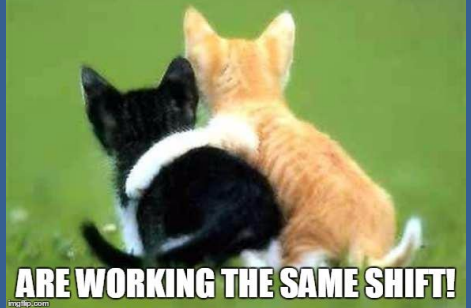


Choose one goal that fits the above criteria and write the completion date next to your goal. Outline 5 steps you can reach toward your chosen goal. Consider your time, budget, and resources when creating your plan of attack. Good luck with your journey! Remember to ask for help if you need it or download an app to keep you on track.

Hiring Event!

Know anyone interested in working in the mountains? Stevens Pass will be hosting an onsite Hiring Event!

WHEN YOU AND YOUR BEST FRIEND



Date: October 16th, 2021

Time: 10am – 2pm PST

Location: TBD

Those interested can find more information and pre-register for the event [here](#).

