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Hello & Happy Holidays!

As we celebrate this holiday season, we want to take a moment to thank you for your patience around this seasons wild cards.

We know many of you are eager for updates and while we don't have definitive answers yet, please know that we're working diligently behind the scenes and will share information as soon as it becomes available.

In the meantime, we hope you find time to enjoy the festivities, recharge, and embrace the spirit of the holidays.

I have left our resource page in this weeks newsletter. If you need support in navigating these resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to the inbox.

Virtual Trainings

If you're a returning instructor, you should have already received communication from Ryan. If you need your active pass number to log in, please reach out to the SPSchoolStaff inbox. We'll be happy to provide the correct information if you don't have it.

Happy Holidays from Rob Katz!

If you haven't already, head to the Epic Employee site and watch a short video from our CEO Rob Katz! While we all cant be up at the pass skiing and riding, its can be nice to hear from our community around this time.

The page is also linked [HERE](#)



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Vail Employee Resources

Vail Resorts Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provider is [Mines & Associates](#) – **1.800.873.7138** – available 24/7
Mines provides free and confidential resources to all employees, dependents and roommates, no insurance or tenure is needed

Epic Wellness is focused on providing a continuum of mental health support across a spectrum of care, including:

- eMLife App – wellness based app, designed to support daily wellbeing
- Coaching – four seasonal sessions (separate from treatment resources) that helps proactively engage in wellbeing practices
- Chat & Text therapy – meeting people where and when best works for them. You can receive six sessions at no cost per season (winter & summer) either in person or virtually

Employees can access care 24.7 by calling Mines directly or through a [virtual intake](#) (company code: vaileap) or by calling **1.800.873.7138**

The company also offers hardship grants through the Epic Promise Foundation. For more information, please visit: [Human Resources - EpicPromise Employee Foundation - Hardship Grants.](#)

REMINDER: When travel becomes possible again, please keep safety top of mind: pack extra layers, water, and snacks in your car in case of unexpected delays or emergency scenarios.

Westside

- Flood Recovery supplies (totes, tarps, garbage bags, rakes, shovels, flood kit buckets for drywall) are available for free at the **Skykomish and Baring Fire Stations**.
- As supplies are limited, **please call (360) 677-2686** prior to visiting to ensure they still have supplies available.
- The **Skykomish Fire Station is open 9-5 daily** to pick up bags/tarps. All other supplies (totes, rakes, shovels, etc.) are available outside of the station at all times.
- City of Monroe [Resource and Community Guide](#) for agencies who can provide assistance.
- [Snohomish County’s Evergreen State Fair Park](#) is managing emergency shelter for livestock at the fairgrounds and needs animal bedding and shavings: shavings, pine or fir (No Cedar). Contact the Monroe Co-Op (360-794-4663) or Snohomish Co-Op (360-568-2104) to purchase bedding or shavings. County staff will then arrange pick-up
- [Monroe/Sky Valley YMCA](#) (14033 Fryelands Blvd, Monroe) is offering showers, coffee, and device recharging stations.
- [Take the Next Step](#) (202 S. Sam St, Monroe) outreach programs and support.
- [Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management](#): 425-388-5060 (during business hours) or 425-320-9189 (after hours) for donation and volunteer needs.
- [Monroe Library](#) (1070 Village Way): Complimentary charging for devices during business hours
- Volunteers of America: Call 2-1-1 for up-to-date information on local human services like food, housing, crisis support, and other services for residents displaced by flooding.
- Xfinity WiFi Hot Spots in Washington State: xfinity.com/wifi (Search: Find a Hotspot)

[Disaster Assistance Program](#)

[Snohomish County Food Bank](#)

[King County Food Bank](#)

Eastside

On Summit

- Public Wi-Fi and Charging:
 - Plain Hardware, Plain
 - Gaucho Coffee, Cashmere
 - Bavarian Bagel Co., Cashmere
- -Homespun Pear, Leavenworth (Prey’s Fruit Barn)
- -Mid Valley Workspace, Cashmere: 509-782-4603
- -NCW Libraries
- *Free scanning/faxing services and \$5 of free printing every week per patron, charging and Wi-Fi available:
 - [Cashmere Library](#)
 - [Peshastin Library](#)
 - [Leavenworth Library](#)
 - [Wenatchee Library](#)

Birds Nest is offering daily employee lunches, with second to-go meals available.

Stevens Pass Food Drive: The Bird’s Nest holds a pantry throughout the winter season for employees to take from as they need.

During this time, you can do laundry at the resort if needed. We have a sign up sheet for laundry time slots in Bird's Nest. Make sure you follow the listed rules and respect the space. Employees who sign up will be able to access the washer/dryer.

Contact Lucy or Larissa if you have questions.

[Chelan County Food Bank](#)

[Leavenworth Food Bank](#)

[MEND - Upper Valley Resources](#)