



**NORTHERN ROCKY MOUNTAIN**  
**NRM**



**FALL 2008 NEWS**



## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Neil Hetherington, PSIA/AASI-NRM Director

Hmmm summer, fall, winter, which is it going to be today? Mow the lawn in shorts and T-shirt and on the following day get my irrigation lines blown out while there is snow on the ground. On the same day, I get one call telling me that the trails at Bohart (including Logger's Loop) are great and another saying that their ride to Hyalite was perfect! Living in the Northern Rockies you definitely have to learn to take each day as it comes and be prepared to make the most of what it has to offer.

Speaking of what there is to offer, this, our only print newsletter for the season, is all about Fall Training and Fall Fest. Once again the NRM board and chairs have put their heads together, and come up with some new ideas while building and reviving some favorites from the past.

On the hill we will have both new and familiar clinics all with new names. D-Team members Nick Herrin and NRM's own Tom Marshall will be providing some high-energy clinics for alpine and nordic. Off the hill, Friday night festivities will include our second annual Fall Fest poker run, beverages (read "free beer") and tricycle races, assuming we can get the tires repaired. To top it off, the ohhhh so serious alpine committee has suggested a "Hot Dog" theme for the evening. For some this might not be a big change, others might have to dig in the back of their closets to find some suitable stretch pants and bright colors. Even if you are not coming to Fall Fest, pull on your favorite "Hot Dog" outfit, and join us for some fun.

On Saturday, attendees will have the chance to run a fun slalom race with prizes going to fastest, slowest and most stylish. Race video will be shown at the banquet during which we will also have the silent and live auction.

The Fall Fest planners are out scavenging for great prizes, raffles and auction items. As in the past few years the range of items will

be far broader than snowsports merchandise. Some items will be raffled during the season. We may do our final drawing at the Spring Fest. Oh, did I mention Spring Fest, more on that later.

Besides Fall Fest information in this newsletter, you will find a summary of items discussed at the ASEA National board meeting including the Matrix, Certification Unity Task Force, Children's education and more. Notice of stricter enforcement of the registration policy in order to improve service and communication. Notice of NRM board elections—join the team of volunteers that guides and directs the future of our division.

By now, two NRM e-news have been sent to your inbox. If you have not seen them, make sure we have your correct email address and that the address [director@psia-nrm.org](mailto:director@psia-nrm.org) is on your safe senders/white list. The e-news is a more timely, cost effective and sustainable method of communication. This will be our primary method of keeping you up-to-date with NRM events and news.

I hinted earlier that we are planning a Spring Fest end of season celebration/event. Mark your calendar for Big Sky's last weekend of the season, April 12 and 13. Room rates will be the same as Fall Fest. Will we have spring snow, powder, global warming? Who knows! But FUN - heck yeah!!

I look forward to kicking off the season with you at Fall Fest,

- Neil

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## PSIA/AASI-NRM E-NEWS – GET SIGNED UP!

Our second eNews should be in your inbox—we are happy to be saving \$ and trees.

To ensure you receive our messages please update your email address in the national database ([www.psia.org](http://www.psia.org) or [www.aasi.org](http://www.aasi.org)).

Messages will come from [director@psia-nrm.org](mailto:director@psia-nrm.org) so make sure this address is on your safe senders list—we don't want to end up in your junk mail!

Any questions contact [director@psia-nrm.org](mailto:director@psia-nrm.org)

## A stricter registration policy is good for everyone

In a misdirected effort to serve our members in the past, we have frequently allowed individuals to register late for events after the deadline. In doing so we thought we were both serving that member's needs and achieving the appropriate number of participants to make the event financially viable by at the least breaking even. However, we have since realized that in doing this "service" we have allowed a culture of, "It's okay to call up and register only a few days before an event." This perceived service has taken valuable financial resources and volunteer time and energy. This depletion of time and energy, has not allowed us to concentrate on planning the event and providing information to those that did register on time. Since the ability to register late has been an accepted part of our culture/operations it has been done at all levels from new and established members, to clinicians, school directors and division chairs, directors and staff.

As a result we have made the decision to be more businesslike in

our treatment of registrations in the belief that it will in the long run improve the consistence of service, operations and communications of the division.

What does this mean to you, the member? Plan ahead and contact the division office. Within our limited means we have established several convenient ways to register for events—web, phone, email or mail. Placement in a clinic will be guaranteed when registration is received before the deadline. After the deadline, placement will only be on a space available basis, and will not be guaranteed. If you do register late, and a position in the clinic is still made available to you, expect to pay the \$50 late (groveling) fee.

So do yourself and everyone else a favor... plan ahead and register early. If you don't register early and apply after the two-week deadline, understand that you may not get a place in the event but if you do, you should expect to pay the \$50 late fee.

## Fall Fest at a Glance...

**Thursday - December 11**  
Snowsports Management Meeting

**Friday - December 12**  
Master's Clinic with D-Team  
Alpine & Snowboard Train the Trainers

**Friday Evening**  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Fall Fest Registration  
Poker Run  
"Hot Dog" Theme Party

**Saturday - December 13**  
Fall Fest Clinics

**Saturday Evening**  
Pre-banquet Social  
Banquet  
Silent and Live Auctions

**Sunday - December 14**  
Fall Fest Clinics



## American Snowsports Education Association Board Meeting Report—Oct 11-12, 2008

Eric Sheckleton, NRM Board Representative

In October, the ASEA Board of Directors met with the division Presidents. Much of the discussions seemed to center around the difficulty of seeking standardization of processes, while maintaining division identity and member contact. This relates to member services, educational offerings, governance models, and certification. This process will continue for some time, but I think the association will become stronger for having gone through it.

**Federal Regulations** – With recent high profile scandals such as Enron, the IRS is stepping up reporting requirements for corporations, both profit and non-profit alike. This means that associations like ours will need to carefully consider their policies and procedures so they are appropriate and consistent. These policies will include conflict of interest, board selection, whistle-blower, and audit practices, just to name a few. This will apply to both the national association and the divisions. It doesn't mean that the associations have done anything wrong. It just means that many of the policies that may have been less formal will have to be considered and formalized. Personally, I think this is a good opportunity for the various boards to analyze and update practices, while seeking more commonality among the associations.

**Financials** – The economy has definitely slowed. PSIA/AASI has noticed this in the decrease in catalog sales. Much of this is also due to the variety of pro deals found on the web site. Membership numbers seem to be holding strong. This will hopefully continue throughout the season and help us move back towards a positive budget. We are still running slightly negative due to the separation of our operations from National Ski Patrol.

**Association Management Software** – The installation of a common database for the entire association is progressing slowly. It would be nearly impossible to utilize one system with 10 different business models. Therefore, we are undertaking the process of trying to reach a more consistent model for all nine divisions and the national association. This means that divisions need to reach consensus on how they deal with member records, education credits, and much more. This is proving to be a slower process than expected, but we should be somewhat operational by next fall.

**Children's Education** – A group of divisional representatives met this fall to discuss the state of children's education nationwide. They discussed a children's track at National Academy, which should be an offering soon. They also discussed a standard Accredited Children's Educator framework that would allow that designation to be recognized nationally, with a common course for all members.

**Alpine Certification Unity Task Force** – The task force has been looking into a more consistent interpretation of the Alpine Level 3 standards and exam process. The group has reached consensus on many issues, but are still considering exam formats that can be applied in all divisions. The goal is to provide a consistent Level 3 exam in all divisions.

**Accreditation Task Force** – A task force has been working to understand the variety of divisional courses offered throughout the country. There should be some level of consistency in order for members to move from one division to another and still maintain their education status. Some divisions have as many as 53 different accreditation types.

**The Movement Matrix** – The Alpine Movement Matrix on the web was a big hit last year. It offers the ability to see the concepts in action, hear the description of desired movements in various snow conditions, learn different tasks, and confirm what the various certification levels mean in skiing. The Snowboard and Nordic matrixes should be operational by December. Check them out if you haven't already.

**Web Site** – The web site redesign is taking a little longer than expected. It should be completed by 2009 and will include many advanced features that are long overdue.

**32 Degrees** – Most of you have probably already looked through the new PSIA/AASI publication, 32 Degrees. It combines all of the Snowsports in a fresh new format.

**Recruitment Road Show** – A new program will send the National Team to deliver recruitment clinics for new instructors. These clinics will hopefully excite new instructors about the profession and our association. The clinics can be requested by divisions or individual schools. Additional clinics can be added for members as well. Contact the ASEA for more information.

**Backcountry Certification** – In the past, various divisions conducted backcountry certification. This certification was recognized nationally, but never really fell under the charter of the association. Upon further analysis, we discovered that it was a significant risk to offer this certification through the association. PSIA/AASI has now partnered with American Mountain Guides Association to develop a specific certification course only available to PSIA/AASI certified members. This course can be run through divisions interested in offering backcountry certification. The certification would then be conducted by AMGA. Divisions can continue to provide backcountry education if they wish.

## ASEA Board Meeting Report Continued...

**Awards** - Jerry Warren will be receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award. Jerry has been a member of the Alpine Team, the Alpine Team Coach, and was instrumental in developing many of the teaching methodology we use today. Jerry continues to serve on the ASEA Board as the Intermountain representative. I truly enjoy serving on the board with Jerry.

Randy Price will be receiving the Educational Excellence Award. Randy was a member of the first AASI Snowboard Team, a Snowboard Team Coach, and has been involved with every educational product produced by AASI. I had the pleasure of serving on the AASI Snowboard Team with Randy and co-producing the first AASI video and the current AASI DVD with him. He is very deserving of this award.

**Upcoming Events** - The Rider Rally will be held at Taos, March 28-April 3, 2009. This is going to be the first year Taos allows snowboarding so it is sure to be an exciting Rally this year.

National Academy will be at Snowbird, April 18-April 24, 2009.

Please let me know if you have any questions about what is happening with PSIA/AASI. It is an exciting time to be involved. I appreciate the opportunity to represent Northern Rocky Mountain and hope that I am serving you well.



## 2008 Board of Directors Elections

**Participate in planning the future of your division - join the PSIA-NRM Board**  
**Seeking board nominations until January 31, 2009**

Has the US presidential race got you all riled up? Ready to run for office? Well everybody has to start somewhere, and where better than your own division of PSIA/AASI? We may not offer quite the same salary as the White House or nationally aired debates or even an appearance on Saturday Night Live, but we do enjoy lively meetings and discussions about how to continue snowsports education.

The NRM Board of Directors, Officers and Chairs are all volunteer positions that provide opportunities to apply skills you have learned or learn about the operations of nonprofit organizations.

The Board of Directors is responsible for setting the overall direction for NRM and translating member needs into long-range plans and activities, while maintaining the division mission. The board is a close-knit team that has fun and engaging meetings. There are four seats on the Board of Directors that are up for election this spring.

Board members are elected by the general membership each spring; board terms are three years. Officers, (president, vice president, secretary and treasurer) are elected by the board of directors at the spring board meeting. Officer terms are two years. Board meetings are held in the spring and in

the fall, during Fall Fest; all members are welcome to attend.

### CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

If you are interested in running for the NRM Board of Directors, please submit a written statement and photo (optional, but appreciated) by January 31, 2009 to [director@psia-nrm.org](mailto:director@psia-nrm.org) or

PSIA/AASI-NRM  
P.O. Box 11392  
Bozeman, MT 59719

### ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Candidate statements and election/voting ballots will be mailed to all current members and posted on the website in February.

### VOTING DEADLINE

Completed election/voting ballots must be postmarked by April 5, 2009.

To run for the board you must be a member of NRM for at least two years and be in good standing. You'll also need to be proficient with e-mail. We hold two board meetings per year, Spring and Fall. Travel, food and lodging for BOD meetings are reimbursed. Much of our business is completed over e-mail and on the phone between meetings. Board members receive one free NRM event per year of service (after the first year of service, and subject to

availability). Terms last for three years.

In addition to electing three board members, the following officer elections will be held at the spring board meeting.

### VICE PRESIDENT

- Must be a certified Level 3 member in good standing of PSIA-NRM.
- Must be either a current board member for a minimum of one year, or a past board member for a term of at least three years, or have served as Alpine, Snowboard or Nordic Committee Chair for at least three years.
- Any PSIA-NRM member meeting the above requirements may apply for this position by submitting to the Board a written petition detailing the applicant's qualifications at least two weeks prior to a scheduled election of officers.

### SECRETARY:

- Must be a certified Level 2 or 3 member in good standing of PSIA-NRM.
- Must be a current board member.
- Must demonstrate administrative knowledge.

### TREASURER

- Must be a Certified Level 2 or 3 member in good standing of PSIA-NRM.
- Must be a current Board member.
- Must demonstrate accounting knowledge.

# ALPINE

## FRIDAY ONLY

### MASTERS CLINIC

Tune up your turns—spend all day with D-Team member Nick Herrin or a DCE, working on the latest and greatest techniques.

### TRAIN THE TRAINERS

FREE to one trainer per member school (lift ticket not included). Join the DCE staff for a day of sharing ideas on how to improve your training technique to better educate and prepare instructors.

### ADVANCED EDUCATOR

This is the first step for instructors who are interested in becoming trainers, clinicians, or examiners. During this one-day clinic you learn about the DCE program, get high-level skiing feedback, and are evaluated for entrance into the DCE-IT program. After you successfully complete this clinic, you may apply to enter the DCE-IT program. Open to Current Level 3 members only.

## SATURDAY ONLY

### OH SURE, YOU'RE GOING TO FALL FEST? Spouse Clinic

Bring your husband, wife or significant other to clinic with a DCE member. They will work on improving their own skiing, but also they will have a better idea of what you do.

### JUST TELL ME WHERE TO TURN A.K.A. THE RACE CLINIC

#### The first ever Fall Fest race!

Whether you're an ex-ski racer or never raced before; work on your racing skills and watch it improve your personal skiing. This clinic will spend time in and out of a set course. Video will be taken and watched on the lunch break.

### EXPAND YOUR BOX

#### Improve your teaching skills

Take your teaching skills to the next level by understanding how your students learn. Learn to effectively use teaching tools to tailor to your students learning style and goals. Expand your teaching boundaries by experimenting with different teaching styles.

### FROM YOUR FEET UP

#### Bootfitting with Brent Amsbury \*

Master bootfitter Brent Amsbury will be joining us again this year to help us get aligned, balanced, and ski as pain-free as possible! If you need custom footbeds, alignment adjustments, or shell or liner modifications, Brent can get all of that done and have you skiing better and feeling better the next day. For major projects, such as significant shaping of the boot or setting up a new pair of boots, you'll need to schedule ahead of time by emailing Brent at [pccputah@gmail.com](mailto:pccputah@gmail.com) (note - this is a different address than that listed in the print newsletter - use this one). For small projects like minor adjustments, you can schedule your appointment with Brent once you arrive at Big Sky. Availability is limited, so it's best to contact Brent to schedule your time in advance. Brent is offering discount pricing for instructors during DCE training and Fall Fest.

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY

### "LIKE A FISH NEEDS A BICYCLE" A.K.A. WOMAN'S CLINIC

#### Technical & tactical ski tips for women

Led by women for everyone. The day will be spent working on women specific topics as well as individual skiing skills. Learn everything you ever wanted to know about women and their skiing. Sat - Advanced | Sun - Intermediate

### OFF PISTE GOT YOU PISTE OFF?

#### Tactics for off piste skiing

Learn drills and tasks to help you develop your proficiency off piste. Your clinician will guide you in experimenting with different tactics giving you more success in varied terrain.

Sat - Advanced | Sun - Intermediate

### DOES THE CAMERA REALLY ADD 10 LBS? A.K.A. VIDEO CLINIC

Everyone loves a video clinic! This clinic is a ski lesson with video included—a chance to see “that thing your doing” that people keep telling you about. A clinician will lead you through the AM video of skiing and tasks. At lunch you will view your AM video and discuss it with your group. In the afternoon you will apply the suggestions your clinician gives you and do some more video work to see changes. Video review will follow the day of skiing. Saturday & Sunday or just Sunday

### SKI MO' BETTER

#### Ski Lesson with D-Team Member Nick Herrin or a NRM DCE

Use our divisions finest for a day to improve your own skiing. What a great way to kick off your season!

Sat - Intermediate | Sun - Advanced

## SUNDAY ONLY

### YOU MEAN I DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING: AFTER YOUR LEVEL 3

This clinic will provide professional development for Level 3 instructors. Explore topics that relate to contemporary high-level coaching and skiing. No need to obsess over exam tasks, so you will be free to try out different concepts and let loose! Open to all current Level 3 instructors.

### DO I HAVE TO GO TO FALL FEST, IT'S SO "LAME"

Learn the secret to working with tweens and teens. What motivates them? Why are they so moody? How can you convince them to relax and have fun? Come to this clinic and find the answers to these questions and more. So you can stop dreading those painfully awkward lessons and all the teens will finally like you, sort of.

### CHECK OUT THESE MOVES

#### Movement Analysis

Analyze basic movements of the body and determine what muscles and joints make them happen. Affect change in your skiing by identifying where your movement patterns originate. Use your peers as “guinea pigs” to develop your MA skills for your students

### FREESTYLE FOR DUMMIES

#### Don't be afraid!

Develop your personal and instructional freestyle skills. This clinic will spend time on flat land maneuvers, small jumps, and possibly boxes.

## FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

### BOOTFITTING WITH BRENT AMSBURY - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

\*See Saturday Clinic listing for details.

# FALL FEST 2008

December 12-14  
Big Sky Resort



## SNOWBOARD

### FRIDAY

#### TRAIN THE TRAINERS

FREE to one trainer per member school (lift ticket not included). Whether you're a rookie or veteran snowboard trainer this FREE clinic will be fun and beneficial. The format will be open enough to allow the exchange of ideas while also providing structured specifics on how to prepare first time instructors. Also learn how to motivate and grow the teaching, riding and service skills of your seasoned instructors.

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

#### LEVEL 1 EVALUATED CLINIC

Please don't mistake this for a beginning teaching clinic! Participants need a minimum of twenty teaching hours, to have read the new AASI guide, and be comfortable with basic snowboard riding skills. This two-day evaluated clinic includes a written test.

#### ALL MOUNTAIN EXPLOITATION

- 1 cup Steeps
- 1 cup Groomers
- 1 cup Treed Runs
- 1 cup Bumps
- 1 cup Park
- 2 local DCE guides/coaches
- 1 posse of enthusiastic AASI riders

Mix ingredients throughout one day, include video analysis and one meter of fresh powder. Stretch, imbibe plenty of fluids and nutrients, rest. Expect improved tactics, skills and exhilarated attitudes for the upcoming season!

#### FREESTYLE JAM

For beginning through expert ability levels. Want to improve your box, rail, jump, pipe, and flatland skills? This session is for you! Learn at your own pace through video analysis and effective coaching. Helmets are recommended.

## NORDIC

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

#### LEVEL 1 TELE EVALUATED CLINIC

Diversify your sliding skills—learn telemark technique, gain further understanding by learning how to teach and demonstrate these skills. This will be the only Level 1 Telemark exam on the calendar this year. If interested in future Level 1 Tele exams contact the Nordic Chair Stew Chumbley at [stewartchumbley@gmail.com](mailto:stewartchumbley@gmail.com) for scheduling an event at your home mountain.

#### TELE TUNE-UP

Brush off the dust and get those tele skis out! We are hoping to offer two groups to serve everyone ability level. Try one day or two days of clinics. When signing up please note ability level.

### SATURDAY

#### SKI WITH D-TEAM MEMBER TOM MARSHALL

Get energized as D-team member Tom Marshall takes you to the slopes for a day at Big Sky. Tom will focus on sharing what the National Team has been doing to advance the nordic face of PSIA.

### SUNDAY

#### SKATE CLINIC

##### At Lone Mountain Ranch

This clinic is for skate skiers of all levels and some targeted coaching will get you on the way to smooth, efficient travel across the snow. Equipment rentals will be available. Meet at the LMR rental shop at 9:00 AM

## MULTI-DISCIPLINE

### SATURDAY

#### AVALANCHE CLINIC

Take a terrain tour of Big Sky and learn the basics of safe travel, equipment use and terrain evaluation. This clinic will be a basic introduction to avalanche techniques. It is not certification based, but has the goal of introducing basic topics of traveling in avalanche terrain. We will talk about the ALPTRUTH model as we explore the terrain of Big Sky. Open to Level 2 instructors of any discipline.

# FALL FEST REGISTRATION INFO

## FALL FEST EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration deadline for Fall Fest is Friday, Nov. 29.  
 Registration fee for Fall Fest \$145  
 Registration fee after the deadline \$195  
 (See article about registration policy on page 3)

## EVENT GROUP ASSIGNMENT POLICY

Every effort will be made to assign you to your first choice of clinics at your ability level. However, in order to balance the group sizes and interests, this is not always possible. The best way to be assured of getting your choice of clinics is to register as early as possible.

## CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Should cancellation become necessary seven days or more before the event, your registration fees will be refunded less a \$10 cancellation fee. Within seven days of the event half of the registration fee will be refunded. No refunds will be given if requested on the day of the event or later. All requests must be made directly to the NRM office.

## LIFT TICKETS

Lift tickets for Fall Festival participants are offered at a special discount of \$40. Discount tickets are available from the ticket office or the concierge desk in the Huntley.

## DISCOUNTED LODGING

Special Fall Fest room rates are available Monday, Dec. 8 through Sunday, Dec. 14.



# ACCOMMODATIONS AND LIFT TICKETS

## HOTEL ROOMS

### Huntley Lodge

Rooms in the Huntley Lodge will be available at this rate starting Monday, December 8.

Guests per room:	1	2	3	4	5	6
First Class (2 - 4 guests)	\$99	99	124	148		
Deluxe (2 - 4 guests)	\$109	109	134	158		
Loft (4 - 6 guests)	\$110	135	160	185	210	235

## CONDOS

### Shoshone

Suite (4 guests)	\$193
Ste Mtn View (4 guests)	\$216
Corner (4 guests)	\$201
Loft (6 guests)	\$271
Loft Mtn View (6 guests)	\$286

### Stillwater

Stillwater Studio	\$113
Stillwater 1-Bedroom	\$133
Stillwater Loft	\$177
Stillwater 2-Bedroom	\$189

### Big Horn

Big Horn 2-Bedroom	\$191
Big Horn 3-Bedroom	\$269

Huntley Lodge rate is quoted per room per night and includes a daily breakfast buffet in the Huntley Dining Room plus gratuity per each guest. Breakfast is served daily from 6:30-10:30 a.m. only. No credits or refunds will be offered. Children 10 and under stay free when in the same room as their parents with existing beds and enjoy complimentary daily breakfast buffet.

The above rates do not include tax and service fees. The current total is seventeen percent (17%) tax and service fees on accommodations. This seventeen percent (17%) is made up of seven percent (7%) state accommodation tax, three percent (3%) resort tax, and seven percent (7%) resort service fee.

Check-in Time: 5:00 PM Rooms are not guaranteed before this time

Check-out Time: 10:00 AM Huntley Lodge, Shoshone, Stillwater, Big Horn

Reservations: (406) 995-5000 Local  
 (800) 548-4486 Out-of-State and Canada  
 (406) 995-5001 Fax

# Fall Fest 2008 Registration

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

dob (if minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Snowsports School \_\_\_\_\_

Division: NRM  A  C  E  I  NI  NW  RM  W


Current Level, Discipline and comfort zone:  
(check all that apply)

ALPINE	L 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	L 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	L 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SNOWBOARD	L 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	L 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	L 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NORDIC	L 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	L 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	L 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADAPTIVE	L 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	L 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	L 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comfort Zone

 MILD - All terrain, good conditions, mellow pace

 MEDIUM - All terrain, most conditions, moderate speeds

 HOT - All terrain, all conditions, all speeds

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer sign-up  Auction/Banquet (saturday evening)

Extra Banquet Tickets (indicate how many **extra** needed)  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$27.5 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to the PSIA-NRM Education Foundation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you'd like to remain anonymous

Check if you'd like to dedicate your donation to: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## CLINIC SELECTION

### Friday, December 12

Registration fee \$65, after November 28 \$110\*\*

- \_\_\_\_ Masters Clinic (Alpine Level 2 and up)
- \_\_\_\_ Advanced Educator (Alpine Level 3 only)
- \_\_\_\_ Alpine Train the Trainer - Free!
- \_\_\_\_ Snowboard Train the trainers - Free!

### Saturday & Sunday, December 13 and 14

Registration fee \$145, after November 28 \$195\*\*

- please indicate 1, 2 and 3 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices
- combine choices if selecting different sports

### ALPINE

- \_\_\_\_ Oh sure you're going to Fall Fest (sat)
- \_\_\_\_ Just tell me where to turn (sat)
- \_\_\_\_ Expand your box (sat)
- \_\_\_\_ From your feet up (sat)
- \_\_\_\_ Like a fish needs a bicycle (sat - advanced)
- \_\_\_\_ Like a fish needs a bicycle (sun- intermediate)
- \_\_\_\_ Off piste got you piste off? (sat - advanced)
- \_\_\_\_ Off piste got you piste off? (sun - beginner)
- \_\_\_\_ Video clinic (sat & sun)
- \_\_\_\_ Video clinic (sun)
- \_\_\_\_ Ski mo' better (sat - intermediate)
- \_\_\_\_ Ski mo' better (sun - advanced)
- \_\_\_\_ Life after Level 3 (sun)
- \_\_\_\_ Do I have to go to Fall Fest? (sun)
- \_\_\_\_ Check out these moves (sun)
- \_\_\_\_ Freestyle for dummies (sun)

### SNOWBOARD

- \_\_\_\_ Freestyle Jam (sat or sun)
- \_\_\_\_ All the Mountain Exploitation (sat or sun)
- \_\_\_\_ Level I (sat and sun)

### NORDIC

- \_\_\_\_ Telemark w D-Team
- \_\_\_\_ Skate Skiing (sun)
- \_\_\_\_ Telemark Tune-up (sat)
- \_\_\_\_ Telemark Tune-up (sun)

### MULTIDISCIPLINE

- \_\_\_\_ Basic avalanche techniques (sat)

Lift tickets for Fall Fest attendees will be offered at a discounted rate of \$40. Your name will be on a list at the ticket window and Huntley concierge.

\*\* Registration policy update on page 3 of this newsletter

Please review the cancellation policy on the regular event registration form page 11

Questions? Call 406 581 6139 email [director@psia-nrm.org](mailto:director@psia-nrm.org)

# ALPINE DCE & IT TRAINING – BIG SKY, DECEMBER 8 - 12

## EXAMINER

### MONDAY - DEC 8

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Warm-up with a transition into the new Level 2 tasks and the Level 3 tasks that were implemented last season. Ski and understand the essential components of each.

4:30 pm

Test Question Review Session

### TUESDAY - DEC 9

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wedge, Wedge Christie, Basic Parallel demos. What separates a passing Level 2 demo from a passing Level 3 demo? Scoring and achieving consistency with demos and tasks.

### WEDNESDAY - DEC 10

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cont. ski improvement. Prep Clinic presentation. Leave with an understanding of both your strengths and weaknesses.

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

#### THURSDAY - DECEMBER 11

If you are interested in becoming an ACE Examiner, or would like to gain more info on coaching Kids, Eliza will lead an Examiner group for the day.

### DECEMBER 12 & 13

#### Freestyle Accred Clinic

You must be able to attend both days.

Designed for those interested in becoming a freestyle clinician and examiner. Kevin Eddie, Freestyle Examiner from Terry Peak, helps us implement a freestyle accreditation program in our division by leading us through the basic curriculum for a complete accreditation.

## CLINICIAN

### WEDNESDAY - DEC 10

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Warm- Up/getting our feet back under us. Task and demo clarification. Ski Wedge, Wedge Christie and Basic Parallel demos. Explore the different elements needed at Level 2 and 3. The skill pool is the same but what components are essential at a Level 3 exam, but not so much at a Level 2.

### THURSDAY - DEC 11

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mini Clinics utilizing the relationship between low end demos and our high end skiing.

### ELECTIVES - Choose one of the clinics below

#### Children's ACE Clinician Clinic

Friday - If interested in becoming an ACE Exam-

iner, or just want to gain more info on coaching Kids, Eliza will lead a Clinician group for the day.

### Freestyle Accred Clinic

Fri & Sat - You must be able to attend both days. Designed for those interested in becoming a freestyle clinician and examiner. Kevin Eddie, Freestyle Examiner from Terry Peak, helps us implement a freestyle accreditation program in our division by leading us through the basic curriculum for a complete accreditation.

## IT

### WEDNESDAY - DEC 10

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Explore the movement pools needed for effective and efficient skiing. A review of different learning styles, coaching styles, how to recognize when some one needs more info...etc.

### THURSDAY - DEC 11

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Demonstrating ownership of knowledge as to what the task assigned isolates and develops. Coaching your peers to a desired outcome.

### FRIDAY - DEC 12

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Your choice—pick something, ski related to present to the group.



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### Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_  
(evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Snowsports School: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

National ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Division Affiliation:  
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### Event details:

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Topic (if appropriate) : \_\_\_\_\_

Event Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(note - lift tickets not included in event price)

**For ALL attendees:**  
**Release of Liability**  
 Recognizing that skiing can be a hazardous sport, I hereby release PSIA/AASI-NRM, PSIA/AASI-NRM EF the host area, and agents and employees of each from liability for any and all injuries of whatever nature arising during, or in connection with the conduction of the event for which this application is made.

**For ALL attendees:**  
 I understand that during the event video or still images may be taken. By signing below, I give PSIA/AASI-NRM permission to use these images in a professional manner in member publications and education material

**For EXAM candidates:**  
 I attest that;  
 - I have met the requirements for attending the exam indicated above,  
 - that I have prepared according to the appropriate Certification Standards  
 - that I have attended the appropriate certification preparation clinic, or completed the equivalent approved coursework under a qualified DCE.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment:

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Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### Special Request:

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### Confirmation:

Confirmation of your registration will be by email unless you do not have one on record, in which case you will be notified by phone. I if you do not receive confirmation within 10 days of the event, please call or email the office.

### Mailing Details & Important Information

**Mail this form with payment to:**  
 PSIA/AASI-NRM - PO Box 11392 - Bozeman, MT 59719

- Please be sure that you are familiar with the registration, payment, cancellation and clinic assignment policies of PSIA/AASI-NRM
- Lift tickets are not included in registration price.
- **Registration Deadline:** Event registration must be received 2 weeks in advance of the event to ensure a place.
- **Late Application:** Registration within two weeks of an event is on a space available basis only. Placement is NOT guaranteed. If space is available, a \$50 late fee will be applied.
- **Refund Policy:** Refund requests must be submitted in writing or e-mail to the division office. The event fee may be refunded until 7 days from the start date less a \$10 administration charge.
- Half of the event fee will be returned for refunds requested within 7 days of the start date.
- No Refunds will be granted on the day of the event or later.

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## WEST YELLOWSTONE & PSIA SKI FESTIVAL

November 24 & 25

### PSIA LEVEL I TRACK CLINIC & EXAM November 24 -25

Certified Level I members demonstrate a solid foundation of information and training necessary to be an effective ski teacher for beginner and novice skiers.

This is the first step toward higher certification. Topics covered will include: teaching skills, movement analysis, personal skiing improvement, American Teaching Model, Learning Styles, Stepping Stones.

### PSIA LEVEL 2/3 EXAM PREP November 26

Take your Level I certification to the next level as you participate in a intermediate to advanced teaching clinic. Learn the demonstration, tasks and teaching topics covered in the PSIA Level 2 and 3 Exams. Your clinician will provide specific feedback on your skiing and teaching skills. Learn the required teaching and skiing skills required.

Level 2/3 Exam - Jan 23-25  
at Lone Mountain Ranch

Level 1 \$160 — Level 2/3 Prep \$80

Register at [www.psia-nrm.org](http://www.psia-nrm.org)

## MOUNTAIN STATES RENDEZVOUS GRAND TARGHEE

December 1 & 2

The PSIA-Intermountain Nordic Committee invites PSIA Examiner/Clinicians, Ski School Directors (or their designate), lead trainers and PSIA Nordic Team Members to this unique early season inter-divisional event.

Clinic will be hosted and facilitated by members of the PSIA Nordic Team. On-snow small group skiing and exchange of ideas followed by an indoor whole group wrap-up. One day each, or two half-days each, will be devoted to telemark and track skiing, as dictated by conditions. Informal discussion to follow during apres ski.

\$55/day includes trail passes, lift tickets and 6 PSIA credit hours.

FREE to Nordic Center and Ski School Directors, Managers, Trainers, DCE

Register at [www.psia-i.org](http://www.psia-i.org)  
or contact [scottmcgee@wyom.net](mailto:scottmcgee@wyom.net)  
or [mikeshimp@hotmail.com](mailto:mikeshimp@hotmail.com)

## NRM TELEMARX NORDIC EDUCATION STAFF (NES) BIG SKY

December 11-12

Presented by current examiners, D-Team Member Tom Marshall and NRM Chief Examiners. Extended to two days to offer multiple focuses—a great opportunity for Telemark Level 3, Clinicians, or Examiners to continue developing clinic skills and exam scoring

Day one will focus on continuing education and tactics for giving excellent clinics.

Day two will focus on the developing examiners and standardization of scoring.

**This event is FREE  
and open to all Level 3 members**

Register at [www.psia-nrm.org](http://www.psia-nrm.org)  
or contact [stewartchumbley@gmail.com](mailto:stewartchumbley@gmail.com)

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