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A New WORD

Hello all, and happy Friday!
Head over to the Birds Nest to receive your
employee gift! Also, in case you haven't heard,
our tentative last day of operations is April 14th.

News

Announcments

Ski/Snowboard Tuning Clinic

- When: Saturday, 3/16 at 3:45 p.m.
- Where: Meet us in the Locker Room!
- Sign-Up: None required. Just show up!

Save the Date – SSBS PARTY!

April 6th, 2024

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

Safety Message: Changing Conditions

As the season draws to a close and the weather improves, it's tempting to relax a bit too much.

Stay sharp out there! Snow conditions can shift quickly—from firm to slushy and back in just hours. On those sunny days, don't forget to layer up and protect your eyes and skin with sunglasses and sunscreen.

Also, ensuring your equipment is in top shape is crucial. Regular maintenance, including proper waxing tailored to the temperature and snow's water content, is key. The right amount of friction underfoot can significantly impact your skiing or riding performance. So, keep your gear well-tuned and ready for anything the slopes throw at you.

Welcome to Nordic Corner!

Embrace the quiet of winter with Nordic skiing and snowshoeing. These activities strip back winter sports to their core, offering a peaceful journey through nature that's accessible to everyone. Forget about the chairlift; here, it's just you, the snow, and the whisper of the forest.

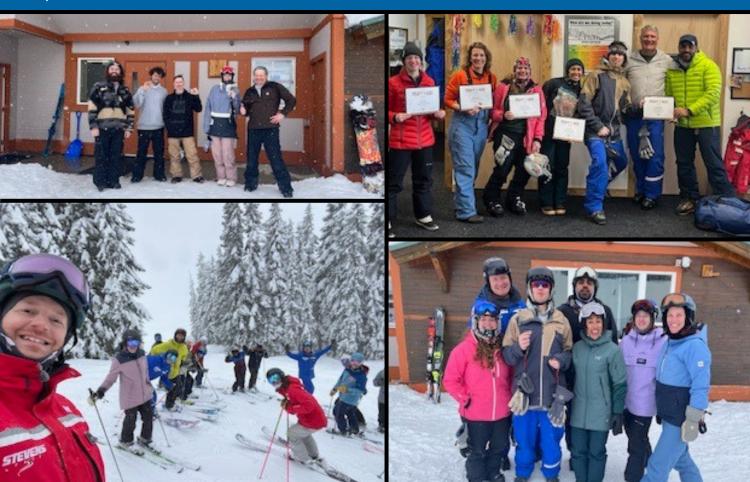
Connect with the wilderness as you move at a human pace. The tracks of wildlife—bobcats, snowshoe hares, and more—add a layer of discovery and wonder to your adventure.

Explore new horizons at the Nordic Center, where the untouched snow reveals winter's serene side. This is an invitation to see winter through a different lens, where every step is an interaction with nature.

Dive into the beauty of winter, simply.

Email: <u>SPSchoolStaff@Vailresorts.com</u>

Enjoy some photos with our successful L1 groups, and from the weekend Big Mtn Camp!



Hello Ski & Ride School!

We are delighted to offer you an intro to backcountry clinic on **March 20th,** there's still time to sign up!

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 - Currently Full

"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



