

# Stevens Pass Snowsports School

# THE WORD

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## 50 days left...



Days are getting shorter... Temps keep dropping... you know what that means! It is almost time to start and see the snow fly!! We can't wait to get together, enjoy some food and catch up or get to know our new team members.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> for our Fall get Together! More to come soon...

See Pg.2 for details!



## Happy Fall!



Even though the warm weather is lingering in town, the resort is seeing some crispy mornings, which signals that winter is right around the corner. In anticipation of the season, one question that I continually get asked from both employees and guests is how we are doing with staffing. We are absolutely seeing the impact from the \$175 million investment within our staff wages and, as of today, our dept has 15% more staff hired than we did last season with plenty of applicants still in the hiring pipeline. Additionally, our instructor retention rate from last season is currently at 80% and, we have some former teammates (who have taken some time off) rejoining us! While I am pleased at where we are at, hiring still remains a priority and we will continue to share updates as we approach the season. Remember, you can help by spreading the word and encouraging friends/family to apply

[here](#). -Alicia O'Donnell, Manager

## KEY DATES:

- **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**- 40% off retail starts!
- **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** – Fall get together! *(Save the date!)*
- **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**- 🎃 Halloween 🎃



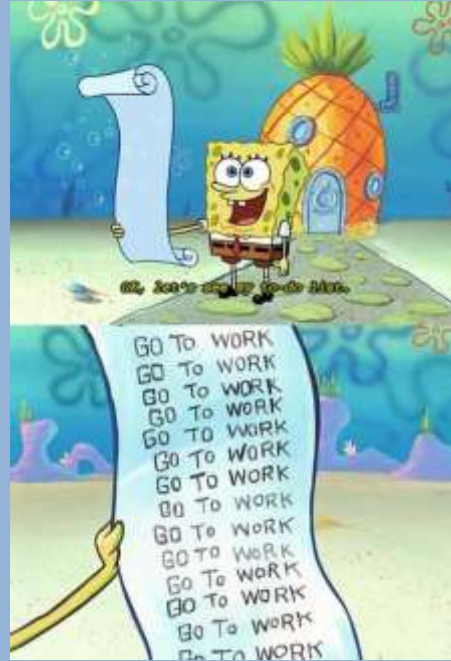
# Schedule Form Live

The schedule form is now live  
for everyone!

[Please navigate here](#), select your position,  
and fill out your availability for the season.  
New employees, we will also reach out via  
email with additional directions and  
reminders.

If you have any questions or concerns,  
please reach out to

[SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com](mailto:SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com)



## First Snow.....

**It happens every year.. but what is your guess?!**

Let us know in this season's "first (base area) snow of the season" and win a little  
prize if you are the closest guess!

[Submit your guess here!](#)



### Guidelines:

What kind of snowfall?- First coating to stick in the base area! Must be a  
documentable white layer to cover down low at the resort.  
Price is right rules- Closest guess to the date, under no overs!

## Community Finds

- Join TELE COLO for the Washington stop of the [2022 Telemark Film Tour](#) at 20 Corners Brewing in Woodinville, WA on October 27th, 2022!
- Mission Ridge will be hosting their annual "[Pray for Snow](#)" event at Badger Mountain Brewery in Wenatchee on November 5, 2022
- [Colchuck Consignment](#) will be hosting a Halloween Bike Ride on Thursday, October 20, 2022 and a film premiere of "The Approach 2" on November 10, 2022. If you haven't checked out their store yet it is a great spot for quality gear for a great price!!
- [Tree-climbing carnivores called fishers are back in Washington's forests](#)

