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A New WORD

Hello all, and happy Friday!

Don't be caught off guard as daylight savings starts March 10th this year, and night operations will end March 17th.

News

Announcements

Certification Reimbursement

If you passed a qualifying exam or accreditation course this winter, you may be eligible for reimbursement. Please make sure to submit proof of your passed course and your receipt to SPSchoolStaff@vailresorts.com as soon as you can.

This will also help to ensure that we update your pay and credentials properly in the system.

Have questions; check out the full policy [here](#).

Congratulations Luca!

Let's all celebrate Luca Laverde for successfully acquiring his Freestyle Specialist Level 1!

If you see him in the locker room or out and about, make sure to give him a high five for his efforts!

GM Forum: The Guest Experience

Come join us on March 15th from 4:15-5:15 to have a talk with our GM Ellen to discuss the Guest Experience.

Come and hear the current plans and goals on how we elevate this key and experience, and also voice your opinion and ask questions.

SRS Safety Town Hall

Regrettably, we must inform you of three recent injuries to our instructors in the past week. The primary causes include collisions, entanglements, falls, and selecting inappropriate terrain for the task. In response to these incidents and with a commitment to ensuring everyone's safety, we will now provide a daily "best for teaching on" report to assist you in making informed decisions.

Furthermore, additional on-hill support will be available daily, with leadership present to observe and offer assistance.

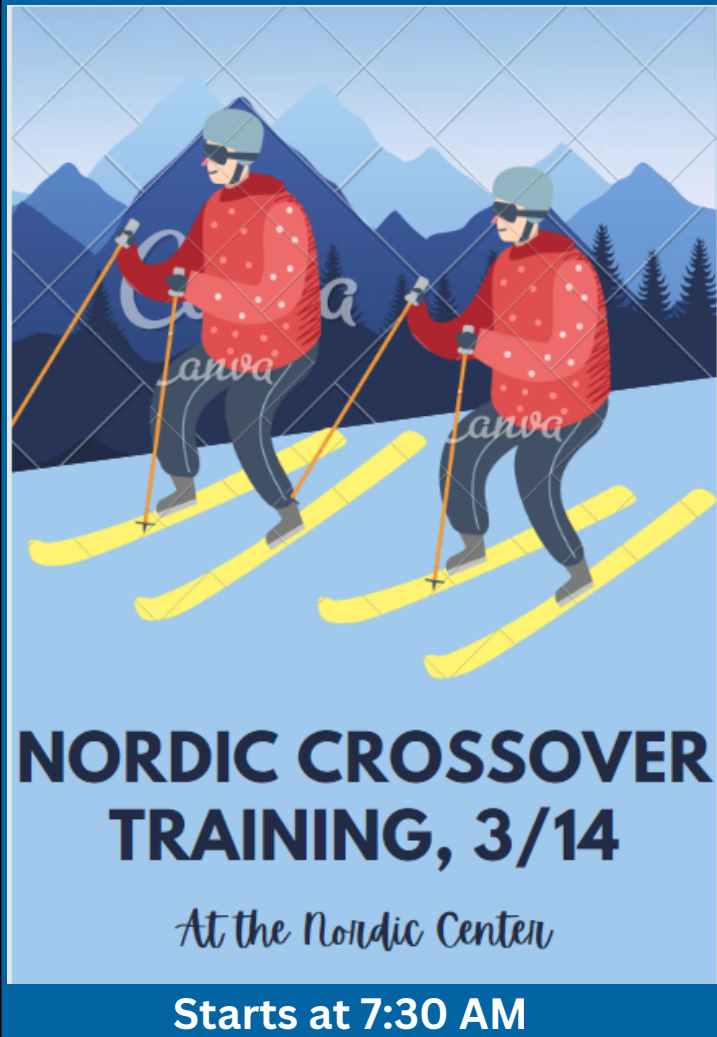
We strongly encourage you to renew your dedication to maintaining the highest level of focus in your lessons, extending from now until the end of the season. Complacency and comfort pose significant risks to your safety, and we prioritize your well-being above all else. We will have a safety meeting at **3:45 p.m. on Saturday, 3/9** outside the locker room to get your feedback and ideas of how we can all stay safe together this spring.

Save the Date – SSBS PARTY!

A formal heads up that the SSBS Employee Party will be held:

April 6th, 2024

More information to come in next weeks WORD, stay tuned!



Hello Ski & Ride School!

We are delighted to offer you an intro to backcountry clinic on **March 20th** and **March 22nd**.

March 20th

"Make the transition" from inbounds to out of bounds skiing with professional backcountry.

Guide: **Travis Weil**

Strictly limited to 6 participants.

Basic avalanche equipment required (shovel, beacon, probe, backpack)

No ski touring equipment required.

PSIA Level 2 standard (or equivalent) skiing riding ability recommended.

March 22nd

"Experience the backcountry" in touring mode. This will be an uphill experience that utilizes lift access.

Guide: **Travis Weil**

Strictly limited to 6 participants.

Full ski touring kit required (shovel, beacon, probe, backpack, skins, touring binding, touring skis or split board equivalent)

PSIA Level 2 standard (or equivalent) skiing riding ability recommended.

Speak with Travis if you would like to join but are missing required equipment.

Sign up through instructor.snow



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