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Hello Everyone!

By Rich McLaughlin

Wow! I cannot believe the snow is starting to fly again! It's great to be getting back into the winter time mind set. The air is crisp the leaves have changed and I find myself longing for great days in the snow. Of course it didn't help that I just received my snowboard version of "32 Degrees". Some really insightful articles in there that gets your mind wondering. Maybe that's how I got into this frame of mind!

Anyways, the summer was for the most part like everyone else's that reads this was busy and full of all kinds of fun, adventures and, of course, work. We may have met new friends or sadly lost one. That is why we cherish the camaraderie of our respectful sports schools. We get to build relationships through our Awesome jobs being outside teaching, learning new skills, and meeting new people. It keeps us coming back year after year. One word, Fun!

Some of you know some do not know but, I am the incoming president of PSIA/AASI Intermountain. I have never been so excited and so nervous at the same time. I have some incredible shoes to fill. Joe Waggoner has been



An Interski rider overlooks the scenery at Ushuaia, Argentina in September.. Read Eric Rolls' account of the event on page 3.

and always will be a great mentor and friend. I am looking forward to serving the membership. The board is as strong ever, and full of people that really care about you! I want you all to know that there has been allot of work done over the summer and we are moving forward and looking to the future of PSIA/AASI Intermountain.

Some of the things that happened this summer are that we increased the pricing for clinics and exams. I know, What? Yes, you read it right, we increased pricing. We had to! The division has been working with a VERY slim

margin for a very long time. The Strategic Planning Committee and Mark Nakada, presented the board with information and research from other divisions about financials and pricing that we cannot ignore any longer. The increases will allow the division to actually pay more to our examiners and clinic leaders, promote ourselves, and to continue to bring you the most current information from top of the line clinic leaders and examiners. It will also help the division to continue the

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President's Message

By Joe Waggoner, PSIA/AASI Intermountain President

Winter is on the way and it could be a great one if the "Mega El Nino" does what some of the forecasters predict. I am hoping, as I know most of you are, that it is a banner snow year. I hope that you will understand, however, that I hope that it is not a banner snow year in my driveway!

As we look forward to the upcoming season I would like to thank our Board of Directors, our discipline managers, and our office staff for the efforts that they have made on behalf of our organization, during the off ski season. This has been a very busy time for all of them.

For those that look at the minutes of the Board of Director meetings, you will note that we had our traditional spring meeting on June 20-21. In addition we had a Special Meeting on August 22. Both of these meetings included Strategic Planning Sessions to help create a more focused vision of how PSIA/AASI-Intermountain will remain a financially viable and healthy organization as we move into the future.

During our June board meeting, our board elected Rich McLaughlin to be our new president, Mike Thurgood to continue as our administrative VP, and Jill Martin to be our communications VP. They will be officially taking over those roles at our upcoming board meeting on November 14. Please join me in congratulating them and pledging support to them as they carry forward on behalf of PSIA/AASI-Intermountain.

As this will be my last President's Message to you, I want to take the time to thank each of you for your support of our organization and me. I want to thank our board, our office staff, our discipline managers, and all of our education and certification leaders for all that they do in servicing you, our members. When you get the chance, please let them know how much you appreciate their efforts.

I hope to see many of you this winter. — **Joe Waggoner**

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updating of our operating systems in the office. If you had the chance to listen to Phil Miller in our spring meeting these upgrades are desperately needed and wanted by our hard working office staff. Working with the national office with all the upgrades is a practice in patience, but they are coming through in the end.

I for one am looking forward to the future of our division; we have some exciting times in front of us. Many challenges will pop up but they are nothing if we tackle them together. Here's to hoping that you all have a great winter ahead. My proverbial door is always open.— **Sincerely, Rich McLaughlin**

Log in to psia-i.org or aasi-i.org for event updates.

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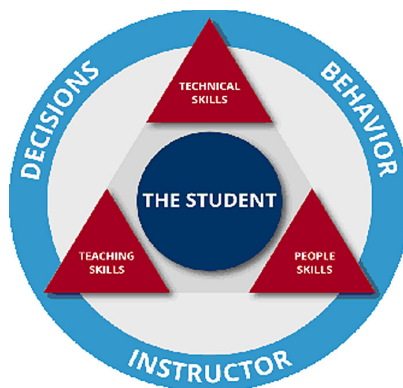
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What Happens at Interski Does Not Stay at Interski

By Eric Rolls

The messages that the PSIA/AASI National Team brought to Interski in Ushuaia, Argentina were a culmination of concepts that were created for the membership over the last several years. Some countries focus on content specifically for Interski. The USA delegation focuses on the membership needs and presents concepts that are currently being developed. One of the benefits of this is to make sure PSIA/AASI is staying relevant to the industry on the world stage also. There is also opportunity to get feedback from some of the best snowsports educators in the industry from around the world. That being said, our messages were well received by our international counterparts.



Student center teaching continues to be the hallmark of how we teach our guests in the United States. Since the 1970's the US has been creating different ways the student fits into the learning environment to give them a personalized experience that helps

their skiing and riding improve. This abundance of information available can oftentimes reduce the clarity in what we do. With that in mind, the PSIA/AASI Teams set out on a mission to help simplify decisions for instructors, simplify pathways for development and enhance our connection to guests in order to grow our sport.

A developmental framework was created to repackage this plethora of information into categorical triangles (see diagram). When asking the question "What attributes make up our most successful instructors?", it all lead to technical skills, teaching skills and people skills. Each group of these 3 skill sets helps create a simple place for

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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 June, November & January. We also ask board members to familiarize yourself with the Intermountain Policy & Procedures, and the By-laws, and 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 like Education College, general membership meetings, and Spring Clinic. Nominations/applications are due in the division office by Monday, February 15, 2016. Any certified member (L1, 2 or 3) 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. Please submit a passport photo, a letter of interest and intent, with five (5) signatures from PSIA/AASI Intermountain members in good standing. Online elections will be conducted in March 2016.

The 2016 opening board positions are:

Region III

Representing Snowbasin, Powder Mountain, Wolf Creek, Ogden Nordic.

Region IV

Representing Eagle Point, Brian Head.

Member-At-Large Seats

Three (3) seats representing all members.

We hope that you choose to run. ■



Education

By Stephen Helfenbein, PSIA-I Education Manager

Feeling Needy

What do you need? What do I need? What do I need to do to help get what you need?

I just became a dad for the first time. Before now, I have never spent anytime in charge of caring for a newborn. I was uncertain if I had the skills needed to confront the great unknown staring me down.

Lucky for me her needs are predictable, limited, and communicated so clearly that it is surprisingly easy for me to understand. She gets hungry. She cries. She becomes tired. She sleeps. She is uncomfortable. She cries. She feels lonely. She cries. These are all needs that I, or let's be honest, my wife (thanks to some key physiological differences) are capable of meeting. Every time we are able to fulfill her demand of the moment fills us with joy.

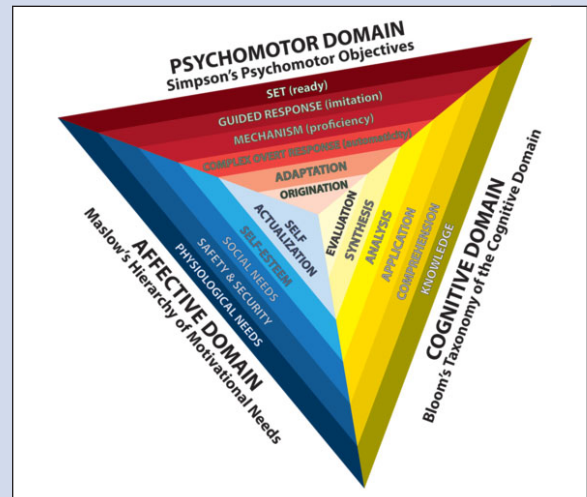
Compare this to a quick phone call to my brother and his 6-year-old boy. Apparently, this morning my nephew awoke in the pre-dawn hours determined to get some birthday cake for breakfast. In his not yet fully alert grogginess he walks smack into a closed door. The loud thud and ensuing cries wake mom and dad. The day's bad start gets worse as he tries to understand why cake for breakfast would be a problem for anyone.

Older children and adults rarely communicate their needs as clearly and predictably as my baby girl. If they did, we might think they were a bit ridiculous and immature.

As someone who observes things from an educational or development perspective, I can't help but admire and respect the directness of her communication. It is not yet obscured by more complex cognitive and emotional needs that inevitably become part of our daily lives as we age.

In the 1950s Dr. Benjamin Bloom introduced the CAP Model. It describes for us three distinct domains of human development and education: Cognitive (how we think), Affective (how we feel and socialize) and Psychomotor (how we move). Others have added depth to the CAP Model by adding hierarchies within each domain.

When training an athlete or ski instructor, I think the student's biggest challenge is that they, unlike my new baby girl don't know specifically what





they need. As a teacher my biggest challenge is that I may think I know what you need, but I don't REALLY know what you need. So, it seems pretty darn important to clue in to one's own needs and tell someone interested in helping something about those needs.

As you get primed to begin your favorite time of year have an earnest, honest conversation with yourself. Say, "Hello me. How's it going? Nice summer, eh! Are you ready for another winter? Do you have any goals? Any challenges on the horizon? What am I going to need to get it done?" Can you place your needs in the cognitive, affective or psychomotor domains? If yes, in which domain do you possess the greatest need? It probably seems like a simple thing or corny, but give it try. The simple power that this information could provide you may be the difference between surviving the season and thriving all season. ■

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subset skills to be placed. This placement helps the instructor consciously access the skills needed for their students on demand. For example, when teaching kids, the teaching and people skills may be more important than focusing on technical skills. If it were a ski racer, technical skills may be the main focus. Although there can be a blend exhibited, the instructor can narrow down the focus depending on the student's needs.

A trainer may use this framework to lay out needs of instructors for training purposes. This will help keep individual instructors on a defined developmental pathway to fill skills gaps so the instructor is more successful. A school may emphasize specific parts of the framework to reach organizational goals. These skills can also be examined when looking to hire qualified applicants. At the hub of this framework is "The Student" If you replace this with the word "Trainer", "School", or even "PSIA/AASI" one can see the versatility of this model.

This developmental framework was presented at Interski along with specific examples from Adaptive, Alpine, Nordic and Snowboard Teams. The Team focused on Technical Skills during on snow and indoor presentations with a strong delivery of the "5 Fundamentals of Great Skiing". It was reported that all delegates from other countries agreed

that these fundamentals are in fact present in great skiing. World validation! Rolling up to Interski with the confidence to state specifically what makes up great skiing is good, but to have world validation of it is even better. Skiing was proven to be once again, one of the great unspoken languages.

Similar consistencies across nations were also found among the snowboarders. Although some statistics show that snowboard participation did not continue to decline like the previous two years, most all countries were still focused on retention and engagement. The Snowboard Team presented specific ways to improve people skills through a Personal Connection Model. Creating a strong connection between the instructor and the student will result in a greater experience for the student and even the instructor. Being able to connect with the student on a deeper level will allow for a customized experience that the teaching and technical skills can be applied to.

Some instructors do a great job connecting on a personal level without thinking or prompting. Others need guidance. Even though different countries have a variety of teaching methodologies, this also proved to be true of instructor characteristics throughout the world. The presentation of the Personal Connection Model allowed us all to reflect on retention by not just teaching skiing and snowboarding to people, but more so teaching

people to ski and snowboard.

Whether the developmental framework is used for our instructors, trainers, directors, or PSIA/AASI it has become clear that it will serve as a powerful tool to organize the mass amount of information we all are collecting. Use this framework as a lens to see why other instructors around you are so successful. I will challenge you to evaluate your strengths and weaknesses within these skill sets to continue your professional development. Continue to fill in your own skills gaps for you, your school, and your students. — **Eric Rolls is a snowboard national team member and has attended two Interski Congress events. He is a snowboard examiner for Intermountain Division and training manager for Park City Resort. Instagram: erollsy email: ericrolls@gmail.com**

Scholarships

November 11 is the first deadline!

Intermountain Division has several scholarships opportunities available each year to our membership We have two separate 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 through the Intermountain web site by following the link below. The criteria for a scholarship was developed by the Scholarship Committee, a subcommittee of the Snowsports Instructor Representative Committee (SIRC)

You can find scholarship instructions and forms at psia-i.org or aasi-i.org. ■

40-Year Exerpts

Gordon McGrath

My ski teaching adventure began in February 1965 when I joined my fiancé Marianne (now bride of 49 years) on a ski week at Mt. Snow, Vermont. Her instructor, Bob (Tiger) Miller let me join the group and at the end of the day asked me if I would be interested in a job teaching. This sounded good and so I became low man in a 100+ person, mostly Canadian, ski school.

Through the years I attained a Level 3 Canadian certification and in 1974 Full Cert American PSIA-E.

Son Brian is a Level 2 PSIA instructor and teaches at Jackson and daughter Shannon competed for Waterville Valley Ski Academy and married Beau (off US Olympic mogul team) and is skiing with two grandkids at Snowbasin.

In 2001-02 I joined the Deer Valley ski school and am completing 14 years full time. I am currently Alpine Level 3 PSIA-I, an Advanced Educator, Child Specialist 2, and a Deer Valley trainer. What a ride!

Pamela Wallis

My first personal teaching experience was at a little area called Antelope Butte near Greybull, Wyoming. I learned from two "white pins" working there. When I moved to Pocatello, I taught at Skyline (now Pebble Creek) with a number of well known instructors in the Intermountain Division.

Conquering the volkswagon size moguls there with 200 CM skis was quite a challenge. During the drought year of 1977, Gene Palmer handed me an instructors jacket which began my many years at Grand Targhee. At our weekly clinics, I learned from probably the best technician in the division. Gene would then join us in the bar after clinic where he got drunk on Pepsi. I treasure the memories of long skis, deep powder, my fellow instructors and the Grand Tetons.



Alpine Certification

By Dustin Cooper, PSIA-I/AASI-I Certification Manager

As we enter fall and start to get ready for the winter season PSIA-I Certification events, there are some updates to the process that members need to be aware of.

The most exciting change to the assessment process this season is the removal of the requirement to take the LII and LIII assessments in a specified order. This means members may take the online test, skiing, and teaching portions of the assessments in any order. When the last component is completed the candidate will receive their level of certification. This should make the process much easier to move through and make it simpler to implement for the division.

We are working on a new assessment format for LII and LIII certification with performance based coaching. This option will be for those candidates that want to gain more clarity of their performance during the assessment and an opportunity to make some changes. This is not a skill development clinic. The coaching will be only to change the performance of skills they already have. This will be a three-day event. The extra day of commitment is needed to allow for the coaching performance. Candidates that pass just the skiing or teaching segments will keep those results.

The office is moving ahead with technology updates that will make the event sign-up process more efficient and easier for everyone. Members will now be able to sign-up for assessments online, this is actually the best way to make sure you have a spot in your desired event. Each event has a designated number of allowed sign-ups based on the previous year's demand for the event. This will allow for a more efficient sign-up process. Space for events is available based number of staff and other factors. Signing up two weeks ahead does not guarantee a spot at the event. When some events are full you may be on a wait list while we work to expand the number of participants.

To help the member event sign-up process we have updated the DECL staffing process. We will now be using an automated staffing system. This system, similar to some of the ski schools in the division, will help the office implement the staffing numbers to meet member's needs. This means you should plan ahead and sign-up early for your desired events. The goal of these changes is to improve access and offer more clarity to those attending PSIA-I certification events.

Please check www.psia-i.org for updated information. ■

Rex Frasier

I started teaching skiing in the spring of 1972 for Earl Miller at Snow Basin Resort. Early memories include doing hockey stops in front of Earl until I could stop without falling on my butt and hearing Earl say on many occasions, "we are just going to stay here and keep doing it until you can do it right."

I taught at Snow Basin both full and

part time till about 1988. I began teaching at Deer Valley in the 1989-90 season as a full-time instructor, with the idea that I wanted to teach at a destination resort for one or two seasons on a full-time basis just to get it "out of my system." In April 2013 I finished my 23rd season as a full-time instructor and have no plans to quit any time soon. ■



Communication Report

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

Once again we are at that time of the year, where every one of us starts getting excited for their favorite season. I hope each of you have enjoyed some summer season activities, and I hope as well that you have spent some time getting yourself, not only physically, but mentally ready for what is just around the corner.

A few northeastern resorts are already now open if you can't wait until the snow falls here. It's time to set your goals for the winter, make them obtainable. You can always set additional goals once you reach your initial objectives. Make your goals fun, not too challenging, create ways to enjoy your time on the hill. Work toward something new that provides satisfaction when accomplished, it can be simple, and consider asking a friend or coworker to join in, and remember to be patient.

Our Intermountain BOD has set some goals, and we have been meeting often to assist in moving toward financial stability, professionalism, and growth in our membership. We have received some feedback, and it's nice to hear from our members, thank you to those who have shared your voice. There is much to do, and it won't happen overnight. I am still learning the virtue of patience, professionally and personally, and that is one of my goals.

Ed College will be fun, and a great way to start out your season and your goals, tuning up your turns and your mind. Take a look at the calendar, plan your season, and take advantage of the great education we offer for you in our division. While you are on our web site check into the information regarding our scholarship program and get someone you know, or yourself started on filling out an application. Start planning now to attend Spring Clinic, it will be fun filled days in the sunshine at Sun Valley on April 8-10.

We all potentially can have a great season ahead of us. A discussion at work the other day brought up phrases such as, "It is what it is," "Life is what you decide to make of it" and "Life is too short to wake up with regrets." I like the last one best, so it's time to get busy planning for the season ahead, and creating some internal guest service for myself.

Enjoy what is left of the fall, and start getting your sweaters out as the days are getting shorter fast. — Mary

The New Park City

Park City Mountain Resort and Canyons Resort are now one area with two locations: Park City (Park City Base) and Park City (Canyon's Base). Make sure you know which base area is hosting your PC clinic or assessment.

Log in to psia-i.org or aasi-i.org for event updates.

ASEA Report

By Kent Lundell

The National Board has been very active this spring and summer. If you read the last issue of the Edge you can find out what was acted on.

This summer we had conference calls to discuss the business that happens from month to month. In late July, Mark Dorsey our executive director/CEO informed the board that he was taking another job and would be leaving on September 1. The board had worked on a session plan in our policy governance work. The Board had planed for a scenario like this so we were not left in the dark. Tom Speiss our finance manager/CFO was asked to be the interim Executive Director/CEO.

We are now in search of a new Executive Director/CEO. A committee has been working on a process for the hiring of a new Executive Director/CEO. After the process is in place the board will hire the next executive director/CEO.

In early September our demonstration teams flew to the end of the world, Ushuaia, Argentina. There has been some press on this with more to come. I would like to thank them for the fine job they did representing us. — **Kent Lundell is the PSIA/AASI Intermountain ASEA representative.**

Edge Deadlines

The deadline for inclusion in the next Edge is January 1 for publication January 20. The Spring/Summer issue deadline is June 20 for publication July 15. Articles may be submitted to the division office or to the editor for consideration and should be in digital format.

Where is the Event Registration Page?

There is no form here! It's on the next page, but..

Starting with the 2015-2016 season on-line registration is available for all events, and yes that includes exams. This is an easy process.

1. Go to www.psia-i.org > events > event calendar
 2. Locate the event that you would like to register for. Registration must be made 2 weeks prior to the event.
 3. Click on the event and a pop-up will open. This page confirms the event, location and time. There is a Green bar that says "register on-line now" (not visible if event is scheduled in less than 2 weeks or is already full). Click this link.
 4. You will need to enter your user name (email address that is on file with us) and your password. The password default is your membership number which can be found on your ID card.
 5. Just follow the prompts from this point. You must agree to the liability waiver and have a credit card as a form of payment.
 6. If you are unable to register for the event session it may be already full or within the 2 week window. In that case, if you wish to be on a wait list and or pay the late registration, see the following paragraph.
 7. You will receive an email confirming your registration with date, time and meet up location.
- If you have problems we will be happy to help you, just contact the office at admin@psia-i.org or 801-942-2066

Late Registrations and Wait List Options.

Registrations made within 14 days of the event will incur a \$20 late fee and must be on a manual registration form. Registrations will not be accepted, nor wait-listed participants added to any event within 7 days of an event.

Clinics and exam registrations close when the maximum number of participants have registered or at 2 weeks prior to the event. On-line registration will be unavailable. If you are sending in a registration form you will be notified upon receipt if the event is unavailable. No registrations will be accepted within 7 days of the event to better coordinate the host resorts requirements.

If the event is closed due to participation you may want to be "wait listed" for that event. Contact the office for the wait list process. It will require the manual registration form.

And starting in December the office will be open from 9:00 – 1:00 on Saturdays for Members' convenience.

PSIA/AASI Intermountain Events

Children's Specialist

Start Date	Start Day	Event	Location
Nov 18	Wed	CS 1 Indoor	Deer Valley
Dec 1	Tue	CS DEL Team Training	Brighton
Dec 8	Tue	CS 1 On-Snow	PC (Canyons Village Base)
Dec 10	Thu	CS 1 Indoor	Targhee
Dec 11	Fri	CS 1 On-Snow	Targhee
Dec 12	Sat	Ed College Kids Clinic - Bag O'Tricks	TBA
Dec 13	Sun	Ed College Kids Clinic - Bag O'Tricks	TBA
Dec 15	Tue	CS 1 Indoor	Brian Head
Dec 16	Wed	CS 1 On-Snow	Brian Head
Jan 8	Fri	CLINIC - Bag O'Tricks	Kelly Canyon
Jan 11	Mon	CS 1 Indoor	Snowbasin
Jan 12	Tue	CS 2	PC (Park City Base)
Jan 13	Wed	CS 2	PC (Park City Base)
Jan 14	Thu	CS 1 Indoor	SLC Library - TBA
TBA	TBA	Lecture Series	SLC Library - TBA
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Jan 26	Mon	CS 1 On-Snow	Brighton
Jan 31	Sun	CS I Indoor	Jackson
Feb 1	Mon	CS I On-Snow	Jackson

Feb 2	Mon	CS 1 Indoor	Deer Valley
Feb 28	Sun	CS 2	Jackson
Feb 29	Mon	CS 2	Jackson
Feb 28	Sun	CS 1 On-Snow	PC (Park City Base)
TBA		SPRING CLINIC Kids Clinic - Bag O'Tricks	Sun Valley
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Adaptive

Start Date	Start Day	Event	Location
Nov 21-22	Sat-Sun	Adaptive DECL Training	Brighton
Dec 15	Tue	Alpine Adaptive Exam Prep	Park City
Dec 17	Thu	Snowboard Adaptive Exam Prep	Park City
Jan 12	Tue	Alpine Adaptive Level 1 Exam	Park City
Jan 14	Thu	Snowboard Adaptive Level 1 Exam	Park City
Jan 18	Mon	Alpine Adaptive Exam Prep	Park City
Jan 19	Tue	Snowboard Adaptive Exam Prep	Park City
Feb 9-10	Tue-Wed	Alpine Adaptive Level 2 Exam	Park City
Feb 9-10	Tue-Wed	Snowboard Adaptive Level 2 Exam	Park City
Feb 28	Sun	Alpine Adaptive Level 1 Exam	Park City



2015-2016 Event Registration

**Professional Ski Instructors of America Intermountain Division
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REGISTRANT INFORMATION

NAME			PHONE
MAILING ADDRESS			SKI SCHOOL
CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE	NATIONAL ID NUMBER
E-MAIL			

EVENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

EDUCATION	*** LIST CLINIC TOPIC FROM SCHEDULE ***	LOCATION	DATE	COST
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 \$150.00 One-day Clinic \$80.00 Add extra for Cat Skiing \$30.00 L2, L3 Assessments/per day \$120.00 Level 2, 3 Written Test \$15.00 Lecture \$40.00 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"/> <input type="text"/> !X Please bill my credit card. Signature: _____
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Alpine Clinics

Start Date	Start Day	Event	Location
Nov 22	Sun	Verifier Training	Snowbird
Nov 23	Mon	DECL Training	Snowbird
Nov 24	Tue	DECL Training	Snowbird
Nov 28-29	Sat-Sun	Ski Improvement Wksp (x 2 day)	Brighton
Dec 2	Wed	Education Outreach (invite only)	Alta
Dec 7	Mon	Teach Prep, L2	Deer Valley
Dec 7	Mon	Teach Prep, L3	Deer Valley
Jan 12	Tue	Basic Blended Skills, L2	Park City
Jan 12	Tue	Highlighted Skills, L2	Park City
Jan 12	Tue	Applied Skills, L2	Park City
Jan 12	Tue	Basic Blended Skills, L3	Park City
Jan 12	Tue	Highlighted Skills, L3	Park City
Jan 12	Tue	Applied Skills, L3	Park City
Dec 10-11	Thur-Fri	Train the Trainer (x 2 day)	Alta
Dec 12-13	Sat-Sun	ED College (x 2 days)	Snowbasin
Dec 15	Tue	Teach Prep, L2	Grand Targhee
Dec 16	Wed	Basic Blended Skills, L2	Grand Targhee
Dec 16	Wed	Applied Skills, L2	Grand Targhee
Dec 16	Wed	Basic Blended Skills, L3	Grand Targhee
Dec 16	Wed	Applied Skills, L3	Grand Targhee
Dec 17	Thu	Highlighted Skills, L2	Grand Targhee
Dec 17	Thu	Highlighted Skills, L3	Grand Targhee
Jan 5	Tue	Highlighted Skills, L2	Park City
Jan 5	Tue	Basic Blended Skills, L2	Park City
Jan 5	Tue	Applied Skills, L2	Park City
Jan 5	Tue	Highlighted Skills, L3	Park City
Jan 5	Tue	Basic Blended Skills, L3	Park City
Jan 5	Tue	Applied Skills, L3	Park City
Jan 6	Wed	Teach Prep, L2	Park City
Jan 6	Wed	Teach Prep, L3	Park City
Jan 6	Wed	L3 Adv. Ed. Series	Jackson Hole
Jan 6-8	Wed-Fri	L3 Prep Camp (x 3 day)	Jackson Hole
Jan 7-8	Thur-Fri	L2 Prep Camp (x 2 day)	Jackson Hole
Jan 8	Fri	Ski Improvement	Snowbasin
Jan 10	Sun	Highlighted Skills, L2	Snow King
Jan 10	Sun	Basic Blended Skills, L2	Snow King
Jan 10	Sun	Highlighted Skills, L3	Snow King
Jan 10	Sun	Basic Blended Skills, L3	Snow King
Jan 11-12	Mon-Tue	L2 Prep Camp (x 2 day)	Alta
Jan 13-14	Wed-Thur	Women's Camp (x 2 day)	Deer Valley
Jan 13	Wed	L3 Adv. Ed. Series	Solitude
Jan 15	Fri	Highlighted Skills, L2	Deer Valley
Jan 15	Fri	Basic Blended Skills, L2	Deer Valley
Jan 15	Fri	Applied Skills, L2	Deer Valley
Jan 15	Fri	2 Days 1 Coach (day 1 of 2)	Solitude
Jan 15	Fri	Highlighted Skills, L3	Deer Valley
Jan 15	Fri	Basic Blended Skills, L3	Deer Valley
Jan 15	Fri	Applied Skills, L3	Deer Valley
Jan 22	Fri	Ski Improvement	Brian Head
Jan 23	Sat	Ski Improvement	Eagle Point
Jan 24	Sun	L2 Teaching Prep	Snow King
Jan 24	Sun	Applied Skills, L2	Snow King
Jan 24	Sun	Applied Skills, L3	Snow King
Jan 25	Mon	Big Mountain Skiing (1 of 2)	Alta
Jan 25	Mon	Highlighted Skills, L2	Jackson Hole
Jan 25	Mon	L3 Teaching Prep	Jackson Hole
Jan 25	Mon	Highlighted Skills, L3	Jackson Hole
Jan 26	Tue	Basic Blended Skills, L2	Jackson Hole
Jan 26	Tue	Applied Skills, L2	Jackson Hole
Jan 26	Tue	Basic Blended Skills, L3	Jackson Hole
Jan 26	Tue	Applied Skills, L3	Jackson Hole
Jan 27	Wed	Big Mountain Skiing (2 of 2)	Snowbird
Jan 27	Wed	Highlighted Skills, L2	Sundance

Jan 27	Wed	Highlighted Skills, L3	Sundance
Jan 28	Thu	Basic Blended Skills, L2	Sundance
Jan 28	Thu	Applied Skills, L2	Sundance
Jan 28	Thu	Basic Blended Skills, L3	Sundance
Jan 28	Thu	Applied Skills, L3	Sundance
Jan 28	Thu	Devo Squad Selection (day 1 of 2)	Jackson Hole
Jan 29	Fri	2 Days 1 Coach (day 2 of 2)	Deer Valley
Feb 3-4	Wed-Thur	Pro Instructor Seminar (x 2 day)	Deer Valley
Feb 9	Tue	L2 Teaching Prep	Alta
Feb 9	Tue	L3 Teaching Prep	Alta
Feb 10	Wed	Ski Improvement (night skiing)	Brighton
Feb 10	Wed	Highlighted Skills, L2	Solitude
Feb 10	Wed	Highlighted Skills, L3	Solitude
Feb 11	Thu	Steeps Clinic (day 1 of 2)	Jackson Hole
Feb 11	Thu	Ski Improvement/Cat skiing	Powder Mtn
Feb 12	Fri	Steeps Clinic (day 2 of 2)	Jackson Hole
Feb 12	Fri	Ski Improvement	Eagle Point
Feb 12	Fri	Devo Squad Selection (day 2 of 2)	Deer Valley
Feb 13	Sat	Ski Improvement	Brian Head
Feb 22	Mon	Ski Improvement /Race Drills	Park City
Feb 24	Wed	Ski Improvement (night skiing)	Brighton
Feb 24-25	Wed-Thur	L3 Prep Camp (x 3 day)	Snowbird
Feb 29	Mon	L2 Teaching Prep	Jackson Hole
Feb 29	Mon	Highlighted Skills, L2	Jackson Hole
Feb 29	Mon	Highlighted Skills, L3	Jackson Hole
Mar 1	Tue	Basic Blended Skills, L2	Jackson Hole
Mar 1	Tue	Applied Skills, L2	Jackson Hole
Mar 1	Tue	L3 Teaching Prep	Jackson Hole
Mar 1	Tue	Basic Blended Skills, L3	Jackson Hole
Mar 1	Tue	Applied Skills, L3	Jackson Hole
Mar 2	Wed	L2 Teaching Prep	Brighton
Mar 2	Wed	Highlighted Skills, L2	Brighton
Mar 2	Wed	Highlighted Skills, L3	Brighton
Mar 3	Thu	Basic Blended Skills, L2	Brighton
Mar 3	Thu	L3 Teaching Prep	Brighton
Mar 3	Thu	Basic Blended Skills, L3	Brighton
Mar 3	Thu	Applied Skills, L3	Brighton
Mar 4	Fri	Highlighted Skills, L2	Beaver Mountain
Mar 4	Fri	L2 Teaching Prep	Beaver Mountain
Mar 4	Fri	Highlighted Skills, L3	Beaver Mountain
Mar 5	Sat	Ski Imp./Cat skiing (1 of 2)	Powder Mt
Mar 5	Sat	L3 Adv. Ed. Series	Park City
Mar 6	Sun	Ski Imp./Cat skiing (2 of 2)	Powder Mt
Mar 14	Mon	Ski Improvement (night skiing)	Park City
Mar 16	Sun	Highlighted Skills, L2	Park City
Mar 16	Sun	Highlighted Skills, L3	Park City
Mar 17	Thu	Basic Blended Skills, L2	Park City
Mar 17	Thu	Applied Skills, L2	Park City
Mar 17	Thu	Basic Blended Skills, L3	Park City
Mar 17	Thu	Applied Skills, L3	Park City
Mar 21	Mon	Ski Improvement (night skiing)	Park City
Apr 8-10	Fri-Sun	Spring Clinic	Sun Valley
Apr 14-15	Thur-Fri	Gate and Race Intro	Snowbird
Apr 16	Sat	GS Gate Training	Snowbird
Apr 17	Sun	SL Gate Training	Snowbird
Apr 22	Fri	DECL Spring Training	Snowbird
Apr 23	Sat	DECL Spring Training	Snowbird
Apr 25	Mon	Big Mountain Skiing (day 1 of 2)	Snowbird
Apr 26	Tue	Big Mountain Skiing (day 2 of 2)	Snowbird
Mar 3	Thu	Applied Skills, L2	Brighton

Alpine Assessments

Start Date	Start Day	Event	Location
Dec 11&13	Fri&Sun	L1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Snow King
Dec 15-16	Tue-Wed	L1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Alta

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Dec 17-18	Thr-Fri	L1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Jackson Hole	Mar 1	Tue	L2 MA	Sundance
Jan 6-7	Wed-Thr	L1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Park City	Mar 2	Wed	L3 Ride	Snowbasin
Jan 19	Tue	L2 Skiing Assessment	Jackson Hole	Mar 2	Wed	L3 Ride	Jackson Hole
Jan 19	Tue	L3 Skiing Assessment	Jackson Hole	Mar 3	Thu	L3 Teach	Jackson Hole
Jan 20	Wed	L2 Teaching Assessment	Jackson Hole	Mar 3	Thu	L3 Teach	Snowbird
Jan 20	Wed	L3 Teaching Assessment	Jackson Hole	Mar 4	Fri	L3 MA	Snowbird
Jan 21-22	Thr-Fri	L1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Sundance	Mar 6	Sun	L1 Foundation	Sundance
Jan 25-26	Mon-Tue	L1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Beaver Mountain	Mar 7	Mon	L1 Exam	Sundance
Jan 30-31	Sat-Sun	L1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Grand Targhee	Mar 9	Wed	L2 Exam Preview	Brighton
Feb 1 Mon	L2 Skiing Assessment		Alta	Mar 15	Tue	L3 MA	Jackson Hole
Feb 1 Mon	L3 Skiing Assessment		Alta	Mar 15	Tue	L3 Exam Preview	Snowbasin
Feb 2 Tue	L2 Teaching Assessment		Alta	Mar 16	Wed	Freestyle Camp	PC Park City Base
Feb 2 Tue	L3 Teaching Assessment		Alta	Mar 17	Thu	Freestyle Camp	PC Park City Base
Feb 6-7	Sat-Sun	L1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Brian Head	Mar 18	Fri	Freestyle Accred	PC Park City Base
Feb 24-25	Wed-Thr	L2 Assessment (x 2 day)	Deer Valley	Apr 3	Sun	L1 Foundation	Jackson Hole
Feb 24-25	Wed-Thr	L3 Assessment (x 2 day)	Deer Valley	Apr 3	Sun	L1 Foundation	Canyons Village
Mar 2-3	Wed-Thr	L1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Deer Valley	Apr 8	Fri	EDS Training (Invite Only)	PC Park City Base
Mar 5-5	Sat-Sun	L1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Pebble Creek	Apr 11	Mon	DECL-DCL Training (Invite Only)	Snowbird
Mar 9-10	Wed-Thr	L2 Assessment (x 2 day)	Jackson Hole	Apr 12	Tue	DECL-DCL Training (Invite Only)	Snowbird
Mar 9-10	Wed-Thr	L3 Assessment (x 2 day)	Jackson Hole				
Apr 4-5	Mon-Tue	L1 Assessment (x 2 day)	Park City				
Apr 5	Tue	L2 Skiing Assessment	Snowbird				
Apr 5	Tue	L3 Skiing Assessment	Snowbird				
Apr 6	Wed	L2 Teaching Assessment	Park City				
Apr 6	Wed	L3 Teaching Assessment	Park City				

Snowboard Clinics

Start Date	Start Day	Event	Location
Dec 12	Sat	Snowboard DECL Train (Invite Only)	Jackson Hole
Dec 13	Sun	Snowboard DECL Train (Invite Only)	Jackson Hole
Jan 6	Wed	EDS Train (Invite Only)	Snowbasin
Jan 7	Thu	EDS Train Open Enroll (Must be L3)	Snowbasin
Jan 9	Sat	L1 Foundation	PC Park City Base
Jan 9	Sat	L1 Foundation	Targhee
Jan 10	Sun	Train the Trainers	Brighton
Jan 11	Mon	L2 Ride	Snow King
Jan 12	Tue	L2 Teach	Targhee
Jan 13	Wed	L2 MA	Jackson Hole
Jan 14	Thu	L2 Applied Research Project	Brighton
Jan 15	Fri	L2 Exam Preview	PC Canyons Village
Jan 19	Tue	L2 Ride	Snowbird
Jan 20	Wed	L2 Teach	Snowbasin
Jan 21	Thu	L2 MA	Jackson Hole
Jan 23	Sat	Steeps Camp	Jackson Hole
Jan 24	Sun	Steeps Camp	Jackson Hole
Jan 26	Tue	L3 Ride	Snowbird
Jan 27	Wed	L3 MA	Snowbird
Jan 27	Wed	L3 MA	Jackson Hole
Jan 28	Thu	L3 Teach	PC Park City Base
Jan 28	Thu	L3 Teach	Jackson Hole
Jan 29	Fri	L3 Applied Research Project	Snowbasin
Jan 30	Sat	L1 Foundation	Powder Mtn
Feb 4	Thu	L1 Foundation	Brighton
Feb 7	Sun	Freestyle Camp	PC Park City Base
Feb 8	Mon	Freestyle Camp	PC Park City Base
Feb 9	Tue	Freestyle Accred	PC Park City Base
Feb 10	Wed	L3 Exam Preview	PC Park City Base
Feb 21	Sun	L1 Foundation	Targhee
Feb 26	Fri	Pipe Clinic	PC Park City Base
Feb 27	Sat	L1 Foundation	Brian Head
Feb 29	Mon	L2 Ride	Snowbird
Feb 29	Mon	L2 Ride	Jackson Hole
Mar 1	Tue	L2 Teach	Targhee

Snowboard Assessments

Start Date	Start Day	Event	Location
Jan 16	Sat	L1 Exam	Jackson Hole
Jan 16	Sat	L1 Exam	PC Canyons Village
Jan 31	Sun	L1 Exam	Powder Mtn
Feb 2	Tue	L2 Exam	Jackson Hole
Feb 3	Wed	L2 Exam	Jackson Hole
Feb 5	Fri	L1 Exam	Brighton
Feb 22	Mon	L1 Exam	Targhee
Feb 23	Tue	L3 Exam	Jackson Hole
Feb 24	Wed	L3 Exam	Jackson Hole
Feb 28	Sun	L1 Exam	Brain Head
Mar 10	Thu	L2 Teach	PC Canyons Village
Mar 23	Wed	L2 Exam	Snowbird
Mar 24	Thu	L2 Exam	PC Park City Base
Apr 4	Mon	L1 Exam	Jackson Hole
Apr 4	Mon	L1 Exam	Canyons Village
Apr 5	Tue	L3 Exam	Snowbird
Apr 6	Wed	L3 Exam	PC Park City Base

Nordic

Start Date	Start Day	Event	Location
Dec 5-6	Sat-Sun	Mountain States Rendezvous	Grand Targhee
Dec 7-8	Mon-Tue	Telemark L1 Assessment	Jackson Hole
Jan 4	Mon	Learn to Telemark	Deer Valley
Jan 5	Tue	Learn to Skate Ski	Ogden Nordic
Jan 16-17	Sat-Sun	Cross Country L1 Assessment	Sundance
Jan 23-24	Sat-Sun	Telemark L1 Assessment	Park City (PC Base)
Jan 25	Mon	Telemark Ski Improvement	Park City (PC Base)
Feb 2	Tue	Skate Skiing Skills	Grand Targhee
Feb 9	Tue	Cross Country 2/3 Prep Clinic	Grand Targhee
Feb 10-11	Wed-Thr	Cross Country 2/3 Assessment	Grand Targhee
Feb 17	Wed	Telemark Bump Skiing	Jackson Hole
Feb 21	Sun	Tele like a Girl	Snowbird
Feb 22	Mon	Telemark Steep Skiing	Snowbird
Feb 26	Fri	Telemark 2/3 Prep Clinic with NRM	Grand Targhee
Feb 27-28	Sat-Sun	Telemark 2/3 Assessment	Grand Targhee
Mar 10-11	Thr-Fri	Cross Country 2/3 Assessment	Ogden Nordic (?)
Apr 5	Tue	Teaching Telemark	Alta
Apr 6-7	Wed-Thr	Telemark 2/3 Assessment	Alta



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