THE WORD (SUMMER)

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The official start of summer is just over a week away—but with all this sunshine and warm weather, it already feels like it's here!

The great conditions have given our summer trail crew a head start, and they've been busy dialing in the bike park trails to get everything ready for opening day later this month.

For our returning Bike Park team: you've officially been reactivated! Please take a moment to complete any outstanding onboarding tasks so you're ready to roll. We're looking forward to welcoming you back to the mountain soon!

Winter Hiring has started

Our Certified and Non-Certified Instructor postings are up.

If you know anyone interested in joining our team, please let them know and <u>have them apply</u>.

As a reminder, all staff ending in good standing and, on SIS (Seasonal Inactive Status), do not need to reapply. If you have questions about this, please reach out to us.

EpicService Champion: Matt Crump

Every month, individuals all across Vail Resorts are nominated for their acts of Epic Service. These employees go above and beyond any job expectation to make an impact on a guest or fellow employee, and they are rewarded in each resort's own special way.

At the end of the winter, a champion is selected to represent a resort, and this year, they are invited to attend the annual Ambassador Trip to Beaver Creek, Colorado.

Over the last year, Stevens Pass recognized 10 Epic Service winners, all nominated by their peers. It is with great appreciation that we recognize Matt Crump (who works in Food & Bev) as our Epic Service Champion and Ambassador for Stevens Pass! Way to go Matt!

Summer Training Series

Stay sharp this off-season with our Virtual Summer Training Series!

Starting June 2, join us Monday through Thursday for dynamic sessions that rotate through various disciplines and cover the topics listed below. Check out the schedule and links below to get started.

Mondays

Children's Specialist

Tuesday

Snowboard

Wednesday

<u>Alpine</u>

Thursday

Adaptive

Sessions will kick off at **5:00pm Pacific time**.

Links:

Click here to join at meeting time.

Clinics Begin June 2nd

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, Mountain Time Zone

WEEK 1

MASTER TALKS

The monthly topic is presented by a clinician in a "master class" style and format.

WEEK 2

CLARIFICATION

Clinician briefly reviews previous week, clarifies key points from the topic, solicits and answers audience questions, and dives deeper into concepts.

WEEK 3

PRACTICE

Participants and clinicians work together to identify and discuss the topic., split into breakout groups for guided practice, reflection, and focused discussion.

WEEK 4

APPLICATION

Participants present their understanding of the topic. May include Movement Analysis, Technical Analysis, and/or demonstration of teaching models/concepts.

WEEK 5

WILDCARD

Extra week of the month, multi-disciplined "Tech Talks", from advanced educators.

SUMMER VIRTUAL