



July is almost over... have you made it to Bike Park yet?!

Stop by the locker room and say hello, take a scenic ride, or enjoy a hike along the PCT. It is absolutely beautiful out here, and there's still plenty of summer to enjoy! Operations are Friday to Monday 10am to 6pm, and don't forget... there is ice cream available in the T-Bar. A summer only specialty!

Call for photos! We'd love to hear about your adventures, accomplishments, and favorite summer memories. Send us a photo, story, or experience of a lifetime, we would love to share in the next issue and showcase the amazing people we have on our team. We can't wait to see what you've been up to!

Winter Leadership Positions Have Been POSTED!

[Stevens Pass Jobs - Explore. Grow. Belong.](#)

We're excited to announce that our Assistant Manager positions (formerly Supervisor) and Lead positions (formerly Team Lead) are now officially posted!

If you're interested in taking the next step in your career, we encourage you to review the job postings and submit an application.

Know someone who would be a great fit? Share the link above and help spread the word!

SUMMER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

While we wait for links to be posted, take a moment to review the table below for any opportunities that may sound interesting. Summer training can help keep the cobwebs at bay while we wait on Winter's return!

Alpine Foundations	Tuesdays (3-week cycle)	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MT	Alpine training will be offered at two different ability levels, Foundations & Advanced. Topics will be offered on a 3-week cycle. The first week will present/review concepts, followed by two weeks of application and practice.	Technical Skills by Ability Level; Building an MA/Tech Process; Trust Relationships & Two-Way Communication; Experiential Learning; Facilitating Reflection & Adapting Lessons
Alpine Advanced	Wednesdays (3-week cycle)	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MT	Concepts presented/reviewed in Week 1, followed by application and practice in Weeks 2-3.	Technical Skills by Ability Level; Building an MA/Tech Process; Trust Relationships & Two-Way Communication; Experiential Learning; Facilitating Reflection & Adapting Lessons
Snowboard	Tuesdays	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MT	Snowboard training topics are selected weekly by each presenter and relate to a specific fundamental or component of the Learning Connection Model.	Understanding & Applying Teaching Styles; Motor Learning Strategies; Structuring MA Descriptions; The Kinetic Chain & MA; Lateral Learning & Technical Fundamentals
Childrens Specialist	Mondays	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MT	Children's training will begin with general topic presentation in August and then 2-week deep dives with a Week 1 presentation and Week 2 application/practice.	Piaget Cognitive Development; Fitts & Posner Psychomotor Development; Creativity & Synthesis; Play & Exploration; CAP Model in Student Interviews
Adaptive	Mondays	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MT	Adaptive training will begin bi-weekly in Aug-Sept, and then expand to weekly through the rest of summer.	Adaptive MA & Alpine Fundamentals; Beginning Tethering; Adaptive Equipment & Tools Overview; Challenging Situations Turned Into Successful Lessons



Reminder: Returning Staff Offer Letter
Distribution Date Has Been Confirmed!
August 4, 2026

Returning Team Members: Be on the lookout for an email from *peopleconnect@vailresorts.com* regarding your Returner Offer Letter and preboarding activities.

Be sure to check your inbox (and spam folder) so you don't miss any important next steps. We can't wait to welcome you back!

New Instructor Certification Overview

Instructors are encouraged and supported in earning and maintaining their PSIA-AASI certification through a combination of online learning, on-snow training, and professional development opportunities. New instructors begin by joining PSIA-AASI and completing the required Level I coursework, participating in resort and/or regional training clinics designed to develop strong teaching, technical, and guest service skills. Once prepared, instructors complete the Level I on-snow assessment to earn certification. From there, we encourage continued growth through maintaining your membership which gives access to continuing education, advanced certification levels, specialty credentials, and leadership development opportunities. These resources will help to build and advance your career in both the Snowsports industry and in the quality of your instruction.

Head to the website to learn more: <https://thesnowpros.org/get-certified/>



[PSIAAASI Guide for New Instructors](#)

