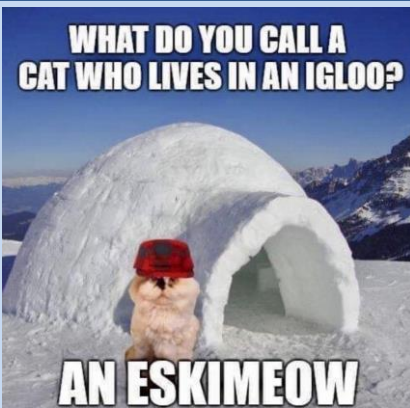


# Stevens Pass Snowsports School

# THE WORD

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## Lots to think about!



### Safety Metrics:

We are now at **48/49** days without an employee injury for the year and **201** days for the 21.22 season!!

Did you know...[Osha Loop Trail #201](#) via 10K Trail #200 is a 7.1 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near Cedar Crest, New Mexico that features beautiful wild flowers and is rated as moderate.

### Upcoming Clinics

**2/24 Thursday** – Disability Awareness, Online Tech Talk w/ Nestor V.

**2/26 Saturday**

- Ski Improvement Camp w/ Marla H.
- Alpine Carving w/ Eugen D.
- Mastering MA through VAK w/ Ken B.

**2/27 Sunday** – Cert Prep "Blend Skills for different tasks and terrain" w/ DOD, Marshall T., & Tiana P.

## TRAINING CORNER

### Why should I get my Level 1 Certification?

As a member of PSIA (Professional Ski Instructors of America) or AASI (American Association of Snowboard Instructors) you can build community with members in the division and nationally, have access to world class coaching and professional development, increase your pay rate, and receive industry discounts and deals.

Our in-house Alpine and Snowboard Level 1 Exams are coming up on March 7th. The time to start is now, you must complete these steps and register 2 weeks prior to the exam.

1. Become a PSIA/AASI Member ([psia-nw.org](http://psia-nw.org))
2. Complete the L1 E Learning Course
3. Take the Online Test
4. Register for the Exam ([Alpine](#) or [Snowboard](#))



## There is no excuse for losing a student from lessons.

We have only 1 absolute at Stevens Pass SSBS - *We return every student to their family at the end of class.* This is non-negotiable. We DO NOT lose students. I expect every instructor to do whatever it takes to keep classes together, and students with the instructor from start to finish.

-Tami Lyons, Director Skier Services



## KEY DATES:

- February 21<sup>st</sup> – Presidents Day
- March 8<sup>th</sup> - International Women's Day
- Summer 2022- BIKE PARK RETURNS☺



## Weekly Reflection

Highlight from the week! Watching **Dave Erickson** entertain the students Tuesday morning with magic tricks and stretches!



[Here](#) is the link to the weekly reflection. Let us know what the highlights of your week have been and where you see room for improvement.

## Scanning Update

When the scanners get a red screen for a lesson participant, their first instinct is to call it in as we instruct them to do with other guests. Some ticket issues are fixable in two minutes, while other larger issues can take longer to fix.

To help move lessons along, the scanners will let the instructor know that student x has a pass issue and to inform the parents to get it fixed at the end of their lesson. Please interact with kindness and patience when working with the scanners. We are all on the same team and want to help provide the best experience for the guests! The best way to ensure a good guest experience is to fix issues the first time around.

**Martin Greenberg**- Manager Product Sales  
Scanning

## Remembrance

### *Ken Kelly*

Ken Kelley was one of the greatest riders to grace the hills of Stevens Pass. He was also one of the greatest men to grace the hearts of the people who knew him. Ken's life and his amazing riding spirit are greatly missed in our community. Ken rode for all the right reasons, not for sponsors, video parts or to impress anyone. He rode for the pure stoke and joy that snowboarding brings to anyone who straps in.

RIP Ken Kelley, you are greatly missed!

### *For The Boys*

The Tunnel Creek avalanche took the lives of three world-class skiers and was immortalized in a Pulitzer Prize-winning *New York Times* story:

### [Snow Fall: The Avalanche at Tunnel Creek](#)

## Multiweek Update

No Basecamp or D-Team this weekend, please check your schedules to find out where to report!



## Sick Pay?

Don't forget as an employee in Washington state you accrue sick pay! Your balance is found at the bottom of your EpicEmployee timesheet, ask Admin if you need help finding this!

**To use this pay it is simple:** Email Spschool staff within the pay period that you missed the shift, let us know the amount and date you would like to apply it to!

\*\*There is a limit of 8hrs per scheduled date missed\*\*

