

Ski and Snowboard School

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A New Year is Upon Us



We have now passed the 1,000 threshold for number of first timers taught!

In addition to this amazing-ness we also:

- Are now 29 days without any OSHA reportable incidents. We've had 2 good catches and 1 report only incident.
- Our Guest Experience metrics are all up from last year.

Thank you for your continued commitment to share your passion with others every day and allowing us to be successful. Your work does not go unnoticed!

This weekend will be a busy one. Stay mindful, practice healthy habits, and celebrate our successes.

Boot Dryer

We know how useful our boot dryers can be when our shoes or boots get wet, but we want to make sure that they are available when the time comes.



Remember that the Boot Dryer is a benefit for folks in the Full Time or Part Time Plus (150+) commitment categories first! Afterwards if spots are available, they are first come, first served. If you are not in one of those tiers, we ask that you consider this and do not store your boots for longer than a day/night.

Leadership Opportunity

Are you looking to step into leadership? We are hiring for a Private Lesson Office Team Lead!

If you are interested, please [fill out an application](#) and reach out to Ken Bailey, our Private Lesson Supervisor.

KEY DATES:

January 1st – Polar Bear Plunge Day

January 20th – PSIA "Improve My Skiing" Clinic

January 20th – January 22nd – Special Training Event

January 21st and January 22nd – L1 Alpine Ski Exams



On Snow Training

We have been busy updating our clinic calendar for the season. Please check instructor.snow.com (where you check your schedules) for the most recent offerings.

Winter Training Extravaganza (We've had a spring and a fall extravaganza, why not a winter one!?) We are scheduling some special training opportunities for the weekend on 1/20 to 1/22. Stay tuned to the clinic sign up page for more information. There is also a PSIA "Improve My Skiing" clinic offered on Friday 1/20 – sign up for that [here](#).

L1 Exams – as part of the Winter Extravaganza, we will be hosting an Alpine L1 exam and are working on a L1 snowboard exam. The alpine exam will be held over two evenings on 1/21 and 1/22. [You can sign up right now for the exam on the PSIA website](#). More information on becoming a certified instructor [here](#).

Seasonal Programs

Our multi-week programs kick off this next week! Please be sure to check your schedules. We will be hosting an information meeting for instructors coaching in our seasonal programs. Keep an eye on your email for a meeting invite. This will be a paid meeting and should last about an hour.

As a reminder, here are our start dates for our winter programs:

- Wednesday, Jan. 4th – Wednesday Shred Sessions
- Friday, Jan. 6th – Friday Shred Sessions, Friday Night Live
- Saturday, Jan. 7th – Kitsap, Saturday High Camp
- Sunday, Jan. 8th – SAAS, Sunday High Camp
- Wednesday, Jan. 11th – Wednesday Chill
- Friday, Jan. 13th – Friday Chill
- Saturday, Jan. 21st – Saturday Base Camp
- Sunday, Jan 22nd – Sunday Base Camp



Employee Parking Request

We need your help! At the request of our Parking team, we are asking that any employee who drives to work or may drive to work to fill out this vehicle form: [Employee Vehicle Parking Information](#)

The Parking team is trying to collect data to A) Understand how many employees are driving and using the employee parking lot and B) Have on file in case they need to contact you about your vehicle.

In the coming weeks, they will also be distributing hangtags for employee vehicles. More to come on that. In the meantime, if you need to refresh yourself on any parking procedures, you can check out the following document. [Employee Parking Rules & Regulations](#).

