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A New WORD

Hello all, and happy Friday! I'm sure you've noticed the WORD has a new style. Please let us know how you feel about it!

News

Announcments

CHANGES TO PARKING

Big news for next year! Parking is getting an <u>update</u> at the summit with a reservation and carpooling hybrid approach.

Importantly, these modifications will positively impact employee parking as well. Employee parking will remain free at all times, and on weekends and peak periods employees with 4+ passengers in their vehicle will also have access to Lot G without a reservation. We know carpooling helps our total capacity and want to incentivize it better for employees as well.

LAST DAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We want to know – tell us in the Continuous Listening seasonal employee survey or year-round employee survey before the end of today Friday, Mar. 1. Use your Vail Resorts User ID to access the survey. Your anonymous feedback goes directly to your manager, your leadership teams, and our company leaders, so we can support your experience.

Skiing and Riding Safely: The Importance of a Defensive Approach

Skiing and snowboarding are thrilling, yet the risk of collision is ever-present. Emphasizing defensive techniques rather than aggressive maneuvers can significantly enhance safety for everyone on the slopes.

Essential Strategies for Safety on the Slopes:

Stay Focused:

Constant vigilance helps you react swiftly to sudden stops or unexpected entries into your path.

Scan Your Surroundings:

Keep an eye on your environment, including potential obstacles ahead and around you.

Watch Out for Others: Anticipate the actions of other skiers and riders to mitigate risks.

Leave Space: Maintain a safe distance around you to allow for adequate reaction time.

Have an Escape Route: Ensure you can easily maneuver away from potential hazards, maintaining clear visibility.

Own the Zone: Adjust your speed to match the conditions and crowd density, especially in slow zones.

Heads Up to Change Up: Reassess your surroundings before changing your course or speed.



Kick off the first full week of Women's History Month with a burst of empowerment and connection.

Join us on March 8th for an inclusive clinic designed for active female-identifying employees. It's a chance to come together, learn, and celebrate diversity in a space that feels both familiar and welcoming.

Sign up via the QR code or follow this <u>link</u> to access the form and to save your spot on the list.

Photos from Pride







Send in your photos and short bios to SPSchoolStaff as we look to do employee features to spotlight all the people who make our school unique! Thanks for reading this edition of the WORD.

We hope you have great weekend, and greater week.