

Stevens Pass Snowsports School

THE WORD

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Much Excitement!

Watching Shaun White crying got me like.



We hope everyone has been able to catch some of the winter Olympics so far! Although the weather break is nice... the temps have been warm up here so don't forget your uniform T and to stay hydrated! We have sunscreen available for you in the locker room and come see Admin if you have not gotten your shirt yet!

Safety Metrics:

We are now at **41/42** days without an employee injury for the year and **194** days for the 21.22 season!!



Did you know... The value of a 1940 Wheat penny varies from coin to coin, depending on its condition. For instance, a 1940 Lincoln penny in good condition without a mint mark is worth about \$0.15. If it's in fine condition, its value increases to \$0.60. If the same coin is uncirculated, then its value becomes \$1.

Upcoming Clinics

Note – Midweek clinic sign ups have been low and many have been cancelled. If you would like to attend midweek clinics, please sign up online at instructor.snow.com.

2/12 - Saturday – Development Clinics:

- 9:30am SKI – All Mountain Rip Fest
- 4pm SKI – Video Movement Analysis w/ Nestor Voronka @ 4pm
- 4pm SNB – Intermediate Tasks and Games w/ George Kelly @ 4pm

2/13 - Sunday – SKI & SNB Certification Prep "Explore Real & Ideal Movements"

2/16 - Wednesday – SKI & SNB Bumps Clinic w/ Tiana Peterson

Multi-Week Update!

[Click here for information about make-up days and this week's theme, "People and Places."](#)

Staff Reflection!

We want to hear about your week, celebrate the positives and find specific areas for improvement. Please take the time to answer this three question survey.

*****You may add your name or keep it anonymous!*****

[Click here to view survey](#)



KEY DATES:

- February 13th - Super bowl
- February 14th – Valentine's Day
- Summer 2022- BIKE PARK RETURNS☺



TRAINING CORNER

The Victory Lap

When a lesson ends, how will your student remember the experience?



Vs.



To ensure your students leave having fun and being successful:

- State the lesson outcome early, which makes it possible for students to determine how successful they are at the end of the lesson and will be in the future.
- Facilitate games, drills, tasks, or terrain to build a skill towards the ultimate lesson outcome.
- Set up time for adventure where a student explores and adapts a new skill to an old hill or an old skill in on a new hill.
- Ensure the last lap of the lesson is a time for reflection on their achievements. This is called the "Victory Lap" and student successes should be celebrated and honored.

Spacing - Raise your hand if you have been in a collision while skiing or riding?



This is totally avoidable with a few tips.

Stop Below the Group – Avoid human domino effect when stopping as a group Stop in Safe Places

- Can you be seen from above?
- Are you out of the flow of traffic?
- Is the stopping spot free of hazards from above and in all directions?

Ski/Ride with Personal Bubble Space

- 30 feet between humans at all times while sliding or
- 4-5 turns separate each group member

STAY SAFE, STAY SPACED!



Clinic Evaluation

Submit a [Clinic Evaluation](#) for any training event you participated in this season. The information you provide helps us develop better training events and provides feedback for clinicians.

Private Corner

Kudos to our coaches who are teaching in our Private Lesson Program. As of February 1, our coaches are teaching at a 24% request rate. "They are kill'n it!" Do you have a trick tip that you can demonstrate in 1 minute? If so, let Ken Bailey know, and we'll get it on video.

