

Stevens Pass Snowsports School

THE WORD

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November is Here!



Don't forget, Sunday is either time to switch your clocks or time that your clocks are finally correct again for some...

Onboarding Dates!

New Employees: The time has come to schedule your I9 onboarding. Check out the available schedule and please select a date to bring your documentation and equipment to the Resort!

Keep in mind that you will not be eligible for training until you have completed this step!

Returning Employees: We have times available to complete some of those pesky pre work task such as dropping your gear for inspection, getting a uniform and reloading your pass!

*****The locker room will not be open to staff on these dates*****

[**Available Here**](#)

Leadership Update!

Good news! I am delighted to announce **Mark DeWolf** as our new **Adult and Private Lesson Manager!** Mark has run the scanning department at Stevens for the last 3 years, creating the department from scratch and leading the staff through 3 really tough seasons. Prior to that he spent some time in our school, and was the Race and Snowsports School Director at Cataloochee NC for 7 years prior to that. I am super excited for how his skillset and experience will complement the leadership team! Please join me in congratulating **Mark** when you see him! **—Ben Fok, Director Skier Services**

Staying Safe

Another 7 days in the bank. It's now 292 days since our last employee injury, or 97/97 days injury free since August 1st and the start of the 2021-22 season! In company news, we did have an incident at Beaver Creek, where an employee carrying coffee down stairs took a misstep, fell and needed medical treatment. This is a good reminder that injuries often occur when we are engaging in mundane or "easy" tasks that don't require a lot of attention and our focus is therefore elsewhere. Next time you are walking up or down the stairs, think "3rd point of contact" (pole plant if you are a ski instructor 😊). What are your hands doing? Oh, and built in 1968, there are exactly 292 steps in the Tower of History MI. If you go there for a visit, use the handrail.

KEY DATES:

- **November 11th** - Training Team Online Meeting
- **November 16th** - Tech Talk "Get Your Gear Ready for the Season"
- **November 25th** - Thanksgiving
- **December 3rd** - Opening Day!



TRAINING CORNER



Cost: \$240

Prerequisites: Current PSIA-AASI Membership, Children's Specialist 1 E-Learning Course, Level I in any Discipline

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 27, 2021, 11:59 pm

- **Day 1:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- **Day 2:** Monday, January 10, 2022 from 8:44 pm – 4:00 pm
- **Day 3:** Tuesday, January 11, 2022 from 8:44 pm – 4:00 pm

Want a bigger bag of tricks teaching children?

Sign up for the PSIA/AASI Children's Specialist 1. Through this course you will learn more about how children think, feel, and move. You will gain knowledge on how to keep them engaged, and explore the different ways of teaching the small learner. During this program, you will be assessed on your teaching, technical, and sliding demonstrations, specific to the age, and state, of the client.

There are many CS1's offered throughout the winter at different resorts, but only one at Stevens Pass this season.

Click [HERE](#) to register for CS1 at Stevens in January!

Proof of Vaccination: All employees

You will also be asked to provide

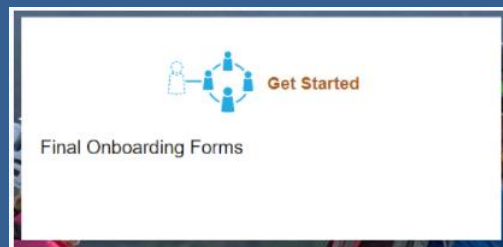
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Vaccination once you are active.

You will need to upload a photo of your card during the process.

If you do not have a copy of your card, don't fret, you can get a copy from [MyIRMobile](#)

IMPORTANT: SIS Employee Activation



If you were placed on Seasonal Inactive Status during the 2020-2021 season, you will become an active employee on Nov. 8th assuming your background check is cleared and if you have submitted a schedule. Please keep an eye out for an email from vailresortscareers@vailresorts.com with directions to complete your final onboarding tasks. This email will also contain your EpicEmployee username and temporary password.

Once you log in to the platform, navigate to **Direct Connect: Take Action > Onboarding**. Employees must complete these tasks before their first day of work and is needed for your seasons pass to become active.

