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Feels Like Spring

Hello all, and happy Friday!
As the season continues to slow down, double check to make sure you've hit your commitment for the season. Every bit goes a long way!

News

Announcments

End of Season Prep

As you prepare for your last day, please make sure to check out <u>EpicEmployee > End of Season</u> for everything you need to know about wrapping up this winter. Please make sure to return your uniform and take any gear with you. Any items left in the locker room after April 14th will be donated or tossed.

Educational Ascent

lf you are currently student, or will soon enroll the **EpicPromise** one, **Employee Foundation** now accepting applications for Educational Ascent, a one-time scholarship of up to \$2,500 for U.S.-based Vail Resorts employees pursuing a degree or certificate. From yoga certification to nursing degree, a Master of Fine Arts to a JD, we are support your here to educational growth.

Deadline to apply is Friday, April 5, 2024 at 11:59pm MST.

Safety Message: The 5 T's

- Terrain: Choose ski runs that fit your skill level, considering aspects like size, trail type, and obstacle visibility. Factor in weather conditions like visibility and temperature.
- Task: Focus on your skiing/riding. Avoid distractions and periodically assess your energy levels, taking breaks if needed.
- Tactic: Adapt your skiing/riding techniques, such as speed and turn shape, to safely handle the selected terrain. Progress to advanced runs only when confident in these skills.
- Traffic: Be mindful of others on the trail. Maintain personal space, follow the flow, and stop safely on the sides or designated areas.
- Timing: Manage your energy throughout the day, noting how conditions like fatigue or changing light might affect your skiing/riding.
- Snow Surface: Prepare for varying snow conditions, understanding that different surfaces affect control and technique. Adjust your approach as the snow changes.

The 5 T's are an easy-to-remember tool that can help you assess conditions and remain alert while skiing or riding.



BBQ Potluck - Awards - Good Times!

When: April 6th 2024, 3:30 PM after lessons

Where: Ski School Building

Join us in voting for awards <u>here!</u>



