

THE WORD

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We have had a busy start to the New Year with some amazing sunrises and sunsets on the mountain!



-Joseph Germann

SSBS Uniform Updates



Rain Jackets!

We have some stylish new waterproof rain jackets for the ski and snowboard instructors, which are being made available to all **full-time SSBS staff members**. Please pick up your rain jacket in the Bird's Nest.

For all **part-time and holiday help staff**, you are welcome to **check out a rain jacket** for daily use while you're working on the mountain. There are various sizes you can choose from **at the SSBS office**.

Check them out by scanning the QR code:



Stevens Pass Training Corner

January clinics are set and ready for sign-up in instructor.snow.com!
Some clinics have limited spots - sign-up as soon as you can!

Level 1 Alpine and Snowboard assessments:

March 8 - Alpine Level 1 assessment

March 9 - Snowboard Level 1 assessment

Please **register for these through PSIA-AASI** at least 2 weeks in advance. You will need to register as a member and complete the Level 1 E-Learning and Professional Knowledge exam for your discipline. Let Alicia know if you have any questions!

Email: SPSchoolStaff@VailResorts.com



Instructor Development Series

Vail Resorts is proud to offer a new National Team led Instructor Development Series for the 2024-25 season. These training sessions are led by National Team members from PSIA-AASI and other snow sports education organizations from around the globe who are Vail Resorts instructors. You can expect an engaging virtual session each month.



January 2025 Session 3:

Topic: *It's About Their Learning, Not About Your Teaching*

Michael Rogan, PSIA-AASI National Team Coach,
Heavenly Instructor & Trainer

Date: January 22, 2025

Time: 4:15-5:30pm PST

Microsoft Teams link:

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 220 300 303 649

Passcode: fM2Gr6yp



Upcoming Town Halls with Tami

Wednesday, February 12

Wednesday, March 26

6:30-7:30pm

via Teams

Thank you to those who participated in the first Town Hall Series earlier this month, we appreciate your suggestions and feedback!

These Town Hall series provide employees with the opportunity to discuss training topics and ask questions.

These sessions are optional for employees.