

Stevens Pass Snowsports School

THE WORD

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END OF NIGHTS



As the season shifts towards its new format of not having nights, we will be saying goodbye to a few of our fulltime friends as they leave to fly home! Thank you **Justin Bailey** and **Guilherme Meloto** for all the outstanding things you have accomplished this season! Hope we see you again in the future and safe travels.



MARCH MADDNESS!

We hope you'll pop in for some food and fun this Sunday! There will be movies playing and snacks available in the locker room throughout the evening. This will be the last night to get some moonlight turns so be sure to get your fill!

5pm – Pizza & Salad

7pm – Trivia (w/ Prizes!)

9pm – Group Ski/Ride

Certification Reimbursement Update



Starting this winter 21-22 the Stevens Pass Ski and Snowboard School will reimburse exam candidates for successfully completing individual exam modules!

****This reimbursement will not be offered for exam modules passed prior to the 21-22 winter season.****

Have questions, check out the full policy [HERE!](#)

We are now at **68/70** days without an employee injury for the year and **221 days for the 21.22 season!!**

Did you know... The .221 Remington Fireball, often simply referred to as .221 Fireball, is a centerfire cartridge created by Remington Arms Company in 1963 as a special round for use in their experimental single-shot bolt-action pistol, the XP-100.

Upcoming Clinics

Saturday 3/12

✳️**9:30-3:30pm** – Day Camp L2-3 Alpine Certification w/ **Mike D. & Tami L.**

✳️**4-6pm** – SKI “Better Balance”/ **Elena G. & SNB “Silent But Violent” w/ Tiana P.**

Sunday 3/13

****Last Night of Night Skiing****

✳️**4-6pm** – L2-3 “Exam Prep” SKI w/ **David O. & SNB w/ Tiana P.**

Friday 3/18

✳️**7:30am** – Early Ups w/ **David O. & Taylor R.**

open for all staff

✳️**8:45-4:00pm** – PSIA Member School Clinic w/ **Katie Feucht**

✳️**6:00pm** – Tech Talk “L2 Alpine Exam Prep” w/ **Ellen Bierman**

Weekly Reflection

We have been getting some great feedback and have made process towards finding solutions to some of the challenges you are all facing. Please keep the feedback coming, we want your voices to be heard!

[Click here for Weekly Reflection Survey](#)

KEY DATES:

- **March 13th** - MARCH MADDNESS! End of Nights SSBS Party!
- **May 1st** - New season end date
- **Summer 2022** - BIKE PARK RETURNS☺️



Teaching Up Hill

On Saturday, I witnessed a guest come VERY close to taking out an instructor who was speaking to a student and had their back towards the hill. Had there been a collision, the instructor would never have seen what hit them.

As we get towards the end of the season, many of us are feeling pretty comfortable working in the Flow Zone and the chaos that's there during the weekends. This is a gentle reminder that, when speaking with students, make sure you're facing uphill. As an experienced instructor and skier/boarder, you're better at seeing situations develop above you and your students. Keep your eyes uphill and your head on a swivel!

Let's stay safe for the last month of the season!

Submission From- Sean Cooper

**** Have some nuggets of wisdom or reminders you would like to share! We'd love to hear them, send your submission to Admin!****

Raffle Winner



Congratulations **Kera Zegar** on a new snowboard bag!

TRAINING CORNER

Shiny Pins Everywhere

Congratulations to the staff who were successful towards your Certification Goals this week!

****Don't forget to let us know if you get a certification by emailing SPschoolstaff, so we can update your status (Pay, Teaching Level etc.)!****



Level 1 Alpine

- Neha Ramanath
- Clarence Lee
- Amanda Favro



Children's Specialist 1

- Dan Velasco
- Dassni Rodriguez
- Taylor Riner
- Gunnar Fjestul
- George Peppin
- Andy Scheen



Level 1 Snowboard

- Jonathan Ramsey
- Dave Johnson