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Thoughts on Attending PSIA-I Prep Camp

By Luke Handman

Last season I was able to attend the Level 3 Prep Camp at Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort. Advertised as “a progressive clinic tailored to individual growth...” and declaring “each candidate will exit the pre-course with thorough understanding of the Level 3 process and an individualized plan of attack for the future,” I figured that this would be a good fit for me.

I am an English-born, Canadian-trained ski instructor and have spent the last two season working in Utah. During that time I have been able to join a variety of PSIA-I clinics and have enjoyed most of them and taken away learning from all of them, so I wanted to gamble on three days of Level 3 prep work at Snowbird.

However informed I thought I was on the standard I could expect from PSIA-I it would still be a gamble and at \$325 it could be an expensive mistake. I decided to apply to PSIA-I for a scholarship to lessen the blow if I was playing in a game I should never have joined and was lucky enough to receive a partial scholarship - I was all in!



PSIA-I Alpine Certification Manager Dustin Cooper having fun at the 2012 Ed College. You can be having fun at this season's Ed. College. Check page 3 for topics and information.

When we arrived at Snowbird, the participants were split into three groups. One group was made up of people looking to take the teaching portion of the Level 3, whereas the other two groups were made up of people thinking about taking the skiing portion. Each group was assigned a coach and it was intended that the same people would ski with the same coach for as much of the three days as possible.

Luck was a factor from the first day and in a poor snow year the prep camp caught a lucky break and we received three days of skiing in fresh powder. Snow is welcome anytime but its arrival did make me wonder how our time would be spent, training or powder tracks? I need not to have been concerned, our time was spent skiing! Skiing fresh tracks and at the

same time learning! Learning to better understand the technical aspects of skiing and teaching as well as progressing our own skiing.

Unfortunately bad luck was also a factor. Due to the amount of interest that was received in the camp the groups had to be rearranged on day three. This was disappointing as it meant that I and many others had a different coach on the final day of the camp, but sometimes life happens and we have to adapt.

The camp had been set up so that there was indoor presentations before the lifts opened, after the lifts stopped and during lunch periods. At times there was video analysis of our own skiing and our peers and anytime the lifts

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President's Message

By Joe Waggoner, PSIA/AASI Intermountain President

As I write this, I am reminded that the winter season is drawing very near. There are Facebook posts showing snow at many of our resorts and my email keeps receiving messages from resorts that the season is almost here. I can even see the first snow from my office window.

Winter must be near! Why didn't I see it coming? I should have been on notice. After all, I have already received the fall issue of *32 Degrees*, SKI Magazine's 2014 Buyers Guide and SKI Magazine's Top 50 Resort Guide. That should have been a clue, but somehow I missed it! Regardless, now that I know that the winter season is almost here, I am getting excited and I hope that you are, too. I hope you will join me in wishing for a winter filled with abundant untracked snow, plenty of successful lessons, fun times sliding on the slopes with friends and success in your pursuit of education and certification goals.

It has been a very busy spring, summer and fall in preparation for the upcoming season. The following is a brief summary of activities and efforts that should have positive benefits to you as a member and are important to mention:

Governance Task Force

Starting in May until the present, I have been participating as a member of the PSIA/AASI Governance Task Force (GTF). Much effort and time, including a face to face meeting in Lakewood, CO in June and numerous conference calls, was dedicated by the ten members (nine members from the divisions and one from national) of the GTF and the divisional boards. Our goal was find common ground regarding how the national organization and the divisions can more effectively function together for the benefit of our organizations and members. I want to thank our board and the other members of the GTF and their boards for their efforts. As the email blasts that you received this summer indicate, you can go to the Governance Task Force updates posted on our website for further details and any further updates.

Online Test

I am pleased to report that we will have online testing for the Alpine Level 2 and Level 3 written test this season. Many thanks to Dustin Cooper for spearheading this development and Susan for her work coordinating with Eastern Division and Rocky Mountain Division to integrate Intermountain into the system that we will be sharing with them. The positive impact of this to our members going through certification is very significant.

The Alpine video project has been completed. Go to our website and check it out. This should be a valuable resource to our Alpine members. It focuses on fundamentals and reinforces the values referenced in our assessment score sheets which should, especially, benefit candidates working towards certification.

The office staff is currently beta testing MX on line which is the web based interface with CRM4M (the national data base). The board decided at its Sep-

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PSIA/AASI Intermountain Ed College December 14-15

We are excited to announce that the 2013 Ed College will be held at Park City Mountain Resort. So, save Saturday and Sunday, December 14-15 for this annual tradition. Below you will find the list and descriptions of Ed College clinics. Remember, you won't find the Alpine, Nordic, Snowboard and Adaptive clinics listed here on the main calendar any other time of the year, making this a great opportunity to get some elective education.

Alpine

Saturday Only

Steve Bagley Boot Clinic: Increase your understanding of the fit and performance ski boots. Then experience your understanding through on snow exploration.

Saturday and Sunday

Body Movements for Ski Performance Outcomes: Explore how body movements impact your ability to create specific ski performance outcomes.

Self-Assessment Drills: Learn the methodology behind the self-assessment drills and how they can help you be a better skier and teacher.

2-Days 1 Coach: Work with the same to coach for two days to experience better personal skiing performance.

The Dynamics Carving: Work on your skills to make your skis carve like never before.

Movement Analysis: Learn how to watch and analyze the skiing movements and outcomes of your fellow skiers. Video will be captured on hill and viewed on the big screen with the help of an Alpine DECL/

Telemark Clinic Topics

Saturday

Jump Start your Season: Personal coaching, drills, skills, and an emphasis on *skiing and practice in motion*. Ever feel like the process of getting back on your gear each season involves some trial and error to become smooth again? This clinic is for telemark skiers, who would like feedback and coaching from high level coaches to get back into the groove. We will focus on individual skiing and develop personal skills and technical understanding.

Sunday

Beginning Tele AND Beginning to Teach Tele: For beginning telemarketers and teachers of beginning telemarketers. We will start off with the foundation skills of telemark and cover the "how tos" of teaching and skiing. We'll transparently teach true beginning telemarketers, to both teach the skiers and teach the teaching of skiers. Learn games and tasks to quickly get students moving and having fun. Open to all levels of telemarketers with a focus on basics of telemark and effective teaching tying into the skills of other disciplines.

Cross Country/Skate

Saturday

Skate Ski Skills: All of the gears and transitions, Diagonal V through V2 Alternate. Basic skate skills preferred. Some video feedback.

Sunday

Classic/Traditional: Intermediate and beyond. Focus on Diagonal Stride but will touch on other aspects of classic as well. Basic traditional/classic required. Some video feedback.

Adaptive

Saturday Only

Intro to Adaptive: Get an overview of the 6 adaptive ski disciplines, with hands on experience in the adaptive equipment.

Children

Saturday and Sunday

Kids Bag O'Tricks: Have you ever wondered why some exercises, drills, and games work for some age groups, but not others? Explore, learn and share experiences about how kids – and adults – learn, act and move at different ages and add to your bag of tricks. Clinic emphasis based on the group's desires. All disciplines welcome.

Snowboard

Saturday Only

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Run for the Board

Volunteering can be rewarding and satisfying. Please consider and encourage others to run for the PSIA/AASI Intermountain Board of Directors. This is a great opportunity to serve other members and the division.

Requirements for the board include personal attendance to three meetings per year. These are tentatively scheduled for May, September and January. We also ask board members to write an article for at least one of the three issues of the Edge newsletter. Every board member has obligations to be involved in events. We ask that you attend and be available for major functions like the Education College, general membership meetings, Spring Clinic and various other activities that need board representation. We hope that you choose to run.

This is a fantastic opportunity to represent your peers by serving on the PSIA/AASI Intermountain board. Nominations/ applications are due in the division office electronically by Friday, February 14, 2014. Any certified member (L1, II, or III) in good standing who is either employed by a snowsport school within a region whose seat is up for election in this cycle, or who wishes to run for an at large seat is eligible to run and, if elected, serve.

Please electronically submit a passport photo, a letter of interest and intent with five (5) signatures from PSIA/AASI Intermountain members in good standing. Ballots will be available to current members for online voting by the end of February, (more info on that soon- watch website) with all voting to be completed by March 15.

The opening Board positions are:
Region II: Representing Kelly Canyon, Pebble Creek, Beaver Mtn., Pine Creek
Region V: Representing Deer Valley, Park City Mtn. Resort, Canyons, National Ability Center
Member-At-Large Seats: Three (3) seats representing all members. ■

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tember meeting to commit to the full implementation of CRM4M if the following can be provided by November 1, 2013: 1) shopping cart/payment functionality, 2) rosters for events, and 3) waiting lists for events.

The division has entered into an agreement with Tyler Barnes and his company ELEV8 to set up a new WordPress (CMS) Content Management Systems website. This should, ultimately, give us functionality like online voting, online clinic evaluations, PDF forms repository and online store. Once our events are set up in the national database, the new website online calendar can direct link to the registration page. In addition to web based technology expertise, Tyler Barnes has many years of experience teaching snow sports, he is an examiner/clinic leader, technical team member and communications VP for PSIA/AASI-NW. He has worked with and developed the websites for PSIA/AASI-E, PSIA/AASI-NW and PSIA/AASI-RM. This makes Tyler uniquely qualified for our project. The expected time line to launch the new site is November 1.

To help more effectively cover all of the accountabilities that we as a board and the elected volunteer leadership have, I have appointed all board members to committees to help the executive committee with the following:

Uniforms: Carl Boyer & Nancy Kronthaler.

Communications: North/Emma Franzeim, Central/Carolyn Fushimi, South/Dave Butler, Boarding/Rich McLaughlin.

Elections: Nathan Emerson, Chris Katzenberger, Sandy Sundusky

Snowsports School Outreach: Paul Franzeim, Anita Oliveri

Directors Communications: Leslie Blank

Race Camp: Nathan Emerson

Spring Clinic "Fun & Entertainment": Nathan Emerson, Carolyn Fushimi, Emma Franzeim, Paul Franzeim

Please support them as they support all of us.

Park City Mountain Resort has agreed to host our Ed College on December 14 -15 and Solitude Resort has agreed to host our Spring Clinic, April 11-13. Please join me in thanking both Park City Mountain Resort and Solitude Resort for supporting these two important events for Intermountain Division.

Before I conclude this report, I want to recognize and thank Chris Katzenberger for her service as president for the last four years and Nancy Kronthaler for her service as communication VP for many years. I know the amount of time and effort that they gave to their positions and our organization. I also want to congratulate Jackson Hole, Deer Valley, Park City Mountain Resort, Canyons, Snowbird, Alta, Solitude, Snowbasin and Brighton for making the list of top 30 western resorts by Ski Magazine. It's important to recognize and congratulate all of our members that contributed their professional skills and expertise to help make this happen for the resorts that were recognized.

In conclusion, it occurs to me regarding my opening paragraph that I was so busy thinking about the upcoming season and planning for the upcoming season, that I just didn't see it coming. It's pretty clear to me now, that it's almost here. I hope that it is a Snowy and Great Winter Season for all of us.—

Joe Waggoner



Communication Report

By Mary Flinn Ware, PSIA-I/AASI-I Communications VP

It has been a hot summer and now that fall has arrived along with our first snowfall, we are all busy preparing for the season. Several of our resorts will be open in as little as 4-6 weeks. I hope your preseason training is in

full swing and will serve you well when you get on your gear.

There are many new things going on this season with our Intermountain Division. Hopefully very soon we will have several new services to offer our membership, services to assist and increase convenience. As these become available, we will do all we can to keep you aware via email blasts, Facebook posting and here in the Edge.

For starters, you will be able to see new uniforms on our Nordic, Children's and Adaptive teams this season. Our old uniforms will be recycled in some manner. A few of our Discipline Managers will be attending Fall Conference at Copper Mtn. Resort on Oct. 24-27. They will come home with insight on National's new program "Go with a Pro." This is National's plan on how they promote ski and snowboard instructors to our guests.

Start your season out right by spending a day with a DECL/DEL at Education College. This year Park City Mountain Resort will be our host; dates are Saturday, Dec. 14th and Sunday, Dec. 15.

Our Alpine DECLs have been busy developing a "verification process" for our Intermountain Alpine DECL team members. This process is designed to continually improve our DECLs, providing them with feedback on the same standards they ask of you. A special *Thank You* to the group who has volunteered its time and created this quality control for our membership.

Brand new scholarship applications are available online. We now have two new deadlines for applications, Nov. 11 and Jan. 31. Last season we were able to partially assist several of our members to the tune of \$7,250 given to those who qualified. Please encourage anyone you know who could benefit from this. Details and forms are available on our site.

In an effort to encourage feedback, your board of directors will become more visible. Members on the board will be wearing name tags when out and about at events this season. Current email addresses of each BOD member has been posted on our web site - check it out in the Who's Who section. Let us know your thoughts and/or share your ideas.

Communication is the key to all good relationships and we would like to keep the lines open. We will be reaching out to find a few new folks from each area who would like to get actively involved with the SIRC. Would you like to get involved or know someone who may represent your area well? Please have them contact myself or Mark Battaglia at MBattaglia@stericycle.com for more info.

Last but not least, mark your calendars for April 11-13, 2014 - bring a friend to Solitude Mountain Resort and celebrate spring! Solitude will be hosting our annual Spring Clinic and the BOD would like to see some new

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Scholarships

Did you know that our Intermountain Division has several scholarships opportunities available each year to our membership? The BOD recently added an additional submission deadline, so now we have two opportunities each season available for our membership.

Mark your calendars for Nov. 11 and then again Jan. 31. These are the dates that an application must be completed, and submitted, along with a letter of endorsement, to the office so that you may be eligible to receive a scholarship, assisting you in attending an educational clinic this season.

Details are available on the application forms, and the forms are available on our web site. The criteria for a scholarship was developed by the Scholarship Committee, a subcommittee of the Snowsports Instructor Representative Committee (SIRC)

Check out the details and see if "this money just may have your name on it." Special thank you to all the SIRC/Scholarship folks who helped make this happen. ■

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were running there was skiing. It was intense, we were up early and home late and it was tiring.

By the end of the camp a huge amount of information had been passed on and I did come away with the feeling that my skiing and my ski teaching skill sets had been improved and refined. The feedback I received was detailed and I was clear about the work that I had to do before trying for my level 3 skiing assessment. Even without the scholarship monies it would have been a great value. The prep camp had provided "an individualized plan of attack" for me and I felt closer to my Level 3 goal, the gamble had paid off. —**Luke Handman is and instructor at Snowbasin**

ASEA Board Report

By Kent Lundell, ASEA Board Rep.

I attended the ASEA Board of Directors meeting May 31 and June 1 in Golden, Colorado. The meeting went as follows:



Friday May 31

- ◆ Approval of Board of Directors Minutes, February 4, 2013
- ◆ Eric Sheckleton, the chairman of the board, gave a written report. His report touched on the affiliation agreement and he and the board looked to the future to see if we can work on an agreement with the non-signing divisions. He then reported on the up coming Governance Task Force and his hopes on what they would come up with for the future for governance of ASEA.
- ◆ John Peppler, vice-chairman, gave a written report. John reported on the record attendance at the PSIA/AASI National Academy. He stated that the October Strategic Planning Meeting at Copper was great and that progress was made between divisions. From his perspective, the energy that came from that meeting needs to continue. The foundation is in place for future shared successes. He thanked Earl Saline—and the staff that supports him—for the fine work he has done to date on the Strategic Education Plan and working with the Education Advisory Council.
- ◆ Peter Donahue, secretary, gave a written report. Peter said judging the performance of PSIA-AASI by our membership numbers and overall member satisfaction, we

have had a great year. As of June 1, we have reached a roughly comparable membership to last year and survey analysis shows a level of overall satisfaction with the association that many professional associations would envy.

- ◆ Bill Stanley gave the Division Presidents Advisory Council Report. Bill reported on the struggles he had working on the affiliation agreement. He thought there was hope in the future for this agreement
- ◆ Ed Younglove, treasurer, gave us the fiscal year 2014 proposed budget and gave us our fiscal outlook for 2014. Ed and the ASEA staff have worked hard on this budget to keep costs down.
- ◆ Executive Director and CEO Mark Dorsey gave a detailed written report and the scope of work he and his staff have done in fiscal year 2013. He also gave us an update on our computer system (CRM). Mark talked about web integration and some of the IT challenges.
- ◆ Tom Spiess, ASEA finance director, gave us some insight on the CRM project. He gave some demonstrations on the upgrades that should be coming.
- ◆ Susan Urbanczyk, membership marketing and communications director, showed us how she has improved the look and feel of our website, print and other media. She gave a very detailed report on the improvements.

The rest of the day Bill Charney gave us some education on governance. This was very educational and should help the board in the future to make informed decisions based on governance.

Saturday June 1

The first item of the day was a board of director session and talking about our future direction.

We are going to use Bill Charney again to get more education on govern-

ance. This will make us a more effective organization in many ways. The governance task force is also using Bill to guide the task force members.

Next was old business and after that discussion we got into new business. There were some new proposals and some lifetime memberships were looked at and voted on. In new business we looked at the proposed budget for 2014. October meeting (Fall Conference, Fall Workshop and Strategic Planning) and the Governance Task Force were included in the budget. We then debated the budget and then passed the 2014 budget.

Our discussion items were:

Membership marketing and retention, the Governance Task Force and October meeting (Fall Conference, Fall Workshop & Strategic Planning)

I will be attending the fall conference in Copper Mountain Colorado October 25- 27.

The ASEA Board of Directors will be talking about the Governance Task Force recommendations. We will discuss how these recommendations could effect the national organization. The task force recommendations have been looked at and accepted by the Intermountain Division Board of Directors. The other eight divisions have looked at the recommendations and have followed the same procedure with their boards. This meeting will mostly be about governance and how we as an organization can work together and make things better for the members.

Last November the national board was asked to form a task force to see if there could be some improvements to the way the organization is governed. The task force was formed after our winter meeting in 2012. Neil Bussiere, Western Division board representative, was tasked to be the leader and to put the task force together. The divisions

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Alpine Certification

By Dustin Cooper, PSIA Intermountain Certification Manager

As we move into the winter season there are some exciting updates for the members of PSIA-Intermountain. The Alpine written certification exams will now be only available online. This new online exam, which tests the teaching, technical and professional knowledge of a ski instructor, is taken as the first step of the Level II and Level III PSIA-I certification process. Members pursuing Alpine Level II or Alpine Level III certifications this season will be required to pass an online Professional Knowledge exam prior to registering for skiing portion of the exam process. This online certification format replaces the written exam, previously administered by a PSIA-I DECL at a library or other venue.

To register for the online certification exam, or any other PSIA-I event, members need to complete an event registration form downloadable from the home page at www.psia-i.org. Event registrations can be processed email, mail, fax, or by phone.

The PSIA-I skiing movements videos are now available to be viewed. The six different videos highlight skiing movements based on the PSIA-I alpine certification score sheets. The video categories are rotary movements, edging movements, flexion extension movements, lateral balance, fore-aft balance, and directional movements. This follows our approach to scoring skiing movements rather than specific tasks. These can be viewed by going to www.psia-i.org or directly at <http://vimeo.com/channels/psia>. There are a few updates to the our education and certification process on track for implementation this season; a PSIA-Intermountain Task Matrix for more detailed descriptions of the self-assessment drills, more clarification of the PSIA-I Level III Assessment Assigned Objective, and streamlined assessment day logistics that will allow us to deliver results with less wait at the end of the day. Remember to like PSIA-AASI Intermountain on Facebook for updates and information. Here's to a successful season for all PSIA-Intermountain members. ■

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activities, on and off the snow, to raise the fun factor. **Got ideas?** Please share - we could benefit from a "face lift" of sorts, especially after the UVA rays many of us have absorbed over the years! We are also looking for a kind soul to assist with the scholarship silent auction to be held on Saturday night of Spring Clinic. If you can assist or even help in gathering or soliciting donations, we need you, too.

A special thank you to Nancy Kronthaler, for all the time and energy put forth as the previous VP of communications for the past six years. However thank less as your work may have seemed at times, we are a better division because of your of energy Nancy, **thank you!**

Get involved, write an article for the Edge to share with our members, volunteer some time, get on our Facebook page and invite your friends or just get out there. Thank you for your membership. ■

Alpine Cert. Exam Moves Online

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- ◆ The on-line exam consists of 50 randomly selected multiple-choice questions and will have a time limit of 50 minutes.
- ◆ A candidate will be well prepared for this exam if they are familiar with the information in three of the national publications – Core Concepts Manual, Alpine Technical Manual and the Children's Instruction Manual.
- ◆ A candidate needs a score of 70 percent or higher to be successful. If a candidate does not attain 70 percent, they may take the exam again after a 24 hour waiting period. A candidate may only take the exam twice within a season.
- ◆ The exam can be taken any time from October 5 to April 1.
- ◆ The fee for the online exam is \$12; this covers the two exam attempts.
- ◆ No signature or authorization is required by a snowsports school manager to process this registration for an online exam.
- ◆ Once your application is processed, you will be emailed a link to access

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Children's Corner

By Mark Nakada

Aloha! I hope you're having a nice Fall. Children's Program updates:

The National Children's Task Force (NCTF) held several conference calls this past summer to evaluate the current state of the Children's Specialist (CS) program.



- ◆ Minor revisions were made to the CS National Standards, which were approved

by the National Board of Directors this year. A copy of the revised standards can be found under the "Children's Specialist" section at <http://www.psia-i.org/allOther.htm> or www.thesnowpros.org

- ◆ The CS Program will continue to draw from a "universal" test bank of questions, which is subject to review. Some of the questions have been revised to reflect participant feedback.
- ◆ All divisions will continue to issue certificates to participants to acknowledge the successful completion of the

Nordic Report

By Ann Schorling, PSIA Intermountain Nordic Manager



Here are updates on some Intermountain Nordic Happenings during the winter of 2013/14. A commonly expressed desire among Nordic instructors is to spend more time working directly with examiners and training staff, and to be included in high-level conversations.

Every year the Intermountain Division hosts the Nordic Mountain States Rendezvous in early December to accomplish just that. The Rendezvous is a gathering of telemark and track instructors from both the Intermountain and Northern Rocky Mountain Division, and is an opportunity to ski and train with education staff members. Last year we had over 11 examiners in attendance, ripped hero powder, discussed the future of Telemark, and practiced movement analysis on the track. Any certified level 1 or higher instructor is welcome. The 2013 Mountain States Rendezvous will be held this year on December 8th and 9th, at either Jackson Hole or Grand Targhee (TBD based on snow).

Additionally, this coming season, we are making a few changes to our Intermountain Nordic offerings based on requests from membership. First, we have diversified our clinic offerings to increase the variety of clinics available as examination prerequisites for Telemark 2/3 assessments. This year, in addition to the classic 2/3 Prep Clinic, we will offer both a "Telemark Teach and Movement Analysis" clinic, as well as a "Telemark Skiing Skills" clinic. Descriptions for both will be available on the Intermountain website. Second, we have added a late-season Telemark 2/3 assessment in Alta, to avoid scheduling conflicts with peak-season work. And finally, after incorporating Ogden Nordic as an Intermountain member school, we will run a variety of track events there. I hope you all have a great season, and I look forward to skiing with many of you! ■

2013-14 Children's Events

Start Date	Start Day	Event	Location	Jan 31	Fri	CS 1 Indoor	Kelly Canyon
Nov 13	Wed	Children's Specialist (CS) 1 Indoor	Deer Valley	Feb 1	Sat	CS 1 On-Snow	Kelly Canyon
Dec 3	Tue	CS DEL Team Training	Brighton	Feb 1	Sat	CS 1 Indoor	Brighton
Dec 10	Tue	CS 1 On-Snow	Park City	Feb 4	Tue	CS 1 On-Snow	Solitude
Dec 11	Wed	CS 1 Indoor	Brian Head	Feb 12	Wed	CS 1 On-Snow	Snowbasin
Dec 12	Thu	CS 1 On-Snow	Brian Head	Feb 28	Fri	CS 1 Indoor	Pebble Creek
Dec 12	Thu	CS 1 Indoor	Targhee	Mar 1	Sat	CS 1 On-Snow	Pebble Creek
Dec 13	Fri	CS 1 On-Snow	Targhee	Feb 28	Fri	CS 2	Targhee
Dec 14	Sat	"Ed College, Kids Clinic - Bag O'Tricks"	Park City	Mar 1	Sat	CS 2	Targhee
Dec 15	Sun	"Ed College, Kids Clinic - Bag O'Tricks"	Park City	Mar 5	Wed	CS 2	Park City
Dec 20	Fri	Kids Clinic - Bag O'Tricks	Kelly Canyon	Mar 6	Thu	CS 2	Park City
Jan 9	Thu	CS 1 Indoor	Snowbasin	Mar 9	Sun	CS 1 Indoor	Jackson
Jan 11	Sat	CS 1 Indoor	Deer Valley	Mar 10	Mon	CS 1 On-Snow	Jackson
Jan 14	Tue	CS 1 Indoor	SLC Library - TBA	Apr 1	Tue	CS 2	Jackson
Jan 27	Mon	CS 1 Indoor	Jackson	Apr 2	Wed	CS 2	Jackson
Jan 28	Tue	CS 1 On-Snow	Jackson	Apr 9	Wed	ACE 3	Park City
Jan 27	Mon	CS 2	Park City	Apr 10	Thu	ACE 3	Park City
Jan 28	Tue	CS 2	Park City	Apr 12	Sat	"Spring Clinic, Kids Clinic - Bag O'Tricks"	Solitude
Jan 29	Wed	CS 1 On-Snow	Park City	Apr 13	Sun	"Spring Clinic, Kids Clinic - Bag O'Tricks"	Solitude



Administrative Report

By Mike Thurgood, PSIA/AASI Intermountain Administrative VP

Just a couple of quick notes to report at this time. One of our great office staff members, Lisa Bammert, has left our team for a full time position that advances her career, we wish her the very best. She remains a part of our Division as an instructor with Brighton Resort. We will

be filling her vacancy with Phil Miller. Phil has been working in the office in a limited capacity, but will now work more days. The office staff, Susan, Kathy, Vicki, and Phil are gearing up for a great winter season.

This is the first version of the *Instructor's Edge* that we are not mailing out to everyone, but putting out there in an electronic format on the web site. There are a few reasons the Board decided to move in this new direction. One is that there are some savings associated with this. We are still paying for the setup and editing, and still have to pay some printing costs for those that want a hard copy, but the big savings comes from the postage associated with mailing these out to everyone. Two, is that our membership is moving in the direction of having and/or wanting access to these things electronically; many members are there now. You will be able to access a copy of the Edge anywhere you have Internet access and can log onto the Division's web site. Third, one of the biggest reasons to move in this direction comes in the form of being good stewards of the environment. We all participate in a profession that relies on the environment, and this is just a small part of protecting and preserving whenever possible to try and assure that we can participate in this field for many years to come.

Here's to hoping your back is sore from shoveling every other day, your legs are tired from gliding through powder so deep you need a snorkel, and that you have one of your best seasons ever. ■

CS 1 and CS 2 programs. The certificates are recognized nationally. ◆

In an effort to maintain the integrity of the Children's Specialist National Standards, the PSIA/AASI National Children's Task Force (NCTF) has established and approved guidelines for those professionals that wish to seek an *exemption* from taking the Children's Specialist 1 course prior to taking the Children's Specialist 2 course. These guidelines are being used across all divisions. The "CS 1 Program - Exception Guidelines" are as follows:

- ◆ Interested professionals must submit a letter to the Children's Program Manager (via the PSIA/AASI-I Office) petitioning for an exemption from taking the CS 1 course. The Program Manager and a CS DEL committee will review the

letters.

The letter must include the petitioner's exceptional qualifications and experience meriting the CS 1 exemption. Suggested criteria/qualifications:

- ❖ *Minimum PSIA-ASSI Level 2 certification*
- ❖ *Exceptional experience in children's teaching, coaching or education – e.g., physiology or psychology training that is applicable to teaching Children's Snowsports*
- ❖ *Minimum 3 to 5 years Snowsports teaching experience*

Upon acceptance of the letter, petitioners must successfully complete the CS 1 Workbook as part of the

petition process. The petitioner must pass the Workbook with at least an 80% score.

- ◆ If the petitioner fails to pass the CS 1 Workbook, the petitioner must successfully complete the entire CS 1 course from the beginning (Workbook, indoor and on-snow sessions) before attending a CS 2 course.
- ◆ The petitioner will be notified by email upon successful completion of the requirements. After notification, the petitioner may sign up for a CS 2 event.
- ◆ The CS 2 Workbook must be completed and turned into the PSIA/AASI-I office when signing up for a CS 2 event - minimum two (2) weeks prior to that event.
- ◆ If the petitioner fails any part of the CS 2 course (80% score on the Workbook; on-snow sessions), they must successfully complete the entire CS 1 course from the beginning (Workbook, indoor and on-snow sessions) before attending another CS 2 course.
- ◆ Petitioners not directly accepted into the CS 2 course will be eligible to participate in a CS 1 course as long as CS 1 minimum requirements are met.

As a result of these changes, *all* CS materials have been (or will be) updated for the upcoming season – including the CS 1 and CS 2 workbooks and the "Intermountain Division Addendum to the CS National Standards." In addition, there will be an ACE 3 workbook.

Only *current* (2013/14) materials will be accepted at CS events this season. Download materials at www.psia-i.org.

If you're looking to add to your library, we have a number of manuals and handbooks available for sale, including the updated PSIA/AASI Children's Manual. Please contact the Office for more details. Thanks for your support. We look forward to seeing you at one of our events this year. ■

Online Video Project

New Videos Now Available

For the past two years the Alpine management team has been working on a project to bring you new educational video content. The primary goal of this project was to create easily accessible video content that highlights the fundamental movements of skiing. The skill proficiencies found on every Inter-mountain Alpine skiing score sheet were used to create individual themes for each video. Each video highlights a skill proficiency using written descriptions, simple illustrations, freeze frames and slow motion.

Links to these videos may be found on the home page of PSIA-I.org.

In each video you will see several different tasks performed. It is not the tasks on which we want you to key. It is the presence of the isolated skill proficiency in every task that we want you to see and understand.

None of this information should be new. However, the style in which it is presented should be simpler and more in-depth than what has been made available before. What you see right now is not the end of the project. The Alpine management team and DECLs intend to continue updating these videos when possible, improving demonstrations when deemed necessary and adding depth when requested.

The Alpine Management team would like to thank the following individuals for their valuable contributions to this project;

Chris Morgan – videographer
Joey Stoger – skier
Nathan Emerson - skier
Patrick Rice – skier
Dustin Cooper – skier
Stephen Helfenbein – skier



Alpine Education

By Stephen Helfenbein, PSIA Alpine Education Manager

Instructor Attributes

“What are you guys looking for anyway?”

“What all do I have to do to get my next cert?”

“I freeski all the time. Isn’t that training?”

These are just a few of the questions that I have heard and attempted to answer over the years of working as an educator for ski instructors. My peers and I always want to give you our most honest opinion and access to the full depth of our knowledge and experience. All of us may not always give you the same answers to your inquiries. This is not a bad thing, but it may unintentionally create confusion about what is expected of you in particular situations such as certification training or an assessment.

One of my goals as Alpine education manager has been to clarify the expectations of the certification training process. To that end, a group of my peers consisting of ski school directors and trainers, veteran DECLs and other elite ski educators got together to answer this question: “What are some of the defining traits of an average ski instructor at each of the three certification levels?”

The Information

The results of that discussion are found below. What you will see is a grid with seven domains down the left vertical column: Skiing/physical, behavior, communication, judgment and decision making, tolerance for adversity and uncertainty, self awareness, vision and action. Across the top, you will see Level 1, 2 and 3. In each box are the specific attributes of each domain at each level of certification.

All of this information is based on expert opinion. These are not rules, requirements or laws. This is food for thought.

Using This Information

So much time and energy goes into becoming an expert ski professional. I want to give you some idea of the depth and breadth of skills involved. It is not necessary for an instructor to possess all of these attributes in order to be successful. If your awareness is increased regarding the set of skills found relevant by leaders in our business, mission accomplished! Ideally any ski pro can use the information in this grid as self-assessment. I challenge you to determine which attributes are your strengths and which ones need development.

You can see that there is much more in this grid than what we train and/or assess in the cert. process. Some of these attributes can be improved on your own. Some, you will need the help of someone other than a ski instructor to improve. Some you may choose to ignore. However, I guarantee that paying attention to any one of these seven domains will improve your competence as a ski pro. Precise attention given to all seven and there’s no stopping you! ■

Ski Instructor Attributes

Domain of Competency	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Skiing/Physical			
Number of days on snow as a professional	20-30	160-200	300-500
% of on-hill time used for skill development	70	75	90
% of time spent practicing tasks	50	40	20
Endurance	Can ski all day blue runs 4 hours or ski 1000 feet vert non stop blue terrain	Can ski blue/black runs 6 hours per day or ski 1000 feet vert non stop blue/black terrain	Can ski black runs 6 hours per day or ski 1000 feet vert non stop black terrain
Leg strength	10 Body weight squats hips below knees	Back Squat 50% of body weight x 10 reps	Single leg squat x 10 to 75 degrees or back squat 100 percent body weight
Core strength	30 situps and 10 back extension with a 5 second hold each rep	50 situps and 15 back extensions with 5 second hold each rep	75 sit ups and 20 back extensions with 5 second hold each rep
Kinesthetic Awareness	beginning to understand where body is in space	needs to seek confirmation of body image	self image matches actual image
Behavior			
Attitude	Discovering the importance of being positive and optimistic	Maintains a positive and optimistic attitude in most situations	Maintains a positive and optimistic attitude in the most difficult situations
Arousal Regulation	Becoming aware of arousal level and its impact	qualify my arousal level & contrast with outcome	match arousal with desired outcome
Teamwork	Learning their role in a team and a willing contributor where asked	Knowstheirroleinateam, contributeswithoutbeingasked	Helps his/her peers understand their place on a team, motivates others to contribute
Communication			
Voice	Aware of whom among them has an effective public voice	Developing their public voice	Confident articulatepublic voice in most situations
Feedback	Will receive feed back from others	Will seek specific feedback	Can generate their own feedback and seeks confirmation from others
Listening	Becoming more aware of situations where it's important to listen	Will allow their peers and students to voice their opinions	Will demonstrate active listening by asking clarifying follow up questions
Judgement & Decision Making			
Assessment of Risk	Gaining understanding about the risks inherent in the ski environment	Takes specific actions to avoid unnecessary risks	Can impelment creative plans to responsibly manage risk
Use of past experience	Makes mistakes, beginning to reflect on actions that led to mistakes	Fewer mistakes, less likely to repeat due to accurate reflection	Can anticipate mistakes based on past experience and reflection
Tolerance for Adversity & Uncertainty			
	Learning which situationsare challenging	Little complaining can survive challenging situations	Neverc omplains, thrives in most challenging situations
	Can tolerate surprise situations	Can adapt to surprise situations	Can thrive in a surprise situations
Self Awareness			
Knows own abilities	Learning personal strengths and weaknesses	Will test personal abilities and get over their head or not push limits and stagnate	Knows personal strengths and weaknesses. Knows when to push and when to back off
Knows impact on others	May not understand how their actions effect their peers and students	Understands the immediate/obvious effect of their actions	Acutely aware and sensitive to how their actions affect peers and students
Vision & Action			
Setting goals	Learning about possible goals	Achieving short term goals and exploring longer term goals	Achieved a long term goal and seeking continuing development
Planning	Learning that following a set of steps leads to success	Can create a set of personal steps that lead to success	Can develop creative plans for self and others that lead to success

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were asked to send one representative to this task force to come up with a governance plan. They did this through a face-to-face meeting and conference phone calls. The job they did was to take took a long hard look on how to best serve you, the member.

The task force and their respective divisional boards have put a lot of time

and thought into the recommendations they are giving to the national board. I feel these meetings have been very productive and should have a positive outcome. —Kent Lundell

Scholarships

Check online for PSIA/AASI Intermountain scholarship applications.

New **Alpine DECLs**

The Development (DEVO) Squad is the means by which Alpine Level III instructors in good standing become Divisional Education and Certification Leaders.

The Development Squad is selected from a two-day process. The tryout is primarily used to assess skiing and clinic leading skills. Written test(s), written articles, personal interviews, and impromptu or planned indoor presentations are often components of the process.

Once on the Devo Squad, members participate in Devo Squad specific training, DECL training activities and audit education and certification events. Below is a list of the Devo Squad members selected to work for the Division as active DECL's beginning this season.

Please join the Alpine management team and DECLs in welcoming:

Derek Althof – Deer Valley
Mags Carrigan – Jackson Hole
Rory Ferguson – Deer Valley
Heather Fielding-Owen - Canyons
Renee Godin - Deer Valley
Kelly McNinch - Snowbird
Ann Schorling, Jackson Hole

These individuals possess the requisite knowledge, commitment and passion necessary to fulfill the duties of a DECL. We can't wait for you to meet them help them begin their new job. ■

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the online exam. The 50-minute ♦ time limit begins after you accept the terms and conditions of the online exam process.

To register for the online certification exam, members need to complete an event registration form downloadable from the home page at www.psia-i.org. Event registrations can be processed by email, mail and fax or by phone.

Please contact the PSIA-I office with any questions or concerns. ■

PSIA/AASI Intermountain Events

Alpine

Start Date	Start Day	Event	Location
Nov 30	Sat	Ski Improvement Workshop	Brighton
Dec 1	Sun	Ski Improvement Workshop	Brighton
Dec 9	Mon	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Deer Valley
Dec 9	Mon	Level 3 Teaching Clinic	Deer Valley
Dec 10	Tue	Task Skiing	PCMR
Dec 10	Tue	Outcomes of Good Skiing	PCMR
Dec 11	Wed	Advanced Educator Camp	Jackson Hole
Dec 11	Wed	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Alta
Dec 12	Thu	Advanced Educator Camp	Jackson Hole
Dec 12	Thu	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Alta
Dec 13	Fri	Advanced Educator Camp	Jackson Hole
Dec 13	Fri	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Snow King
Dec 15	Sun	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Jackson Hole
Dec 15	Sun	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Snow King
Dec 16	Mon	Train the Trainer	PCMR
Dec 16	Mon	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Jackson Hole
Dec 17	Tue	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Grand Targhee
Dec 18	Wed	Task Skiing	Grand Targhee
Dec 18	Wed	Outcomes of Good Skiing	Grand Targhee
Dec 19	Thu	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Grand Targhee
Jan 7	Tue	Level 3 Skills Proficiency	Canyons
Jan 7	Tue	Task Skiing	Canyons
Jan 8	Wed	Level 3 Teaching Clinic	PCMR
Jan 8	Wed	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	PCMR
Jan 8	Wed	Level 3 Prep Camp	Jackson Hole
Jan 9	Thu	Level 2 Prep Camp	Jackson Hole
Jan 9	Thu	Level 3 Prep Camp	Jackson Hole
Jan 9	Thu	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Canyons
Jan 10	Fri	Ski Improvement Workshop	Snowbasin
Jan 10	Fri	Level 2 Prep Camp	Jackson Hole
Jan 10	Fri	Level 3 Prep Camp	Jackson Hole
Jan 10	Fri	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Canyons
Jan 12	Sun	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Snow King
Jan 12	Sun	Task Skiing	Snow King
Jan 13	Mon	Women's Camp	Deer Valley
Jan 13	Mon	All Star Ski Pro	Deer Valley
Jan 14	Tue	Women's Camp	Deer Valley
Jan 14	Tue	All Star Ski Pro	Deer Valley
Jan 15	Wed	Level 2 Prep Camp	Alta
Jan 16	Thu	Level 2 Prep Camp	Alta
Jan 17	Fri	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Deer Valley
Jan 17	Fri	Outcomes of Good Skiing	Deer Valley
Jan 17	Fri	2 Days 1 Coach (day 1 of 2)	Solitude
Jan 21	Tue	Level 2 Teaching Assessment	Alta
Jan 21	Tue	Level 3 Teaching Assessment	Alta
Jan 22	Wed	Level 2 Skiing Assessment	Alta
Jan 22	Wed	Level 3 Skiing Assessment	Alta
Jan 24	Fri	Intro to Park and Pipe	PCMR
Jan 25	Sat	Ski Improvement Workshop	Brian Head
Jan 26	Sun	Ski Improvement Workshop	Brian Head
Jan 27	Mon	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Beaver Mtn
Jan 27	Mon	Big Mountain Skiing (day 1 of 2)	Alta
Jan 28	Tue	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Beaver Mtn
Jan 28	Tue	Level 2 Teaching Assessment	Grand Targhee
Jan 28	Tue	Big Mountain Skiing (day 2 of 2)	Snowbird
Jan 29	Wed	Level 3 Skiing Assessment	Jackson Hole
Jan 29	Wed	Level 2 Skiing Assessment	Jackson Hole
Jan 30	Thu	DEVO Squad Tryouts (part 1 of 2)	Jackson Hole
Jan 30	Thu	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Sundance
Jan 30	Thu	Level 3 Skills Proficiency	Sundance
Jan 31	Fri	Outcomes of Good Skiing	Sundance
Jan 31	Fri	2 Days 1 Coach (day 2 of 2)	Deer Valley
Jan 31	Fri	Task Skiing	Sundance
Feb 1	Sat	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Grand Targhee
Feb 2	Sun	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Grand Targhee
Feb 2	Sun	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Snow King
Feb 2	Sun	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Snow King
Feb 3	Mon	Level 3 Skills Proficiency	Jackson Hole
Feb 3	Mon	Level 3 Teaching Clinic	Jackson Hole
Feb 3	Mon	Advanced Educator Camp	PCMR
Feb 4	Tue	Task Skiing	Jackson Hole
Feb 4	Tue	Outcomes of Good Skiing	Jackson Hole
Feb 4	Tue	Advanced Educator Camp	PCMR
Feb 5	Wed	Advanced Educator Camp	Deer Valley
Feb 5	Wed	Level 2 Assessment (2 day event)	Deer Valley
Feb 5	Wed	Level 3 Assessment (2 day event)	Deer Valley
Feb 6	Thu	Level 2 Assessment (2 day event)	Deer Valley
Feb 6	Thu	Level 3 Assessment (2 day event)	Deer Valley
Feb 7	Fri	DEVO Squad Tryouts (part 2 of 2)	Deer Valley
Feb 8	Sat	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Brian Head
Feb 9	Sun	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Brian Head
Feb 10	Mon	Steeps Clinic (day 1 of 2)	Jackson Hole
Feb 11	Tue	Level 3 Teaching Clinic	Alta
Feb 11	Tue	Steeps Clinic (day 2 of 2)	Jackson Hole
Feb 11	Tue	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Alta
Feb 12	Wed	Level 3 Skills Proficiency	Solitude
Feb 12	Wed	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Solitude
Feb 13	Thu	Cat Ski	Powder Mtn
Feb 24	Mon	Ski Improvement w/ Race Drills	PCMR
Feb 26	Wed	Level 3 Prep Camp	Snowbird
Feb 27	Thu	Level 3 Prep Camp	Snowbird
Feb 27	Thu	Intro to Park and Pipe	PCMR
Feb 28	Fri	Level 3 Prep Camp	Snowbird
Mar 3	Mon	Task Skiing	Jackson Hole
Mar 3	Mon	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Jackson Hole
Mar 4	Tue	Outcomes of Good Skiing	Jackson Hole
Mar 4	Tue	Level 3 Teaching Clinic	Jackson Hole
Mar 5	Wed	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Brighton
Mar 5	Wed	Task Skiing	Brighton
Mar 5	Wed	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Deer Valley
Mar 6	Thu	Level 3 Teaching Clinic	Brighton
Mar 6	Thu	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Deer Valley
Mar 6	Thu	Outcomes of Good Skiing	Brighton
Mar 7	Fri	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Beaver Mtn
Mar 7	Fri	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	
Mar 9	Sun	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Pebble Creek
Mar 11	Tue	Level 2 Teaching Assessment	Grand Targhee
Mar 11	Tue	Level 3 Teaching Assessment	Grand Targhee
Mar 12	Wed	Level 3 Skiing Assessment	Jackson Hole
Mar 12	Wed	Level 2 Skiing Assessment	Jackson Hole
Mar 19	Wed	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	PCMR
Mar 19	Wed	Outcomes of Good Skiing	PCMR
Mar 20	Thu	Level 3 Skills Proficiency	Canyons
Mar 20	Thu	Task Skiing	Canyons
Mar 26	Wed	Park and Pipe Accreditation (3 day)	PCMR
Mar 27	Thu	Park and Pipe Accreditation (3 day)	PCMR
Mar 28	Fri	Park and Pipe Accreditation (3 day)	PCMR
Apr 2	Wed	Level 2 Teaching Assessment	PCMR
Apr 2	Wed	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	PCMR
Apr 2	Wed	Level 3 Teaching Assessment	PCMR
Apr 3	Thu	Level 2 Skiing Assessment	PCMR
Apr 3	Thu	Level 1 Assessment (x 2 day)	PCMR
Apr 3	Thu	Level 3 Skiing Assessment	PCMR
Apr 7	Mon	Gate and Race Intro (2 days)	Solitude
Apr 8	Tue	Gate and Race Intro (2 days)	Solitude
Apr 9	Wed	Giant Slalom Gate Training	Solitude
Apr 10	Thu	Slalom Gate Training	Solitude
Apr 21	Mon	Big Mountain Skiing (2 days)	Snowbird
Apr 22	Tue	Big Mountain Skiing (2 days)	Snowbird

PSIA/AASI Intermountain Events

Snowboard

Start Date	Start Day	Event	Location
Dec 15	Sun	EDS Training	Brighton
Dec 16	Mon	Train the Trainer	Brighton
Jan 5	Sun	Lvl 1 Prep	Snow King
Jan 5	Sun	Lvl 1 Prep	Canyons
Jan 13	Mon	Level 1 Exam	Grand Targhee
Jan 13	Mon	Level 1 Exam	PCMR
Jan 14	Tue	Lvl 2 MA	Canyons
Jan 15	Wed	Lvl 2 Teaching	Canyons
Jan 16	Thu	Lvl 2 Riding	Snowbird
Jan 22	Wed	Intro to Freestyle	Brighton
Jan 23	Thu	Pipe Clinic	PCMR
Jan 25	Sat	Steeps Camp	Jackson Hole
Jan 26	Sun	Steeps Camp	Jackson Hole
Jan 28	Tue	Lvl 3 Teaching	PCMR
Jan 29	Wed	Lvl 3 Riding	Snowbird
Jan 30	Thu	Lvl 3 MA	Canyons
Jan 31	Fri	Lvl 2 Mock Exam	Snowbasin
Jan 31	Fri	Lvl 3 Mock Exam	Snowbasin
Feb 1	Sat	Lvl 1 Prep	Sundance
Feb 2	Sun	Level 2 Exam (2day)	Jackson Hole
Feb 3	Mon	Level 2 Exam (2day)	Jackson Hole
Feb 3	Mon	Stash Park Clinic	Jackson Hole
Feb 4	Tue	Pipe Clinic	Jackson Hole
Feb 6	Thu	Lvl 1 Prep	Kelly Canyon
Feb 7	Fri	Level 1 Exam	Kelly Canyon
Feb 8	Sat	Freestyle Camp	PCMR
Feb 8	Sat	Lvl 1 Prep	Brian Head
Feb 9	Sun	Level 1 Exam	Brian Head
Feb 9	Sun	Freestyle Camp	PCMR
Feb 10	Mon	Freestyle Accreditation	PCMR
Feb 11	Tue	Level 1 Exam	Solitude
Feb 25	Tue	Level 3 Assessment (2day)	Jackson Hole
Feb 26	Wed	Level 3 Assessment (2day)	Jackson Hole
Mar 5	Wed	Lvl 2 Teaching	Grand Targhee
Mar 6	Thu	Lvl 2 Riding	Jackson Hole
Mar 7	Fri	Lvl 2 Mock Exam	Jackson Hole
Mar 7	Fri	Lvl 1 Prep	Pebble Creek
Mar 8	Sat	Lvl 1 Prep	Brighton
Mar 9	Sun	Lvl 3 MA	PCMR
Mar 10	Mon	Lvl 3 Teaching	Canyons
Mar 11	Tue	Lvl 3 Riding	Snowbird
Mar 12	Wed	Lvl 3 Mock Exam	Snowbird
Mar 15	Sat	Level 1 Exam	Pebble Creek
Mar 16	Sun	Level 1 Exam	Solitude
Mar 17	Mon	Freestyle Camp	PCMR
Mar 18	Tue	Freestyle Camp	PCMR
Mar 19	Wed	Freestyle Accreditation	PCMR
Mar 20	Thu	Lvl 1 Prep	Beaver Mtn
Mar 20	Thu	Lvl 2 Mock Exam	Brighton
Mar 21	Fri	Lvl 3 Mock Exam	Canyons
Mar 21	Fri	Lvl 2 MA	Beaver Mtn
Mar 22	Sat	Lvl 2 Teaching	Powder Mtn
Mar 23	Sun	Lvl 2 Riding	Powder Mtn
Mar 24	Mon	Lvl 3 Riding	Jackson Hole
Mar 25	Tue	Lvl 3 MA	Jackson Hole
Mar 28	Fri	Level 1 Exam	Powder Mtn
Apr 1	Tue	Level 2 Exam (2day)	Canyons
Apr 2	Wed	Level 2 Exam (2day)	PCMR
Apr 8	Tue	Level 3 Assessment (2day)	Snowbasin
Apr 9	Wed	Level 3 Assessment (2day)	PCMR

Nordic

Start Date	Event	Location
Dec 7	Sat	Mountain States Rendezvous
Dec 8	Sun	Mountain States Rendezvous
Dec 16	Mon	Fall DECL Training
Dec 17	Tue	Fall DECL Training
Dec 21-22	Sat/Sun	Track Level 1 Assessment
Jan 5	Sun	Track Level 1 Assessment
Jan 6	Mon	Track Level 1 Assessment
Jan 12	Sun	Track II-III Prep
Jan 13	Mon	Skate Skills Improvement
Jan 15	Wed	Telemark 2/3 Prep
Jan 21	Tue	Telemark Ski Improvement
Jan 24-25	Fri/Sat	Track Level II/III Assessment
Jan 27	Mon	Telemark Level 1 Assessment
Jan 28	Tue	Telemark Level 1 Assessment
Jan 31	Fri	Track 2/3 Prep
Feb 3	Mon	Tele 2/3 Assessment
Feb 4	Tue	Tele 2/3 Assessment
Feb 8-9	Sat/Sun	Track Level 1 Assessment
Feb 24	Mon	Tele Steeps
Feb 25	Tue	Tele Steeps
Feb 27	Thu	Track 2/3 Assessment
Feb 28	Fri	Track 2/3 Assessment
Mar 5	Wed	Telemark Teach/Movement Analysis
Mar 14	Fri	Tele 2/3 Assessment
Mar 15	Sat	Tele 2/3 Assessment
Mar 16	Sun	Tele 2/3 Assessment
Apr 10	Thu	Tele 2/3 Assessment
Apr 11	Fri	Tele 2/3 Assessment

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Ogden Nordic
Grand Targhee
Grand Targhee
Grand Targhee
Jackson Hole
Jackson Hole
Ogden Nordic
Jackson Hole
Jackson Hole
Soldier Hollow
Soldier Hollow
Deer Valley
Big Sky
Big Sky
Big Sky
Alta
Alta

Adaptive

Start Date	Start Day	Event	Location
Dec 7	Sat	AD-DECL Training	PCMR
Dec 8	Sun	AD-DECL Training	PCMR
Dec 14	Sat	Ed College - Intro to Adaptive	PCMR
Dec 17	Tue	Level 1/2 Functional Skiing Assessment	Jackson
Dec 18	Wed	Level 1/2 Teaching Assessment	Brighton
Jan 4	Sat	Advanced Stand Up Tips and Tricks	PCMR
Jan 14	Tue	Level 1/2 Teaching Prep	PCMR
Jan 28	Tue	Functional Skiing Prep - All Levels	PCMR
Feb 5	Wed	Functional Skiing Prep - All Levels	Snowbasin
Feb 12	Wed	Level 1/2 Teaching Prep	Snowbasin
Mar 20	Thu	Level 1/2 Functional Skiing Assessment	PCMR
Mar 21	Fri	Level 1/2 Teaching Assessment	PCMR
Apr 12	Sat	Spring Clinic - Ski the Gear	Solitude
TBD	TBD	ASB - Riding Assessment	PCMR
TBD	TBD	ASB - Teaching Assessment	PCMR

Lecture—Vertical Motion: Myths, Realities, and Truths

By Ron Kipp, February 10 and February 25, Summit County and Salt Lake City. Times and exact locations TBD. — Vertical motion, or flexion and extension of the legs, has a varied historical path in ski instruction. Some say it is the panacea to success, other proclaim that it is "old school" and is not needed anymore than laces on a ski boot. We will take apart the biomechanics of vertical motion and explore the physics behind the truths and myths of this resilient component of technique.

CLINIC DISCOUNT PASS 2013/2014 SEASON

This opportunity is made available for continuing professional development

- Pricing: \$215 for up to 6 clinics, \$39 for each clinic beyond that, no second clinic discount pass available and this privilege is NOT transferrable..
- Excludes Assessments, Accreditations, Children's Specialist, and specially priced multi-day events (e.g. Spring Clinic, L2 and 3 Prep Camp, Women's Camp)
- Holder is responsible for any added fees (e.g. late fees, Cat Ski surcharge)
- Sign up: Two week deadline applies or a \$20 late fee will be charged.
- Cancellation of any clinic has to be made through the office two weeks prior to event.
- No shows on the clinic day are costly. No shows cost the pass holder one clinic day and may cost another member, if they are on a wait list, the opportunity of attending that clinic. Protect your clinic pass investment, help your fellow member, and use your clinic pass responsibly. Repetitive no shows may be grounds for cancellation of pass privileges.
- Active participation in the selected clinics is required. Disruptive behavior or actions may be grounds for dismissal from the clinic group and may lead to cancellation of the discount privilege.
- Must be purchased by January 31 of current season. No refunds or credit will be accepted for the next season.

PSIA-I/AASI-I will stand by these policies to protect our privileges with our host areas.

I have read the conditions above, and agree to abide by these policies:

Signature _____ Date _____

Please enclose a check or provide a credit card number with expiration date code. Mail or fax to the Division office. Address and fax number are included at the bottom of this form.

Check/Cash/Money Order____ Card Type: VISA____ MasterCard____ Discover____ American Express____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

PSIA-AASI Intermountain is authorized to bill my credit card the above amount.

Print Name _____

Signature _____



2013-2014 Event Registration

**Professional Ski Instructors of America Intermountain Division
American Association of Snowboard Instructors, Intermountain**

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

NAME		PHONE		FAX	
STREET		CITY		STATE	ZIPCODE
E-MAIL		SKI SCHOOL		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF NEW ADDRESS	
YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Level <input type="checkbox"/> Level I <input type="checkbox"/> Level II <input type="checkbox"/> Level III		NATIONAL ID NUMBER	INDICATE DISCIPLINE FOR THIS EVENT <input type="checkbox"/> Alpine <input type="checkbox"/> Snowboard <input type="checkbox"/> Nordic <input type="checkbox"/> Adapted		

EVENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

EDUCATION	*** LIST CLINIC TOPIC FROM SCHEDULE ***	LOCATION	DISCOUNT PASS ELIGIBLE	DATE	COST
			<input type="checkbox"/> Discount pass, no charge		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Discount pass, no charge		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Discount pass, no charge		
	Clinic Discount Pass requires separate form (purchase by 1/31/14, \$215.00)	Passes are good for up to 6 educational clinics and/or lecture series events during covered period excluding Spring Clinic, accreditations, assessments and any 3-day package event. Pass holders are subject to all published deadlines for registration including late fees and additional surcharges.			
ASSESSMENT	LIST ASSESSMENT TITLE FROM SCHEDULE	LOCATION	DATE	COST	
<p>I attest that I have familiarized myself with the requirements, standards and expectations for the level of certification that I am seeking and also with the various preparation tools and clinics available to me through PSIA-I/AASI-I, PSIA/AASI, and my home area. As such, I consider myself thoroughly prepared to safely, confidently, and skillfully participate in the assessment for which I am registering.</p> <p>!X Candidate Signature (for assessments) _____</p>					

FEES

TOTAL FEES:

Level 1 Package \$130.00 Clinic Discount Pass Separate Form One-day Clinic \$60.00 Add extra for Cat Skiing \$20.00 L2, L3 Assessments/per day \$85.00 Level 2, 3 Written Test \$12.00 Lecture \$20.00 per session	PAYMENT METHOD: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash/Check/MO <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> Am. Express Account Number: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> CVC Code: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Exp. Date: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> !X Please bill my credit card. Signature: _____
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RELEASE

I, (print name) _____, have requested to attend the Professional Ski Instructor of America Intermountain Division (hereafter "PSIA-I") or American Association of Snowboard Instructors Intermountain Division (hereafter "AASI-I") education or certification function led by a PSIA-I or AASI-I designated clinic leader or examiner (hereafter "Event Facilitators"). As a professional ski or snowboard instructor or experienced skier or snowboarder requesting participation in this event I fully understand and accept sole responsibility for my personal safety, behavior, and performance. I am fully aware of the risks of skiing and snowboarding associated with this event, including the possibility of serious injury and death, and release and forever discharge PSIA-I/AASI-I and PSIA/AASI, their officers, directors, employees, facilitators, agents, member ski areas, sponsors, and all persons from any and all claims, injuries, damages, expenses, or actions arising from or related to my participation in the PSIA-I/AASI-I sponsored event and under no circumstances or eventuality will suit be filed against PSIA-I/AASI-I or PSIA/AASI, their officers, directors, employees, facilitators, agents, member ski areas, or sponsors for any injuries resulting from participation in this program. I also agree to incorporate by reference all the provisions of the Utah Risk of Skiing Act (when applicable), and Your Responsibility Code as endorsed by the Professional Ski Instructors of America. **Anyone who does not exhibit the skills necessary to ski/board safely in a clinic will be invited to take another product or receive a refund. I have fully read and voluntarily agree to the above terms and conditions.**



REGISTRANT SIGNATURE (or signature of legal guardian if under 18 years of age)

Date

E-mail, mail or Fax your completed registration form to: **PSIA/AASI Intermountain Division**
 7105 South Highland Dr, Suite 201
 Salt Lake City, UT 84121

e: admin@psia-i.org
 f: 801 942-7837
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Completed registration form and payment must be in the Division office at least 2-weeks prior to the event date. Postmarks not accepted. Applications not received by event deadline (two weeks prior) are subject to a \$20 non-refundable late processing fee. REFUNDS: Notice given office before deadline, 100%; notice after deadline but before event, 50%; no notice given before event NO REFUND.



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