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**Intermountain instructor** and PSIA Alpine Team Coach Rob Sogard skis the gates at Big Sky during the PSIA/AASI Intermountain/Northwest joint Spring Symposium April 13-15.

dom, students have goals and you are showing the way using your training and experience. Understanding and developing these seven skills will give you effective instructor leadership.

The most effective instructors will spontaneously employ any and all of the seven leadership skills. The following definitions are specifically related to ski instruction. (I will substitute coaching behavior for expedition behavior).

**Coaching Behavior:** *Being nice, respectful and supportive; serving the mission and goals of your students/athletes.*

Your ability with this skill determines how comfortable students will feel and helps them believe that you hold their best interests first and foremost.

**Competence:** *Your level of ability and knowledge with any given skill.*

Skiing is our skill. You must walk the talk and then some. Your teaching effectiveness will be greater if you can ski at or above the level that you are describing or the level expected of you by your students.

**Communication:** *Creating and maintaining an environment where individuals can share and receive information.*

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## Got Skills?

*By Stephen Helfenbein*

According to Napoleon Dynamite, "Girls only want boyfriends with great skills." That's probably true, but your students also want instructors with great skills. What skills should you possess?

I have been an instructor for the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) for the past five years. The school leads students on expeditions in wilderness settings with the goal of training them to lead their own trip. In order to help instructors and students

succeed at this mission NOLS has determined that leadership consists of seven skills (Sorry, numchuck skills isn't one!): Expedition Behavior, Communication, Competence, Judgment and Decision Making, Tolerance for Adversity and Uncertainty, Self Awareness, Vision and Action. These leadership skills are directly applicable to ski instruction and can be used to increase the effectiveness of your ski teaching.

Instructors are leaders. My dictionary defines a leader as "one who shows someone the way to a destination by going in front or beside them." That's you! Whether the destination is the bottom of the hill or all mountain free-



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Kudos for hard work.

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## Education Corner

### *The Cliché Today*

By Ron Kipp, PSIA-I Alpine Education Manager

The end of the season has come. Towards the end, a bunch of instructor friends and I were hanging out after a day skiing in the sun. It used to be *après ski* but now it is just *hanging out*. I am not sure of the difference. Like many times before, our conversation drifted to technical talk.

There I sat with my 30-year pin on thinking this is *déjà vu*. I've done this so many springs days in the past. Oh boy, *après ski* now *déjà vu*. Maybe we should be conversing in French. To an outsider of this conversation it might as well be in French. We talk of movements we use to start the turn. How we are concerned about releasing the inside ski, as opposed to holding on to that old outside ski. We throw word around like carve, centered, and of course we all know where our center-of-mass is. Words are good. If we had to re-define everything every time we entered a conversation the discussion would be cluttered with definitions. But do we get caught up in our own vernacular?

At a teaching assessment last winter, a candidate was working on round turns with his make-believe students. This was all well and good. He backed up his decision for the round turns as there would be reduced forces at the end of the turn and therefore the turn pressures reduced. I liked that. He had them making continuous movements in and out of the turn, gradually increasing and decreasing edge angle. It was a nice job. He then brought up "directional movements." I like this term, kind of a combination of the old vertical motion combined with cross-over. Yeah, good stuff. I am liking what I am seeing in this teaching segment. Then, just as I was about to put a positive note in my score book, the candidate/teacher started encouraging the directional movements of his fantasy students to go toward the "apex of the turn". Huh? "Round turns," "directional movements," "apex of the turn." Something was amuck. All of a sudden a lot of clichés were on the table, and a couple of them conflicted. Round is round,... there is no apex in a round shape. My eighth grade geometry teacher would be stewing here. So if the students were making round turns... where is the apex? Where was this directional moment supposed to go?

Clichés can be valuable. But when just thrown out become worthless. In fact they probably do more harm than good (is that a cliché?). Teaching with repetitive phrases can be a good thing. Students tend to hang onto, and take home a way to manage a skiing situation. When they become hackneyed phrase that are just used for filler then their usefulness fades.

Understanding of an idea is what is really important. We all have differing philosophies of skiing and ski teaching. This makes our sport rich. When we just teach catch phrases and not the idea we want represented, we run into a impasse (ah French again,...Voltaire even used *impasse* as a euphemistic synonym for cul-de-sac...and if you have every driven around in a cul-de-sac,

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## The Instructors EDGE

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The open flow of information between students and instructor is critical to identifying goals, giving feedback to each other and determining success.

**Judgment and Decision Making:** *Using past experience to assess situations, surroundings and possible outcomes; Then using a well informed assessment to make appropriate choices.*

We use this skill to strike a balance between creating a situation where students are going to feel the most comfortable, yet be appropriately challenged.

**Tolerance for Adversity and Uncertainty:** *Living in rhythm with what you cannot control and taking control of what you can.*

Dealing with the X-factor takes creativity, confidence and emotional neutrality.

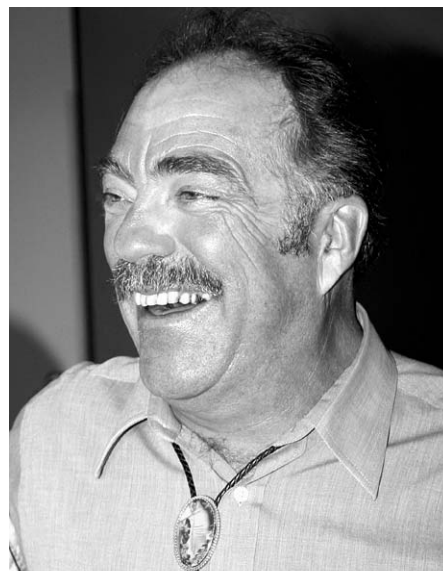
**Self Awareness:** *Knowing personal strengths and weaknesses; sharing your values and goals with others.*

Without knowing and being comfortable with yourself, students won't know or be comfortable with you either.

**Vision and Action:** *The ability to see the big picture, create a plan and implement it to completion. Use group goals to guide your actions.*

You fail when you can't connect your teaching content to the goals of your students; or when you understand their goals but don't present clear steps towards reaching them.

Effective teaching/leading is no accident or shot in the dark. Leadership skills give you tools to improve your teaching precision. Much you like skis, your teaching is precise only when it is well tuned. These seven skills are teaching tuning tools. Now that you know what these tools are and what they are used for, you've got skills Napoleon Dynamite would envy. — **Stephen Helfenbein is a PSIA-I DECL and one of several instructors representing PSIA-I at next year's PSIA Alpine Team tryouts.**



## Thanks Carl

Carl Boyer's term as PSIA/AASI Inter-mountain president expired as of the May 18 BOD meeting. The Board elected Dave Boucher as our new president. Thanks Carl, welcome Dave. ■



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## Backcountry Accreditation

### *An Interview with Peter Joyce*

This is the second year of the PSIA-I Backcountry Accreditation Program and Peter Joyce, Pebble Creek, is one of the first graduates along with Joe Jennings, Powder Mtn., and Gary Hebert, non-affiliated. Peter fulfilled the requirement of completing the four clinic days, a log of six backcountry tours, three study pits with analysis, Avalanche I Certification, and First Aid and CPR. We (*The Instructor's Edge*) cornered Peter for a few words afterwards to get his take on the program and his experience. This is an excerpt from that interview. Look for the full interview in the next issue of *The Instructors' Edge*.

**IE:** What inspired you to pursue Backcountry Accreditation?

**PJ:** The university I work for hired a new risk management lawyer who's got a thing for certification and accreditation. He thought it would be beneficial, but more than a piece of paper, I learned a lot and practiced valuable skills.

**IE:** What are your thoughts on how BC Accred. fits in with an instructor's skill set?

**PJ:** Every season there seems to more and more folks heading out into the backcountry. PSIA acknowledges this trend by offering the BC Accreditation. Personally, I believe "backcountry" should be considered a discipline just like those of alpine, Nordic, snowboard, pipes and rails, and adaptive. Those PSIA members interested in exploring the backcountry experience would be well served participating in the BC Accreditation. By doing so they can spread the word that traveling the backcountry is a lot more work than suffering a skin track. An incredible



**Peter Joyce**, second from right, stand with the backcountry crew at the Stateline Parking lot, just back from freshies on Oliver Peak.

amount of skill, knowledge, preparedness, and self sufficiency is needed to safely ski and ride the backcountry. There's a lot more to it than ducking the rope and carrying a cell phone. The

BC Accreditation will help participants use and promote wise and safe practices when traveling in the backcountry. ■

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you know you don't get anywhere). The cliché becomes a banal phrase. It becomes commonplaceness or trite. There is no value to it.

Our après ski hanging out session brought up many ideas. Round turns are nice and there is a lot of value to them. Although we all love the Gs of a roller coaster and therefore we will continue making some fish-hook turns. Everything has its place. What is squaring up?... When I look down at my skis I see a parallelogram (ah geometry again!). Why do we say square?... Better figure it out before you teach it. We used to be anticipated, now we have a countered stance. Have things changed? Christies have been replaced with two-footed skidding, and now it is safer to say pole touch rather than pole plant.

Yeah, the spring is great, and I love the shop talk of après ski, err I mean hanging out. I am look forward to the next cliché. But I am more anticipating the meanings that comes about by understanding what they are referring to.

Yesterdays Clichés	Today's Clichés
downhill ski	outside ski
sequential movements	simultaneous movements
anticipated position	countered stance
pole plant	pole touch
carved	arced
holding the downhill ski	releasing the downhill ski
Christy	two-footed skidding
cross-over	directional movements
vertical motion	extension of the outside leg
lead change	squaring up
balanced stance	body alignment
parallel	inside foot steering
banking	tipping

## Backcountry

### Program 2007

Four PSIA-I participants met at Snow Basin on March 6 for part III of a four part series on backcountry touring and assessment. I was one of the four, who needed a brushing up on my avalanche and backcountry skills. Although I received my Level III Alpine in 1976, I've ventured into the Nordic world and have attended various backcountry events over the years. Although this particular backcountry program originates from the Nordic department, it provides skills that all instructors in the Intermountain region should find valuable. Whether one happens to be on telemark, alpine-touring (randonnée) gear, or even alpine binding touring adapters for use with alpine boots, what you're on, is second to the curriculum covered. PSIA-I programs of the past were Backcountry Guide programs with pre-courses and exams, however, with the development of American Mountain Guide Association's ski guide examination process, PSIA-I made the decision to modify its program by targeting and focusing on basic touring skills for ski instructors leading friends or peers. Consequently, it's a great format for those wanting an introduction to ski touring elements with very qualified instruction.

Jen Sall Scott, who has been involved with Exum Guides in Utah and PSIA-I for a number of years, designed the program, and has been teaching the four part series. I participated part III, in which we started the day discussing trip planning, then headed for higher ground, dug a snow pit and analyzed snow crystals and snowpack stability, route selection, and did a practice avi beacon burial and search. We had a stellar day, but were somewhat limited by the high avalanche conditions, so played it safe



**Bill Pederson** of Salt Lake City, looks on as instructor Jen Sall illustrates snow pit analysis and identification of weak layers in an unstable snowpack.

by not venturing onto questionable terrain and staying quite near the ski area boundary. Although the off-piste ski conditions were shin-deep mush as we neared the end of the afternoon near the ski area, a good time was had by all.

I encourage those that have not had much opportunity to learn safe backcountry travel practices, enroll in next year's offerings. It will round out your breadth as an instructor by exposing you to practical mountain skills, enable you to share more with your clients, and give you more confidence in the mountain environment in which you work.— **Randy Richards has been a high altitude guide for Alpine Ascents International in South America and is founder of Mountain Spirit Institute, which conducts wilderness and experiential programs in the US and Peru. He received his 30-year pin this season.**

## Adaptive News

The Adaptive programs are growing and so is the number of instructors needed to fill these positions. We are currently seeking Level 3 Adaptive instructors to join our divisional education clinic leaders staff. These individuals will be required to attend DECL trainings and lead clinics and assessments.

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## Learn **Down Under**

By Emily Smith

Would you like to get one step ahead and improve your skiing during the middle of a North American summer, while at the same time enjoying one of the most beautiful places in the Southern Hemisphere? I have the answer for you ...Rookie Academy.

The Rookie Academy is a New Zealand/USA based ski and snowboard instructor training organization. They offer various levels of training ranging from certification courses and exams in 4 different alliances to overall ski improvement with current Examiner's and Demo Team members from around the world. These New Zealand based courses are conducted on one of my favorite mountains to ski; Treble Cone, based in Wanaka, New Zealand. The terrain is steep, intense and offers many different levels to challenge any skier. Because of the variety of terrain, Treble Cone is a perfect mountain to improve your overall skiing techniques.

Rookie Academy courses offer training 4-5 days a week with weekends off to ski the mountain or explore the many thrill seeking adventures Wanaka and the surrounding areas have to offer.

Rookie Academy training groups are typically no bigger than six skiers and generate a positive, energetic training environment. Their participants range in all ages, and occupations, but all have the common love of skiing and interest in improving themselves.

I have worked for the Rookie Academy program for the past five winters, and as I sit here at my computer in Vail, Colorado, I am anxious to ski Treble Cone again. Treble Cone is one of the more challenging mountains I have skied, and continues to challenge me and skiers from world cup racers to beginners. Not only is the skiing phenomenal, Wanaka, the town itself is one of the most beautiful places I have visited. The activities surrounding Wanaka keep even the most restless people

occupied. One can go for a ski and return to town a few runs, or hikes to the summit, later and go for a run, bike, hike, kayak or golf, usually in shorts.

Most of the candidates that "graduate" from the Rookie Academy are looking to be ski instructors themselves, or improving that talent. Rookie Academy has set up relationships with various ski schools in the USA, Canada, Japan and Europe. Most of our candidates are set up through the training and placed within a ski school of choice to become successful in the industry.

Traveling this far may not be for you, but if you are looking for some fun while improving your skiing come down to New Zealand, you won't regret it.—**Emily Smith is a PSIA-RM Examiner and Vail Mountain Demonstrator**



### ROOKIE ACADEMY SKI TIP #1:

What does it take to reach higher certification levels? Good question. My name is Dean Hunter, Program Director for Rookie Academy USA. We have been training and certifying ski instructors up to the highest level of world certifications, including PSIA, for over 15 years.

In my opinion the first key to success is what I call "dynamic stance". What I mean my dynamic stance is possessing the skill to stay balanced while moving the body.

It is not good enough to be balanced in one particular stance, you must be balanced while the body is in movement. Challenge your "dynamic stance" by finding something challenging to balance on and move instead of standing static.

Check out Rookie Academy training tips at [www.rookieacademy.com](http://www.rookieacademy.com) or if you are interested in joining us for a training course e-mail us at [info@rookieacademy.com](mailto:info@rookieacademy.com) for more info.

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### Alpine

#### LEVEL I

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Anderson, Dustin	Snowbasin	Davis, Wayne	The Canyons	Lewis, Sally	Kelly Canyon	Ruf, Erika	Alta
Anderson, Kylie	Park City	Day, Shannon	Snowbasin	Limon, Jess	Park City	Russell, Jared D.	Powder Mtn
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Barker, Neal	Wolf Mtn	Dumas, Kelley	Deer Valley	Lundgren, Cody	Beaver Mtn	Silver, Barry	Deer Valley
Barkhausen, John	Alf Engen	Elfstrom, Scott	Alta	Machado, Victoria	Deer Valley	Smith, Amelia	Brianhead
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		Kennon, Armando	Snowbird	Rickords, Eric	Beaver Mtn		
		Kimball, Margaret	Deer Valley	Robinson, Chris	Park City		
		Kjar, Cortney	Park City	Robitshek, Steven	The Canyons		
		Knight, Lydia E	Deer Valley	Rogers, David	Jackson		

#### LEVEL 2

Auster, Ryan	Jackson
Boskovic, Gordana	Deer Valley
Burd, Charles	Jackson
Burgess, Alicia	The Canyons

## Certification Achievements

Douglas, Michael	Snowbird	Brindza, Megan	Powder Mtn	Struble, Rose	Brighton	Gunn, Michael	Alta
Droubay, Donald	Deer Valley	Brown, Vivian	Snowbird	Tice, Jan	Targhee	Johnson, Kyle	Jackson
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Fisher, Peggy	The Canyons	Christensen, Garrett	Sundance	Welch, Chris	Targhee		
Flint, Elizabeth	Jackson	Clark, Jon	Snowbasin	Welle, Anna	Jackson		
Fogg, Megan	Snowbasin	Covington, Christopher	Brianhead	White, Daniel	Pebble Creek		
Foley, Timothy	Snowbird	Crosby, Joline	Jackson	Whitlock, Fawnda	Brighton		
Galopin, Emily	Deer Valley	Davis, Aaron	Brianhead	Williams, Kevin R.	Park City		
Goodwin, Gavin	Sundance	Davis, James	Brighton	Wilson, Whitnee	Park City		
Harding, Marissa	Brianhead	Eisenmann, Jessie	Brighton	Ybarra, Daniel	Sundance		
Haver, Derek	The Canyons	Fisher, Eric	Snowbird	Zenger, Jeff	NAC		
Hunt, Ethan	Park City	Fletcher, Sean	Park City				
Karkoska, Peter	Park City	Garrido, Pablo	Park City				
MacLaurin, Richard	Park City	Godri, Carine	Snowbird				
Manriquez, Zarella	Deer Valley	Gross, Douglas	Solitude				
Martelli, Alissa	The Canyons	Isom, Matthew	Brianhead				
Rambaud, Marta	Park City	Jenness, Patrick	Park City				
Sayer, Joe	Park City	Jibson, Tyler	Park City				
Semrau, Justin	Snowbird	Jonash, Adam	Targhee				
Theodore, Timothy	Jackson	King, Garrin	Park City				
Vance, Denise	Deer Valley	Koch, Magnus	Brianhead				
Wattenmaker, Karen	Jackson	Langeliers, Aaron	Jackson				
Wickersham, Steve	Jackson	Latimer, Carli	Brianhead				
Wyld, Lousia	Jackson	Laverty, Deirdre	The Canyons				
Zakowski, Michael	Solitude	Lovullo, Michael	Jackson				

### LEVEL 3

Baebler, Luka	Deer Valley	Mathews, Sid	Snowbird
Bunnell, Ryan	Deer Valley	Mathieu, Mckinlee	Powder Mtn
Conklin II, Glen	Deer Valley	Mills, Casey	Park City
Dugan, Michael	Deer Valley	Miskey, John	NAC
Foster, Brock	Jackson	Moore, Brigham	Beaver Mtn
Fox, Martin	Deer Valley	Murray, Dustin	Pebble Creek
Haskell, Arthur	Alta	Nash, Amber	The Canyons
Isbell, David	The Canyons	Nelson, Laurel	Brighton
Lienhard, Walter	Alta	Newton, Gregory	Sundance
Nakamura, Kim	Park City	Parada, Manuel	Brianhead
Pangraze, Melissa	Targhee	Petriccione, Danielle	Jackson
Roundy, Ryan	Snowbasin	Pisone, Neil	Snowbird
Scott, Llew	The Canyons	Poole, Brian	Pebble Creek
Stanek, Jakub	The Canyons	Popeck, Evelyn	Beaver Mtn
Troen, Gail	Deer Valley	Powers, Ken	Sundance
Woodhead, Kent	Deer Valley	Reagle, Clifton	Park City
Znidarsic, Marko	Deer Valley	Reeder, Russell	Powder Mtn

## Snowboard

### LEVEL 1

Albisu, Manuel	Brianhead	Reese, David	Jackson
Allen, Matthew	Park City	Reynolds, Katrina	Brighton
Auster, Ryan	Jackson	Richards, Melissa Ann	Solitude
Barker, Neal	Wolf Mtn	Rodriguez, Monica	Wolf Mtn
Bird, Heather	The Canyons	Roullard, Lisa	Park City
Blake, Gina	Brighton	Saint, Bridget	Jackson
Bodner, Emily	Jackson	Scarbeary, Eli	Brighton
Brady, Christopher	Park City	Schull, Jamie	Park City
		Seabrook, Skylar	Brighton
		Shanks, Benjamin	Jackson
		Smith, Jaime	Park City
		Stam, Sean	Snowbasin
		Steele, Ashley	Brianhead
		Stone, Ray	Park City

Brighton	Targhee
Brighton	Solitude
Jackson	Jackson
Park City	Targhee
Jackson	Jackson
Pebble Creek	Brighton
Park City	Park City
Park City	Sundance
NAC	

### LEVEL 2

Banz, Joe	Park City
Jenks, Jarom	Powder Mtn
Mathews, Sid	Snowbird
Newton, Gregory	Sundance
Parks, Christopher	Snowbird
Savard, Michelle	Snowbird
Smith, Laurence	Snowbird
Torres, Nelson	Park City

### LEVEL 3

Kirsten Klein	Jackson
Mike Acee	Park City
Jess King	Brighton

## Nordic

### DOWNHILL LEVEL 1

Burke, Ryan	Jackson
Cazedessus, J. Cooper	Alta
Dunlap, Cecilie	Jackson
Finnegan, Katherine	Jackson

### DOWNHILL LEVEL 2

Bishop, Grant	Jackson
Bunnell, Ryan	Deer Valley
Levenson, Ian	Jackson
Quinlan, Paul	Park City
Svensson, Maria	Sundance

### DOWNHILL LEVEL 3

Greene, William	Snowbird
Larsen, Peter	Deer Valley
Linnell, Erica	Targhee
Parkinson, Rebecca	Targhee

### TRACK LEVEL 1

Chandler, Jason M.	Jackson
Foster, John	Jackson
Silcox, Jeremy	Jackson
Williams, Sharon O.	Kelly Canyon

## Adaptive

### LEVEL 1

Anderson, Dustin	Snowbasin
Burke, Ryan	Jackson
Dion, Al	Snowbasin
Dunlap, Cecilie	Jackson
Finnegan, Katherine	Jackson
Flaherty, Michael	Deer Valley
Hanrahan, Terri	Snowbasin
Johnson, Kyle	Jackson

## Acreditation Achievements

### ACE I

Ashton, Dennis	Snowbasin
Astle, Tonya	Beaver Mtn
Auster, Ryan	Jackson
Baker, Lizzie	Jackson
Bee, Deborah	Powder Mtn
Bitner, John	Snowking
Bradley, Parker	Brighton
Burke, Vicky	Non Affiliated
Christensen, Heidi	Snowbasin
Coelho, Katherine	Jackson
Crandall, Alicia	Snowbasin
Dorobiala, Mark	Brighton
Durn, James	Jackson
Fetters, Seth	Jackson

Field, Jenny	Jackson
Field, Megan	Jackson
Flint, Elizabeth	Jackson
Forster, Lanya	Jackson
Franzeim, Emma	Jackson
Gallegos, Stacey	Snowbasin
Goldberg, Bill	Deer Valley
Henke, Jennifer	Alta
Hoffman, Jennifer	Brighton
Hoffman, Luke	Brighton
Hutton, Derek	Targhee
Iorg, Destiny	Alta
Johns, Melissa	Targhee
Johns, Seth	Non Affiliated
Knab, Tim	Brighton



Kohler, Mike	Jackson	Sherrard, Scott	Deer Valley	McAleer, Donna	Deer Valley	Martelli, Alissa	The Canyons
Krulatz, Alexander	The Canyons	Sieber, Bernhard	Jackson	Messmer, Tiffany	Jackson	McEvoy, Bennett	The Canyons
Krushat, Susan	Brighton	Simmonds, Jeannie	Beaver Mtn	Middlesmass, Susan	Jackson	Ng, William	Snowbird
Loiselle, Terry	Deer Valley	Stephenson, Lakay	Brighton	Ozment, Danny	Jackson	Wolf, Jason	Alta
Lovullo, Michael	Jackson	Stoner, Christopher	Deer Valley	Roe, Kathleen	Jackson		
Luciano, Kathy	Jackson	Strickland, Gena	Snowbasin	Wauters, Elizabeth	Jackson		
Mathews, Aimee	Snowbasin	Tatton, Shelly	Deer Valley	Whitnall, Mike	Deer Valley		
Mead, Jesse	Jackson	Tucker, Lane	Brighton				
Merhoff, Martie	Powder Mtn	Tucker, Tawnee	Brighton				
Merhoff, G. Craig	Powder Mtn	Valenzuela, Ignacio	Deer Valley				
Olson, Caroline	Alta	Vaughn, Traci	Brighton				
Olson, Kaara	Deer Valley	Vladimirova, Biliiana	The Canyons				
Ozment, Danny	Jackson	Wasileki, Chris	Jackson				
Pellegrini, Jason	Jackson	Weigold, Michele	Jackson				
Pierce, Vanessa	Jackson	Wipfel, Da Yang	Alta				
Potter, Kimmy	Targhee	Wollesen, Eric	Brighton				
Rawson, Steve	Deer Valley						
Reinertson, Tom	Deer Valley						
Ripley, Garth	Beaver Mtn						
Rodriguez, Ernie	Jackson						
Russell, Richard	Snowbasin						
Salomon, Kurt	Brighton						
Searle, Chris	Brighton						
Seaver, Deborah	Deer Valley						
Sheehan, April	Non Affiliated						
Sherman, Kimberly	Snowbasin						

## Backcountry Accreditation

Joyce, Peter	Pebble Creek
Jennings, Joe	Powder Mtn.
Gary Hebert	Non-affiliated

## Accredited Trainer

Conrad, Michael	Jackson
Field, Jenny	Jackson
Fox, Cheryl	Deer Valley
Griffin, Steven	Deer Valley
Hickey, Colleen	Park City
Koch, Leslie	Deer Valley
Kohler, Mike	Jackson
McGowan, Thad	Park City
Sieber, Bernhard	Jackson
Sieber, Karin	Jackson
Tarboton, Debbie	Beaver Mtn.
Thomas, Pablo	Park City
Thomson, James	Jackson
Wilwert, Michael	Park City

# Awards

## Inst. of the Year

### Alta

Andy Baker	Full-Time
Keith Lange	Part-Time

### Beaver Mountain

Braden Jensen	Alpine
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### Brianhead

Maggie Lamb	Alpine
Christopher Covington	Snowboard

### Brighton

Mike Parmley	Snowboard
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### The Canyons

Alicia Burgess	Alpine
Grant Elliot	Snowboard

### Deer Valley

Renee Godin

### Grand Targhee

Eric 'Tuffy' Kaiser	Alpine
Seth Johns	Snowboard

### Kelly Canyon

Richard Hollinger	Alpine
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### Max Lundberg

Linda Lundberg	Alpine
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### Park City

Fred Sico	Alpine Kids
Ron Shepard	Alpine Adult
Joe Banz	Snowboard

### Powder Mountain

Wally Vernieuw	Alpine
Andrea Hansen	Alpine
Jarom Jenks	Snowboard

### Snowbasin

Howard Adams	Alpine
William Taylor	Snowboard FT
Mike Kavanagh	Snowboard PT

### Snowbird

Russell Phillips	Alpine
Gregory Gibb	Snowboard

### Solitude

Steve Fernow	Alpine Adult
Leif Ahlgren	Alpine Kids
Melissa Richards	Snowboard

### Sundance

James Micah Foster	Alpine
Ken Powers	Snowboard

## Wolf Mountain

Neal Barker	Alpine & Snowboard
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## 20 Year Pin

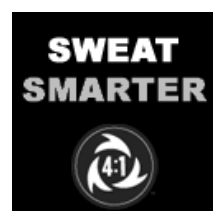
Thomas Allen	AL2
Tom Bennett	AL3/Accred. Trainer
Leslie Blank	AL3/NL3/SL1/AC3
Jill Bourne	AL2
Shellie Cavazos	AL2
John Close	AL3
David Fireman	AL3
Paul Fireman	AL3
L. Holley Fryer	AL2
Jeff Handwerk	AL3
William Lyle, III	AL3
Jackie McDowell	AL2/ACE
Amelia McGinnis	AL2/AC2
Chip Nicholas	AL3/ACE
M. Jane Peterson	AL3/ACE
Dale Rendahl	AL2
Greg Underwood	NL3/AL3/NDE
Mark Wheadon	AL3

## 30 Year Pin

Greg Ferrell	AL3/NL2
John Fisher	AL2
John Guay	AL3
Marianne McGrath	AL2/AC2
Monte Olsen	AL3
Patti Olsen	AL3/AC3
Bill Pederson	NL2
D. Randy Richards	AL3/NL2
Jay Shortsleeve	AL3/AC2
Michael Thurgood	AL3
Jack Vanderberg	AL3
Terri Wright	AL2

## 40 Year Pin

Robin Beasley	AL2
N. Gene Christiansen	AL3
Don Cofer	AL3/SL2
Enor Martinez	AL2



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