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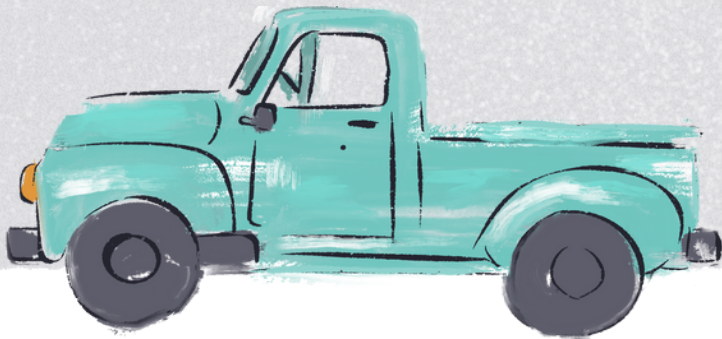
Happy first week of November! Training starts **TOMORROW!** Excitement is in the air as we start welcoming new and returning faces back to the locker room. New for this week: Parking Registration, Lift Trainings and another intro to our SRS Leadership team!

*\*Gluten Free folks heading up tomorrow; Remember to bring a lunch! We will have veggie options available, but none for gluten free!*

## Parking Registration is LIVE!

It’s time to register for your employee parking hangtag! Lets help our parking team get what they need for a smooth season in our lots.

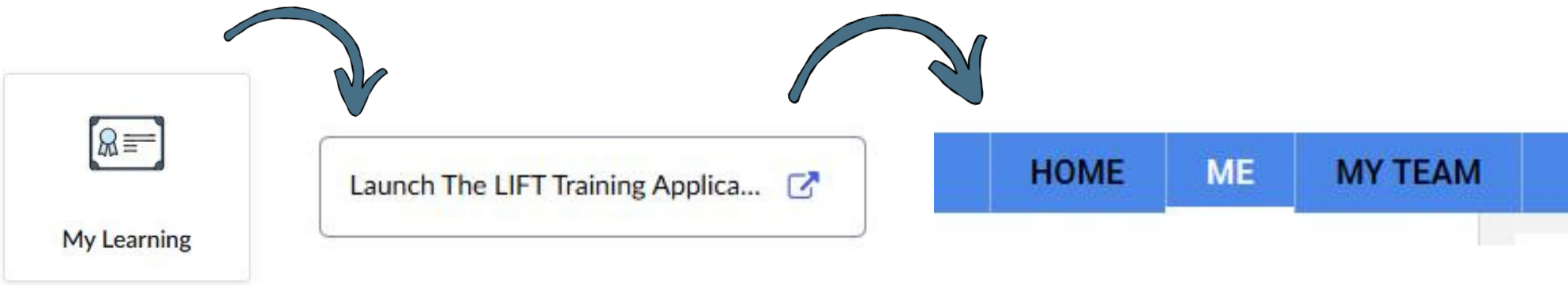
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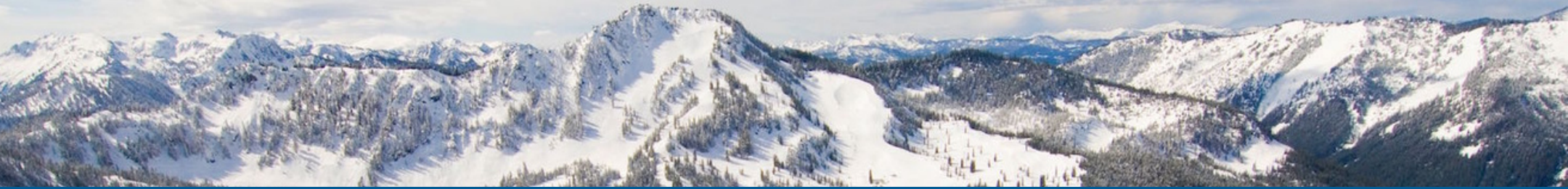


## Lift Training

These online training videos are automatically assigned to you 24 hours before your hire date, which will typically be your indoor training date. The training you are assigned is based on your role and must be completed before starting on-snow training. Please expect additional training to be assigned as we approach and move into the season. You will receive email notifications or, you can lookup your assignments through your Epic Employee account.

Start on your home page; select the “My Learning” tile > then the “Launch the LIFT” tile > select “ME” to see what has been assigned.





## Welcome Ryan Colesar to the Supervisor Team!

Born and raised in Hood River Oregon, Ryan's ski industry career started at his home resort Mt. Hood Meadows in 2014. Through 10 seasons at Meadows he wore many hats including instructor, rental tech, trainer, ski school supervisor, freeride team head coach, and freestyle training coordinator.

During this time Ryan also pursued his PSIA- AASI certifications and was selected to the PSIA NW Technical Team in May 2025. He returns to Stevens this season as the new Ski & Ride School Training Supervisor.

Last season Ryan joined the Stevens Pass team as an instructor and trainer. His theme of many hats continued as he also started coaching for the SPAC Freeride Team. His involvement with PSIA-AASI also grew and is the current PSIA-AASI NW Freestyle Specialist Lead, overseeing all freestyle certification in the region and serves on the PSIA-AASI Freestyle National Taskforce.

After the ski resorts close up for the season and there's still snow on the ground Ryan takes full advantage of volcano season in the Northwest, climbing peaks in the Cascades. When the snow inevitably melts, he transitions to mountain bike coaching and backpacking in the summer.

"Stoked to be back! Excited to work with our team again to create experiences of a lifetime for our guests and staff. I strive to set up our team for success whether that's brand-new instructors learning to teach their first lessons or seasoned staff looking to add more teaching tools to the toolbox.

Come take a lap and let's chat skiing or snowboarding or really anything snow related! And the cat's name is Monday."

