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Spring is nearly here! But that doesn't mean the precipitation is stopping. While we've been greeted with some warm sunny days, it looks like some moisture is on the way this weekend. Be prepared for changing conditions and make sure to pack layers.

This weekend also marks **Daylight Savings** (we are springing forward an hour) and, the **first round of Level 1 exams**. Be sure to support all of our candidates and cheer them on as they showcase their skills, courage, and passion!

## Save the Date(s) -End of Season Party/Events

The time has come to announce our **annual SSBS End of Season staff party!** Please join us on **Saturday, March 29th** as we celebrate our season and, more importantly, you all!! We will plan for festivities throughout the day and will conclude with a BBQ meal and staff awards.

[Please RSVP and submit your award nominations here!](#)

Looking ahead, we also have some resort events and celebrations to look forward to. These include:



### J1 Going Away Party

March 13th, 2:30p - Birds Nest

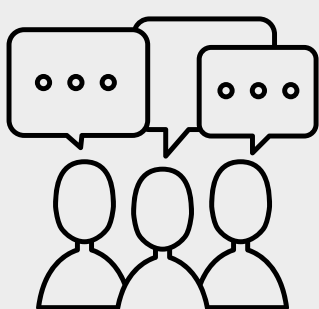
Help us celebrate our international peers before they depart.



### Employees only: Twilight Ride

March 21st, 4:30p - 6:30p on Hogsback

Gifts and snacks will be available in the Birds Nest and shuttles provided after the event.



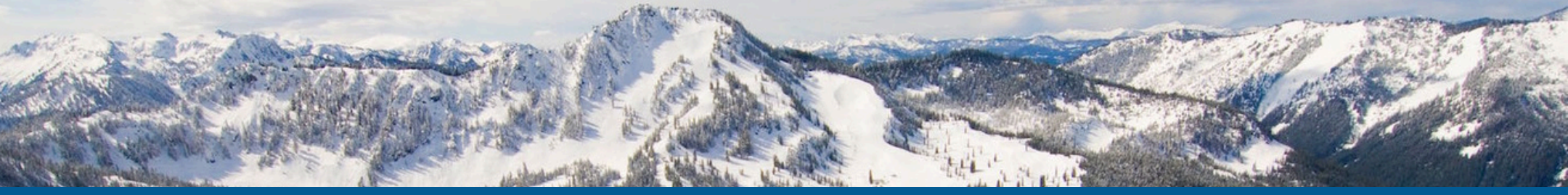
### GM Forum w/ Ellen

March 22nd, 4:15p - Birds Nest

Connect with our GM, Ellen Galbraith

There will also be a resort end of season celebration too! Details to come once we know more.





## Congratulations

Please help us congratulate  
**Joselyn Chavez** on her Snowboard  
Level 1 attainment!



## Certification Reimbursement

Speaking of which: **if you successfully pass an exam or earn a qualifying accreditation**, you may be eligible for cost **reimbursement**.



To qualify, please **provide proof of passing and submit a receipt**. Qualifying events include: **Level I, II, III and, Children's Specialist I and II**. Even better, earning these credentials may also increase your pay! Make sure to let us know so we can recognize your success!

## Virtual Training - National Team Led

Our new Vail Resorts National Team led Instructor Development Series has been a great success and, there are two more sessions to go!

The March session will be led by PSIA-AASI National Team member and Vail Mountain instructor and trainer, Mike Hafer.

March Session 5:

Topic: **My agenda and how it may impact learning**

Date: **March 19, 2025**

Time: **4:30 – 5:45 pm PST**

Microsoft Teams link:

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 230 577 970 998

Passcode: T3hR7QC6

Details for the April session will be shared out at a later date. Stay tuned!

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