

# Ski and Snowboard School

# THE WORD

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## Happy February!

It's February!



Phew, January was a busy month. In January, we taught:

- 1,793 adult lessons
- 984 youth lessons
- 789 multi-week students
- 265 private lessons

Plus, we broke the 3000 first timer threshold for lessons taught!

On the other hand, we saw an uptick in employee incidents/injuries. Our biggest goal is to have everyone go home safe at the end of each day!

Remember the Decision Making Model and stay aware while on the slopes.

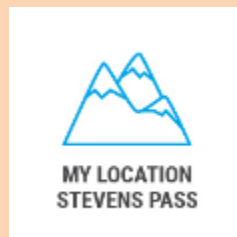
For a refresher on Slope Safety, [navigate here!](#)

## Stevens Pass Resort Employee Newsletter

### New on EpicEmployee:

If you navigate to My Location, you will notice in the Newsfeed a link to a new [Employee Newsletter!](#)

This will share info about the mountain as well as information regarding upcoming events and resources.



## New Walking Route?

You may have noticed rope and bamboo in front of the locker room entrance. We've experienced several slips/trips/falls on that slope and, in an effort to reduce the risk, we are asking all staff to adjust their travel paths to/from assignments.

As well, we will have rubber mats out to help with grip on icy days and will continue to work on our sidewalk/snow surfaces around the locker room.

We ask that you please use caution when moving around.

## KEY DATES:

**February 10<sup>th</sup> - EpicPromise Scholars Application Deadline**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> - Presidents Day**



## Training Corner

### Snowboard Training Camp



Exciting News! We have scheduled a three-day snowboarding camp with AASI National Team Alumni, Josh Spoelstra. Josh will be here on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, and Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are excited to offer you the opportunity to ride with Josh and, we will be sending out more information in due course. Please check [instructor.snow.com](http://instructor.snow.com) to sign up for the training.

### Exam News

We have also scheduled additional level 1 assessments. There will be an Alpine Level 1 on split across two evenings on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The Snowboard Level 1 assessment will be a full day on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. More information can be found at [PSIA-NW.org/events](http://PSIA-NW.org/events).

### Taking an Exam?

Wonder what the exam process is like or, looking for additional resources? Be sure to check out both [PSIA-NW.org/education](http://PSIA-NW.org/education) and [TheSnowPros.org](http://TheSnowPros.org). Both of these sites offer information at the Regional and National Level.



### **Epic Scholars Grant**

Is your dependent currently pursuing an undergraduate degree?

If so, encourage them to apply for the EpicPromise Scholars grant! They may be eligible to receive up to \$2,500 each year for up to three years if maintaining a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

February 10<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for this application. Happy learning! To learn more about this educational grant, [click here!](#)

### **Looking to add days to your schedule?**

President's week is nearly upon us and we could use some help during the week 2/20 – 2/23!

If you want to pick up extra days or, have days that need to be made up, this is a perfect time to do so. This is a holiday week for schools and expected to be one of the busiest weeks of the season.

If you are interested, please reach out to [SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com](mailto:SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com) so that we can add you to the schedule.