



THE WORD

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The countdown is on! With less than a month until Indoor Training begins, the excitement of a new winter season is starting to build. Whether you're returning for another season on the snow or joining the Ski & Ride School team for the first time, we're excited to welcome you back to Stevens Pass.

The weeks ahead will be filled with training, preparation, and reconnecting with teammates as we get ready to deliver exceptional experiences for our guests. Indoor Training will be here before we know it, and we encourage everyone to take a few moments to review the important updates, deadlines, and announcements included in this edition of The Word.

Thank you for being part of the Ski & Ride School team. Your passion, professionalism, and commitment to creating memorable mountain experiences are what make our program so special. We can't wait to kick off another fantastic season together.

Uniform Information Form - Action Required!

We're updating our uniform process this season, and all Ski & Ride School staff, including returning staff, are required to complete the [Uniform Request Form](#).

Please complete the form as soon as possible. The Uniform Team has requested that all submissions be received by October 28. Delays in submitting your form may affect our ability to have your uniform ready for pickup during Indoor Training.

Before You Complete the Form

Please keep the following in mind when filling out the [Uniform Request Form](#):

- Verify your position and employment information is accurate.
- Select "Initial Uniform Assignment" as your request type, even if you are a returning employee.
- Select "Department Distribution" for uniform pickup.
- Complete all sizing questions, even for items you may not typically use in your current role. This information helps support cross-training opportunities, operational needs, and future uniform planning throughout the season.
- Read the Uniform Acknowledgement carefully before submitting.
- Review your information for accuracy before clicking Submit.

Taking a few extra minutes now will help ensure we have the correct information and that your uniform is ready for a smooth start to the season. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important preseason task, and we look forward to seeing everyone ready for another great winter!



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Welcome Back, Cage & Ryan!

Please join us in welcoming back Cage Tanaka, our Manager, and Ryan Colesar, our Training Manager, who have returned to their roles this month!

Cage stayed busy on the hill throughout the summer working with our Building Maintenance team and overseeing resort projects.

Ryan is making the journey to Washington for Season 3. As part of PSIA NW's Tech team, Ryan brings a passion for training and development, and we're looking forward to another year of him helping our instructors grow to their fullest potential.

We're excited to have both Cage and Ryan back and look forward to seeing our team continue to succeed under their leadership. Welcom Back!

Training Journey Overview



Tell us a story!

We'd love to hear about an early season adventure that made you smile, laugh, or remind you why you love being part of Stevens Pass.

 Bonus points if you have a photo to share!

Please keep stories workplace-appropriate and shareable. We may feature some of our favorites in end-of-season celebrations and staff communications.

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