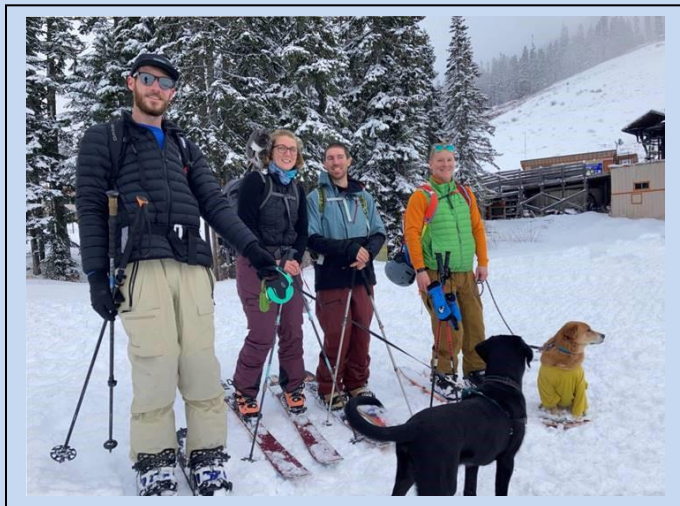


Stevens Pass Snowsports School

THE WORD

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The Season is almost here!



How are you handling your pre-season?! Check out some of our current and past instructor friends out enjoying some pre-season turns earlier this week accompanied by three adorable critters! Can you spot all 3 critters?!

Onboarding

Reminder: Next Monday and Tuesday are the last scheduled days to complete your on-site onboarding tasks. For new employees, this includes your I9; a step that must be completed before you begin working for the season. You can sign up via [this link](#).

LET'S DO THIS



If none of the check in times work with your schedule, please email SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com to find a time to complete your onboarding prior to your first day of on-snow training or work. If you show up without signing up, we may not be able to accommodate you.

KEY DATES:

- **November 29th**- Onboarding day- *Must be preregistered*
- **November 30th**- Onboarding day- *Must be preregistered*
- **December 3rd**- Opening Day!

Available Hours!

If there are any active staff or instructors who have completed their onboarding that would like to get some early hours painting the new Carpet Shelters, please contact **Mark Dewolf**. Weather is of course a consideration! Email: Mcdewolf@vailresorts.com

Policy Update:

As shared, with the vaccine mandate now in effect, some of our previously existing Covid-19 SOPS have been modified or retracted. As well, due to the fact that Stevens Pass is located on US Forest Service land, **facemasks will continue to be required in indoor spaces only**, in compliance with the federal requirement.



Facemasks are not required in outdoor spaces. As well, we want to remind everyone to submit their Daily Health Screening each day you come on-site for work purposes. This can be completed in EpicEmployee.

For a detailed viewing of all existing Covid-19 Policies click [here](#).

Metrics

Another week has passed with 0 injuries 😊 It's now 313 days since our last employee injury. And 118/118 days injury free since August 1st and the start of the 2021-22 season!

Remember, as the weather changes, so does the road surface. Make sure your car is winter ready and it is good practice to check WSDot for road condition updates.

And, for all you Disney fans, did you know Donald Duck's car is known as "The 313" due to its license plate number? It is said that 313 is either a call out to his original birthday of Mar. 13 or, could be a reference to his ever-present bad luck.



TRAINING CORNER



Instructor Skills – Break the rust off of your instructor brain:

Get your neurons firing, it is time to start thinking about teaching and sliding on snow! As snowsports educators, we use our skills to facilitate fun and engaging lessons based on students goals. People skills allow you to connect with your student, Teaching Skills allow the student to connect with the learning environment, and Technical Skills allow you to understand and demonstrate skiing and snowboarding. Explore the resources in the [Instructor Skills Page](#) to get your brain moving and grooving this season.

