

Welcome to the 2011-2012 Season in the Northwest

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“Learn, Teach, Inspire.” What do those words mean to you? Have you thought about what they mean to you or are they just a good-looking catch phrase (they are catchy)? In the planning for each season, they have been a touchstone of sorts for me. I actively reflect on

what they mean to me, what many meanings they may have to the snowsport instructor and how best to apply that in the various one-day clinics or the multi-day or week programs. To provide meaningful education to the journey we all are on as members of PSIA and AASI, be it indoors for a one-day clinic, or traveling many miles for the multi-day on snow program. Hopefully these three words are what occurs each time we are on the snow, whether it be free riding, working with a client or attending a clinic.

Last spring, I attended the 50/50 event honoring the 50-year members who have made what we experience today what it is. I also had the privilege to ski with some PSIA legends and let me tell you, they skied me into the ground; my one and only goal was *try to keep up*. We were lapping chairs, at an area I was not familiar

with, and in order to know where we were going I had to keep them in sight. Each run I was praying my little skis could hang with the big dogs; simply put, it was epic. I **learned**, yet again, graciousness

(the big dogs) is a valuable attribute; I was **inspired** by laughing at the pure fun of it all; and I became aware **teachable** moments come in all shapes and sizes; having fun isn't just for the student (or maybe I was the student).

Why share this story and what does that have to do with this season?

The “touchstones,” can be linear; you learn, then you teach and with that you inspire. Yet, the words also can be jumbled and mean many various things. For instance, I'm inspired by the person to whom this doesn't come easy, who keeps at it and knows they can get it, it will just take a bit – because of them I push myself to learn more about how to be a better teacher. Then what happens? I better understand how I learn and process information and how to adapt my learning style to challenge myself. It's a circle and I can bounce around in it, randomly changing where I am within it.

When you choose your next clinic or event to attend for this season, I hope it's epic; whether you pray to keep up or walk away with your brain so full you need pen and paper to get it all down so you can sleep that night.

The goal of the education calendar (and the clinic leaders leading the sessions) is to



provide those opportunities to you, to see what more there is, to hear it said just a bit different, to keep you excited about the sport too! I know you're driven to inspire others to become lifelong participants in snowsports and you, too, need to be inspired. Who knows what tidbit will help push you to the next level of understanding. These sentiments seem highlighted when reading through the “It's More Than a Card” member stories, each person shares experiences they have had because of participation with the organization.

I look forward to **learning** what the words mean to you, hearing your **teaching** stories and the **inspiration** that always comes from those interactions. Welcome to the 2011-12 season and see you on the hill.

p.s. remember, this and more is always available online at psia-nw.org

SINGLE DAY EVENTS

Fall Seminar

OCTOBER 15, 22 & 23, 2011
INDOOR SEASON-OPENER EVENT

A “not to miss” kickoff to the season, Fall Seminar, is the place to be to learn about it for the first time or to hear it again in preparing for the season. This indoor, all day (8:00-3:30) seminar offers many topics for the new instructor or the seasoned pro.

Each year a keynote speaker is brought in for a large group presentation to help inspire you. Offered in three locations around the Northwest, more information is available online. All disciplines welcome as well as non-PSIA members. See pages 21-24 for details.

1-day event, 1-year credit, cost: \$70

Spring Fling

APRIL 28, 2012 IN SEATTLE METRO AREA
SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Tailored after its bigger cousin, Fall Seminar, Spring Fling is designed for your end-of-season wrap up to solidify topics you have been working on during the season or to give you ideas/information to ponder over the summer. Either way, you won't be disappointed. This indoor session runs from 9-2 with an 8:30am registration time. Topics and more information will be posted on-line at the psia-nw.org website. Offered in the Seattle area. All disciplines welcome as well as non-PSIA members.

1-day event, 1-year credit, cost: \$65

One-Day Clinics

DATES, DISCIPLINES & LOCATIONS VARY
SEE CALENDAR AT PSIA-NW.ORG

Choose from a myriad of topics at various locations throughout the division. These one-day offerings are created to help provide you with a brush up in an area of your choosing, and an opportunity to take a clinic near your home or further from it if you so choose. For instance, if the bumps keep beating you, take a one-day “beat the bumps” clinic to dial-in your bump skiing and provide you some tools with which to teach your students. Grab another instructor, sign up and spend a fun day on yourself. Most topic descriptions can be found on-line at the psia-nw.org website.

1-day events, 1-year credit, cost: \$65



2011 Winter Blast @ Crystal Mountain Resort. Photo by Kirsten Huotte

Fall College

DECEMBER 10-11, 2012 AT METHOW VALLEY

Ready for lots of skiing and general trackster fun as usual? You'll be exploring the Methow Valley trails again this year led by the top track gurus in the Northwest. What more could you ask for? The clinic topics are broad enough to accommodate your goals and desires: ski improvement concepts and teaching concepts, in both Classic and Skate. And you're welcome to attend either one day or both. Track specific. More information as well as the event application can be found on-line at the psia-nw.org website.

2-day event, 2-year credit, Cost: \$120 or 1-day event, 1 year credit, Cost: \$65

Immersion

DECEMBER 30 - JANUARY 2, 2012 (3+ DAY)
FEBRUARY 8-10, 2012 (2+ DAY)
BOTH EVENTS AT MISSION RIDGE

You Looking at You – Ready to delve into your skiing? Gain greater insight on *your* movements and the patterns you've developed? Dig deeper in *your* understanding of *you*, how *you* learn and process information and apply it to *your* skiing? If so, this coaching-intense session is for you. Led by PSIA-NW Technical Team members and some guest clinicians, the program begins indoors in Wenatchee the evening before the first on-snow day. The on-snow days include indoor evening sessions as well. Supported by Mission Ridge. Full 3-day Immersion or 2-day condensed version. Alpine specific.

First event is a 3-days on-snow + evening event, 2-year credit, Cost: \$300
Second event is a 2-day on-snow + evening event, 2-year credit, Cost: \$225

Winter Blast

FEBRUARY 6-7, 2012 AT STEVENS PASS

Come find out why this is our premiere National Demonstration Team event. "What's the National Team?" you ask. Our National Team is comprised of the best of the best from throughout the country. They are full time professionals in the field who are excited to come share their passion of skiing with you. Improve your skiing with PSIA National Alpine Team Members at Stevens Pass. You'll be treated to breakfast each morning, an après ski with clinicians Monday afternoon and lunch with the group on Tuesday. See what all the hype is about! Small class sizes guaranteed. Special thanks to ASEA for their support in making this event possible in part by a grant from the PSIA-AASI Education Foundation. Also supported by Stevens Pass. Alpine specific.

2-day event, 2-year credit, cost: \$310

Divisional Academy

MARCH 9-11, 2012 AT WHITEFISH MOUNTAIN

Divisional Academy is a spectacular three-day event led by current and past Northwest Technical Team Members and other talented Divisional staff who will be at your disposal for personal improvement. You will group up with others who have similar goals while you work (and play) for the next three days. Open to any member in good standing, alpine-and snowboard-specific clinic content. Thank you Whitefish Mountain Resort for supporting this event. Alpine and Snowboard specific.

3-day event, 2-year credit, cost: \$305

Spring Symposium

APRIL 13-15, 2012 AT MT BACHELOR

Yahoo!!! Another season wrapped up and what a time it's been, now you are ready to celebrate with the rest of the division in saying, "that's a wrap." We're ready to put the icing on the cake with this end-of-the-season bash that has been a Northwest tradition for over 45 years! This two-day event (three if you participate in Free Clinic Friday) showcases our talented clinicians in a myriad of clinic choices, ranging from everything under the sun, pun intended.

This year we are heading to the sunshine again at sunny Mt. Bachelor to celebrate the big La Niña year we will have all enjoyed.

2-day event, 2-year credit, cost: \$170
1-day event option, 1-year credit, cost \$85

2011-2012 event calendar

ADAPTIVE
TRACK
TELEMARK
SNOWBOARD
ALPINE

DAY DATE EVENT LOCATION

FALL 2011

✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sat	Oct 15	Fall Seminar - Spokane Metro	Gonzaga University
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sat	Oct 22	Fall Seminar - Portland Metro	Mt Hood Community College
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sun	Oct 23	Fall Seminar - Seattle Metro	Seattle Pacific University
	✓				Sat-Sun	Dec 10-11	Track Fall College	Methow Valley
		✓	✓	✓	Tue	Dec 13	Children's Specialist Foundations	Whitefish
		✓	✓	✓	Sat	Dec 17	Children's Specialist Foundations	Mt Ashland
		✓	✓	✓	Sat-Sun	Dec 17-18	Children's Specialist 1	Mt Ashland

JANUARY

				✓	Fri-Mon	Dec 30-Jan 2	Immersion (3 days on-snow)	Mission Ridge
✓				✓	Fri	20	Explore Skiing and Snowboarding with People with Visual Impairments	Alpental
				✓	Mon-Tue	23-24	Senior Specialist 2	Mt Hood Meadows
				✓	Tue	24	Working it Out: Finding the Cause in the Effect	Stevens Pass, Timberline
		✓	✓	✓	Fri	27	Children's Specialist Foundations	Mt Bachelor, Summit Central
			✓	✓	Fri	27	Freestyle Specialist Foundations	Mt Bachelor, Summit Central
				✓	Fri	27	Senior Specialist Foundations	Mt Bachelor, Summit Central

FEBRUARY

✓				✓	Wed	1	Bi Ski Tethering Techniques (4pm-10pm)	Summit West
				✓	Thu-Fri	2-3	Senior Specialist 1	Mt Hood Meadows
				✓	Fri	3	Riding & Teaching the Ranges of Motion (ROMs)	Mt Bachelor, Lookout Pass
				✓	Fri	3	Working it Out: Finding the Cause in the Effect	Lookout Pass, Summit Central
				✓	Mon	6	Rocker vs. Camber	Mission Ridge
				✓	Mon-Tue	6-7	Winter Blast - National Team Clinicians	Stevens Pass
				✓	Wed-Fri	8-10	Immersion (2 days on-snow)	Mission Ridge
				✓	Sun	12	Steeps and Off-Piste	Crystal Mountain
				✓	Sun	12	Tip to Tail: Using Your Edges to Build Trenches	Crystal Mountain, Mt Bachelor
				✓	Mon	13	Drills for Skills	Mt Ashland, Whitefish
				✓	Fri	17	Exam Checkpoint Level III Members are not eligible to attend	Schweitzer
				✓	Fri	17	Written Exam Level II & III at 3:30 Pre-registration is required	Schweitzer
		✓	✓	✓	Sat-Sun	18-19	Children's Specialist 1	Summit West
		✓	✓	✓	Sat-Sun	18-19	Children's Specialist 2	Summit West
				✓	Sat-Sun	18-19	Freestyle Specialist 1	Mt Hood Meadows
				✓	Tue	21	Explore Steeps & Off-Piste	Alpental
		✓	✓	✓	Wed	22	Gradual Release of Responsibility	Timberline
		✓	✓	✓	Thu	23	Gradual Release of Responsibility	Summit Central
				✓	Fri	24	Exam Checkpoint Level III Members are not eligible to attend	Mt Bachelor, Stevens Pass
				✓	Fri	24	Written Exam Level II & III at 3:30 Pre-registration is required	Mt Bachelor, Stevens Pass
				✓	Fri	24	Working it Out: Finding the Cause in the Effect	Mt Spokane
	✓				Sun	26	Track Pre-Exam Clinic	Sun Mountain

Update ...
event added!

THESE CLINICS ARE OPEN TO EVERY MEMBER. WHILE SOME CLINICS DO HAVE PREREQUISITES, MOST ARE OPEN TO ANY MEMBER FROM A REGISTERED TO LEVEL III. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE CLINIC OPPORTUNITIES THAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES.

2011-2012 event calendar

	ADAPTIVE	TRACK	TELEMARK	SNOWBOARD	ALPINE	DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
MARCH		✓				Sat	3	Track Pre-Exam Clinic	Summit XC Center
		✓				Sun	4	Track Exam - Level II & III	Summit XC Center
	✓					Fri	9	Adaptive Exam Checkpoint	Mt Hood Meadows, Summit West
			✓	✓	✓	Fri	9	Exam Checkpoint Level III Members are not eligible to attend	Mt Hood Meadows
				✓	✓	Fri-Sun	9-11	Divisional Academy	Whitefish
			✓	✓		Sun	11	Level I Exam (Snowboard & Telemark only) \$136 fee includes dues through Spring 2012	Summit West
			✓			Sun	11	Level I Exam (Telemark only) \$136 fee includes dues through Spring 2012	Timberline
				✓	✓	Fri	16	Exam Orientation Clinic Level III Members are not eligible to attend	Schweitzer
				✓	✓	Sat-Sun	17-18	Exam Modules - Level II & III	Schweitzer
			✓			Sun	18	Telemark All Mountain	Crystal Mountain
				✓	✓	Fri	23	Exam Orientation Clinic Level III Members are not eligible to attend	Stevens Pass
				✓	✓	Sat-Sun	24-25	Exam Modules - Level II & III	Stevens Pass
APRIL					✓	Sun	25	Tele the Rest & Best of the Mountain	Stevens Pass
				✓	✓	Fri	30	Exam Orientation Clinic Level III Members are not eligible to attend	Mt Bachelor
				✓	✓	Sat-Sun	Mar 31-Apr 1	Exam Modules - Level II & III	Mt Bachelor
				✓	✓	Fri	6	Exam Orientation Clinic Level III Members are not eligible to attend	Mt Hood Meadows
	✓		✓	✓	✓	Sat-Sun	7-8	Exam Modules - Adaptive I & II only, Alpine II & III only, Telemark I, II, & III	Mt Hood Meadows
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Fri-Sun	13-15	Spring Symposium	Mt Bachelor
					✓	Sat-Sun	21-22	Senior Specialist 2	Timberline
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sat	28	Spring Fling, Seattle Metro Area	Seattle Pacific University
				✓	✓	Fri-Sun	27-29	Freestyle Camp	Mt Hood Meadows
	*			✓	✓	Fri-Sun	May 4-6	Divisional Clinic Leader (DCL) Tryouts	Crystal Mountain
			✓		Fri-Sun	July 13-15	Professional Development Series Camp	Timberline	
			✓		Fri-Sun	July 13-15	Summer Ski Camp - Improve Your Skiing via Gate Training (race experience not req'd)	Timberline	

2011-2012 SEASON GUIDE

The image shows a sample of the 'Education & Certification Event Application' form. It includes fields for Name, Address, City, State, Zip, and Phone. There are checkboxes for 'Education Event', 'Certification Exam', and 'Event Fee'. A 'LIABILITY RELEASE FORM' section is also visible at the bottom of the form.



EVENT APPLICATIONS

Download Event and Exam Applications from the psia-nw.org website. Once completed, you may fax or email the application to the office for processing. Before the event, you will receive a confirmation email with details specific to your event. TO AVOID A LATE FEE, SIGN UP EARLY. Registration less than 14 days prior, is on space-available basis, and assessed a \$15 late fee per day or per module. CANCELLATIONS... More than 4 weeks prior: Full Refund; 2 to 4 weeks prior: Refund less \$25 administrative fee; Less than 2 weeks prior: No Refund except noted as follows: If you are unable to attend an event due to injury or medical reason, providing a signed note from your medical provider, your money will be refunded LESS a \$25 administrative fee.

BE SURE TO LOOK ON-LINE AT PSIA-NW.ORG FOR MORE DETAILED EVENT INFORMATION LIKE ONE-DAY EVENT DESCRIPTIONS, LODGING DEALS FOR MULTI-DAY EVENTS, CERTIFICATION GUIDES AND MORE.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Specialist programs have prerequisites. Please see the psia-nw.org website for details.

Children's Specialist

MULTIPLE DATES AND LOCATIONS

Children's Specialist Foundations is a one-day educational clinics designed for the snowsport instructor ready to begin the journey into understanding how and why children learn, play and grow the way they do. The curriculum incorporates an introduction to the children's CAP Model and culminates with personalized goals for the participant's future growth in children's education.

Children's Specialist 1 is a two-day children's education clinic introducing many ideas and theories on the way children grow, think and learn. The course will also cover how the participant can tap into these resources to help gain knowledge and application as an instructor working with the children who are learning in the beginner to intermediate zone. Children's Specialist 2 is also a two day educational course designed to take instructor knowledge and understanding of children to the next level.

The Children's Specialist 2 involves in-depth exploration of developmental and cognitive theories, the role of creativity, children's learning preferences and motivations. Continue to learn and synthesize how children move and grow and how that applies to teaching, aka playing, on the snow for all skill levels of children from the beginning to advanced zones. All disciplines welcome. Please visit the website for more information.

PSIA-NW children's educational curriculum follows the Children's National Standard for education, a certificate-based program.

Children's Foundations

1- day event, 1-year credit, Cost: \$65

Children's Specialist 1 or 2

2-day event, 2-year credit, Cost: \$125

Freestyle Specialist

MULTIPLE DATES AND LOCATIONS

Freestyle Foundations is accomplished by attending and understanding the curriculum of a one-day clinic focused on coaching park, rails, and pipe riding. The Freestyle Specialist 2 & 3 certificates are attained through a higher rigor, two-day process. By meeting the needed program education requirements, candidates will

be given feedback about their performance shown for the appropriate level of coaching and riding. Alpine and snowboard. Please visit the website for more information.

Freestyle Foundations: 1- day event, 1-year credit, Cost: \$65.

Freestyle Specialist 2 or 3: 2-day event, 2-year credit, Cost: \$125

Senior Specialist

MULTIPLE DATES AND LOCATIONS

The Senior Foundations clinic is intended to acquaint the participants with the objectives and material that formulate the core of this training, the senior client. This day clinic will introduce you to the senior client and provide you some basics for working with them. If you want more, PSIA-NW also has the Senior Specialist 1 program, intended to develop and expand your knowledge and skills gained in the Foundations course by advancing the applications and theory for teaching seniors in the Beginning to Intermediate zones. Alpine-specific.

Senior Foundations: 1- day event, 1-year credit, Cost: \$65

Senior Specialist 1 or 2: 2-day event, 2-year credit, Cost: \$125

CAMPS Spring GS Camp

APRIL 27-29, 2012 AT MT BACHELOR

Spring at Mt. Bachelor, video and review, great coaching and friends – where else do you want to be in late April? Come see why Mt. Bachelor is known for its 300 days of sunshine, high speed groomers and, when combined with gates, makes for an awesome GS camp! Thank you Mt. Bachelor for your support. All alpine abilities welcome.

3-day event, 2-year credit, Cost: \$255

Freestyle Camp

APRIL 27-29, 2012 AT MT HOOD MEADOWS

How often do you get three days of training specific to the park and pipe? The coaches will ease you into the playground and open up the doors to what it is "kids these days" are doing. Video plus video review. Great way to better your own skills as well as increasing your freestyle teaching bag of tricks. Ski and Snowboard specific and helmets recommended.

3-day event, 2-year credit, Cost: \$240

TRYOUTS Educational Staff Tryout

MAY 4-6, 2012 AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN

You are among the best snowsports educators in the Northwest and at this selection event you will be able demonstrate your talent, desire, passion, knowledge and skills to your peers, staff selectors and program managers. Deadline for applications is the 5th of April 2012 at 4pm. Details available on-line.

3-day event, 2-year credit, Cost: \$210

SUMMER SKIING Summer Ski Camp

JULY 13-15, 2012 AT TIMBERLINE

Endless winter? Kind of! Pristine blue skies, mountain air, amazing view, a snowfield and skiing in July and just a bit warmer than January. Attend one of our premiere events with Technical Team members and talented guest clinicians who lead you through some "best practices" (aka tips and tactics) to improve your skiing using gates and drill courses as your training. Introduce or reintroduce yourself to the world of GS or just have some summer skiing fun. No race experience required. Come enjoy what all your friends are envious of: skiing in the summer at Timberline. Alpine-specific – lift tickets must be pre-paid.

3-day event, 2-year credit, Cost: \$290

Professional Development Series Camp

JULY 13-15, 2012 AT TIMBERLINE

Are you looking to keep your skills fresh and challenged in the 'off season?' Do you like the idea of skiing in the summer sun at 8,000' from 8am-2pm with the rest of your day free to golf, bike, swim, shop, hike, windsurf or just relax? Then the professional development camp is what you are looking for! During your time you'll build on what you worked on during the season, add goals for the upcoming season and have fun skiing, in the summer, on a snowfield. Alpine-specific, lift tickets must be pre-paid.

3-day event, 2-year credit, Cost: \$250

CERTIFICATION

Certification Training

MULTIPLE DATES AND LOCATIONS

So you are interested in some specific training, exam-focused. You want to open up your certification guide and manuals and dig deep into them. You're looking for technical conversations to help you better understand and implement the teaching cycle, blending of skills, knowing what the national standards mean by "levels of understanding."

Well, we heard you and have created specific training courses spread out regionally within the division. Head over to the PSIA-NW.ORG website, then choose "Certification Training" from the Certification menu. Then look for your region to find dates, times and locations for the multi-week program nearest you.

The geographic regions are:
Central Oregon, Seattle, Eastern Washington

Remember, certification is a journey and education is the road, path and trail we meander as we go. Learn, Teach, Inspire.
multi-day course, 2-year credit, Cost: varies

Level I Exam & Membership Dues

MARCH 11, 2012 AT SUMMIT WEST
(SNOWBOARD AND TELEMAR)
MARCH 11, 2012 AT TIMBERLINE
(TELEMAR ONLY)

Level I Exams are typically administered by your Training Director at your local Snowsports School, however we have this special Level I Exam scheduled for the Snowboard at Summit West and Telemark disciplines at Summit West and Timberline. Take the opportunity to get your Level I Certification and have your membership dues paid through the Spring of 2013.
1-day event, 1-year credit, Cost: \$136

LII & LIII Exam Checkpoint

MULTIPLE DATES AND LOCATIONS

Scheduled roughly a month before an exam, this checkpoint has a mock exam feel. It will cover both skiing or riding skill assessment and teaching and give feedback relative to where you are on your pathway for your upcoming exam. Alpine, snowboard or telemark. Open to Level I or II members only.

1-day event, 1-year credit, Cost: \$65

LII & LIII Exam Orientation

MULTIPLE DATES AND LOCATIONS

Always scheduled the Friday before an exam, this clinic is structured to put you at ease before the exam weekend. Go out with an examiner, get acquainted with layout of the hill, get an idea of how your day will be structured during the actual exam and ask any questions you are still wondering about. Get comfortable with the exam process. Open to Level I or Level II only. Alpine/Snowboard specific

1-day event, 1-year credit, Cost: \$65

LII & LIII Exam Modules

MULTIPLE DATES AND LOCATIONS

Level II & III skiing or riding module one day and/or teaching/professional knowledge the other day. The exam is split up into two modules/components – take the entire exam in one weekend or season or split it up and spread it out. Alpine and/or snowboard specific exam modules. Please refer to the Alpine and/or Snowboard Certification Guide(s) for pre-requisites to taking these exams.

1-day per module, 1-year credit, Cost: \$115 per module

LII & LIII Written Exams

MULTIPLE DATES AND LOCATIONS

Level II and III written exams - See Calendar on page 16-17 or at psia-nw.org for times and locations and/or speak with your School Director or Training Director to see if one will be offered at your school. Preregistration is required for scheduled written exams, like all other events.

Cost: \$20

Track Pre-Exam Clinic

MULTIPLE DATES AND LOCATIONS

This pre-exam clinic is a must attend in order to get ready for the Track exam. Scheduled two weeks before and the day before each Track exam.

1-day event, 1-year credit, Cost: \$65

LII & LIII Track Exam

MARCH 4, 2011 AT SUMMIT XC CENTER

Skiing and teaching are assessed in a day-long process. Level II or Level III. Pre-exam clinic attendance is mandatory before taking the exam.

1-day event, 1-year credit, Cost: \$115

LII & LIII Telemark Exam


APRIL 7-8, 2012 AT MT HOOD MEADOWS

Skiing and teaching over the course of two days. Level II and Level III. Exam checkpoint clinic is optional but encouraged for preparation for the exam.

2-day exam, 2-year credit, Cost: \$230



About Lift Tickets

PSIA-NW is grateful for the generous support of our certification and educational programs by the host resorts. Events denoted with a  indicate that lift tickets are provided to non-pass holders by the host area. Where an event is supported by the host area it is denoted in the event description. Many resorts are able to fully support our educational event offerings, while some are not. Details can be found on the psia-nw.org website regarding specific individual event lift ticket information.

Event Fees

GENERAL EVENTS

Clinics (1-day)	\$65
Divisional Academy (3 days)	\$305
Fall Seminar (1-day)	\$70
Freestyle Camp (3 days)	\$240
Immersion (3 days)	\$300
Immersion (2 days)	\$225
Spring Fling (1 day)	\$65
Spring GS Camp (2 days)	\$255
Spring Symposium (2 days)	\$170
Professional Develop Series (3 days)	\$250
Summer Ski Camp (3 days)	\$290
Track Fall College (per day)	\$65
Track Symposium (2 days)	\$120
Winter Blast w/National Team (2 days)	\$310

EXAMS

Level I Exam + Membership Dues	\$136
Alpine & Snowboard	
Level II or III Written Exam	\$20
Level II or III Exam Checkpoint	\$65
Level II or III Exam Orientation	\$65
Level II or III Exam Module (per day)	\$115
Telemark Level II or III Exam	\$230
Track Pre-Exam Clinic	\$65
Track Level II & III (one day event)	\$115

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Children's Foundations (1 day)	\$65
Children's Specialist 1 or 2 (2 days)	\$125
Freestyle Specialist Foundations (1 day)	\$65
Freestyle Specialist 2 or 3 (2 days)	\$125
Senior Specialist Foundations (1 day)	\$65
Senior Specialist 1 or 2 (2 days)	\$125

TRYOUTS

Clinician Staff Tryout (3 days)	\$210
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Signing up for events

To ensure events happen as scheduled and avoid late fees, please carefully plan and decide what event you wish to attend, then register at least 14 days prior to the event. This allows the office staff ample time to organize the event, meet its staffing requirements and make the event the best it can be for those attending!

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Registration less than 14 days prior is on space-available basis, and assessed a \$15 late fee per day or per module.

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Event and Exam Applications may be downloaded from the psia-nw.org website. Once completed, you may fax or email the application to the office for processing. Before the event, you will receive a confirmation email with details specific to your event.

Receive a scholarship

Need some help paying for an educational event, exam or manual? The Pacific Northwest Snowsports Instructors Association - Education Foundation (PNSIA-EF) is just the place to find some financial support for your professional development.

To apply for a scholarship, please follow these simple steps:

1. Be a member in good standing meaning dues are paid and educational credits are up-to-date.
2. Be prepared to write a short article summarizing the event you attended.
3. Fill out the scholarship application form and get the necessary letters of recommendation.
4. Submit your Event Wish Application **30-days prior** to the event you wish to attend.

For a complete list of details including an application go to the psia-nw.org website, then choose "Member Benefits" from the menu.



GO WITH A PRO CLINICS

This clinic is designed specifically for instructors who took a Level I exam. They can slide into a clinic with a Divisional Clinic Leader (DCL), aka PSIA or AASI Pro for a day of fun, skiing and riding.

It's not all about talk, or books, or dues – it's about having fun and sharing the passion for the mountain experience. Participants can expect to share the day with fellow instructors, possibly from other schools, while skiing or riding with a clinician who shares some information about the organization, the educational opportunities and to help them "Learn, Teach and Inspire" as a snowsport education pro.

Valid ONLY for instructors who took their Level I during the 2009-10 or 2010-11 season. Please Note: If you sign up for this event and do not show up, a \$25 cancellation fee will apply.

Some resorts support this event with lift tickets and as support information becomes available it will be posted online at psia-nw.org

1-day clinic, 1-year educational credit, Cost: no additional charge as the event fee is included as part of the Level I Exam!

ADAPTIVE	TRACK	TELEMARK	SNOWBOARD	ALPINE	DATE	LOCATION
				✓	Mar 10	Anthony Lakes
			✓	✓	Mar 17	Schweitzer
			✓	✓	Mar 18	Mt Ashland
				✓	Mar 18	Bluewood
				✓	Mar 25	Alpentel
			✓	✓	Mar 25	Stevens Pass
			✓		Mar 25	Summit Central
			✓	✓	Apr 1	Crystal Mountain
			✓	✓	Apr 7	Mt Hood Meadows
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Apr 14	Symposium @ Mt Bachelor
			✓	✓	Apr 21	Mt Baker, Timberline

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