



NRM
NORTHERN ROCKY MOUNTAIN



FALL 2009 NEWS



LETTER FROM THE NRM PRESIDENT

The colors have (almost) changed, the temperatures have dropped, the snow is falling and there's a sense of anticipation in the air of winter and things to come. Renewals of camaraderie, quiet or exuberant days on a mountain or in the backcountry, enjoyment of one's immersion in the snow sports world, the desire to pass on what we have learned to others and revel in their sense of accomplishment, sharing what we love and enjoy, all these and more are reasons why we return year after year.

With this in mind, I would encourage all of our members and friends to partake of the myriad opportunities that will be available through NRM to enhance and advance your knowledge and understanding of all things snow sports. From new members playing with the basic concepts of movement through those seeking to stretch their boundaries and experience in the out of bounds environment, NRM will be providing opportunities to do so.

This was a busy summer for the board members and Turi as we worked to implement changes to better serve the membership. A new web based data management software system is going live piece by piece allowing member service from all nine divisions to be managed through one computer system. Mark Dorsey, PSIA/ AASI Executive Director, addresses this in his article in this issue. This system will provide far superior information access and exchange, improving member's ability to access and update their personal data, provide for on line registration for events and much more. Visit www.thesnowpros.org and watch the changes as they come on line over the next few months.

The national education advisory council has been working on numerous projects in addition to increasing member access to services, some directly evident and others that improve the service to our members behind the scenes. You will find many additions to both the alpine and snowboard movement matrix and the nordic and adaptive matrixes will be added in the near future.

In house, PSIA-NRM established a task force that did a complete revision of the division's Bylaws and Rules & Regulations over the summer, resulting in documents that are clear and easy to follow. You can access them on our website. As one member put it "I can find things now." The NRM website (www.psia-nrm.org) itself has undergone a makeover - more information with easier access. Our event schedule has grown and opens up new avenues to many of you.

All told, it has been, and continues to be, a constructive and productive year. Please take advantage of as many opportunities as you can. You won't be disappointed.

Michael Hickey
President, PSIA-NRM

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Notes from the National Office

By Mark Dorsey, Executive Director PSIA-AASI

Your association has been in the middle of the technological version of Extreme Makeover for the past 18 months. Slowly, but surely, the pieces are being put in place to dramatically improve your experience with NRM and PSIA-AASI. You've seen changes in the association magazines and websites, including electronic version of *32 Degrees*, a video library, and a photo library. We've enabled new tools to review your member profile and renew dues.

By the time you read this, you'll have seen improvements to ordering from the PSIA-AASI Accessories Catalog. Between now and the end of November, you can

expect to see a new way to search and register for events as we add online options in addition to the standard paper options. You'll also be able to more easily manage your affiliations with a ski and snowboard school. During the winter, you'll see improvements to the login process, navigation, and services such as the Movement Matrix. You may experience gaps in service as these systems are upgraded during the next several weeks, and we know that there is much work to do before winter begins in earnest. In the meantime, please stay tuned to thesnowpros.org and psia-nrm.org. There's much more to come.



www.thesnowpros.org

- View & Edit Your Profile
- Renew Your Membership Online
- Register for Events (coming in Nov)
- Education Resources
- Movement Matrix
- Member Forum
- Accessories Catalog
- Pro Offers

NRM Event Calendar

Dates and locations are subject to change. View NRM website www.psia-nrm.org for updates.

MULTI-DISCIPLINE

Dec 11-13	Avalanche 1 (as part of FF)	Big Sky	\$185
Dec 11-13	Fall Fest	Big Sky	\$125
Dec 11-12	ACE (as part of FF)	Big Sky	\$125
Jan 16	Basic Avalanche Clinic	Big Sky	\$65
Feb 1-5	Out of Bounds Ski Instructor	Big Sky	\$TBD
March 8-9	ACE	Moonlight	\$100
April 9-11	Spring Carnival	Big Sky	\$TBD

ALPINE

Dec 7-9	DCE Examiner Training	Big Sky	\$0
Dec 9-11	DCE Clinician Training	Big Sky	\$0
Dec 9-11	DCE IT Training	Big Sky	\$95
Dec 11	Train the Trainer	Big Sky	\$0*
Dec 11	Advanced Educator	Big Sky	\$65
Jan 20	Ski Like a Girl	Big Sky	\$65
Feb 4	Ridge Tactics	Bridger	\$65
TBA	Freestyle Clinic 1 day	TBD	TBD
Jan 11 -13	Level 2 Prep	Terry Peak	\$150
Jan. 27	Mid-season Training	Bridger	\$TBD
Feb 1-3	Level 2 and Level 3 Prep	Bridger	\$150
Feb 5-7	Level 2 and Level 3 Prep	Snowbowl	\$150
TBD	Freestyle Acc.	TBD	TBD
Mar 27-28	Level 2 Exam	Red Lodge	\$180
Apr. 1-2	Level 2 and 3 Exams	Big Sky	\$180
Apr. 3-4	Hiring Event - Clinician	Big Sky	\$95
Apr. 5-6	Hiring Event - Examiner	Big Sky	\$95

CHILDREN'S ED

Dec 11-12	ACE (as part of FF)	Big Sky	\$125
March 8-9	ACE	Moonlight	\$100

SNOWBOARD

Dec 5-6	DCE Training	Big Sky	\$0
Dec 11	Train the Trainer	Big Sky	\$0*
Jan 25-26	DCE Training	Moonlight	\$0
Feb 6-7	Level 2 and 3 Prep Clinic	Red Lodge	\$95
Feb 27-28	Freestyle Accred	Terry Peak	\$TBD
April 2-4	Level 2 and 3 Exam	Bridger	\$190

NORDIC

Nov 30	Intermountain DCEL	Grand Targhee	
Nov 23	Winter Warm-up	W Yellowstone	\$65
Nov 24-29	West Yellowstone Ski Fest (Non-PSIA Event)		
Dec 4	NES Cross Country Training	LMR/Rendezvous	\$0
Dec 10-11	NES Telemark Training	Big Sky	\$0
Dec 11-13	Avalanche 1 (as part of FF)	Big Sky & LMR	\$185
Jan 3	Tele Race Clinic	Lost Trail	\$65
Jan 16	Basic Avalanche Clinic	Big Sky	\$65
Jan 22-24	Cross Country Level 2/3	LMR	\$205
Jan 30-31	Level 1 Cross Country	Bohart	\$105
Feb 1-5	Out of Bounds Ski Instructor	Big Sky	\$TBD
Mar 6-7	Telemark Level 1	Lost Trail	\$105
Mar 24-26	Level 2/3 Telemark	Bridger	\$205
TBA	Avalanche Level 2	Big Sky	\$TBD

*Train the Trainers free to one alpine and/or snowboard trainer per NRM member school (lift ticket not included).

Event Registration Policy

Registration is open up to two weeks prior to event start date. Payment is due two weeks prior to the event start date. A \$50 late fee applies to payments within two weeks of event start date. If payment is not received by the event start date, registration will be canceled and individual will not be allowed to attend event.

Registration within two weeks of the events start date is on a space available basis and will not be guaranteed. If participant numbers have not reached maximum, registration may be allowed and will incur a late registration fee (\$50).

Minimum and Maximum Participant Numbers and Policy:

The minimum number of participants for an event is five. If there are fewer

than five individuals registered for an event two weeks prior to the event, the event may be canceled or rescheduled.

The maximum number of participants is ten for educational clinics and eight for exams. If registration numbers exceed these maximum numbers an additional clinic/exam groups may be created provided the new group numbers meet minimum number requirements.

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.

Event Fees

By Sara Smith, NRM Treasurer

Effective July 24, 2009, the minimum wage in Montana was increased to \$7.25 per hour. In effort to cover the costs of clinics and exams due to this increase, the price of events have been increased by \$5. The majority of the clinic costs in our division are a factor of labor costs, mileage, and lodging expense.

In the division, we try very hard to keep our costs down. One way we manage mileage costs is by using clinicians, whenever possible, in close proximity to the event. Many clinicians, board members, and family members stay with friends or family when traveling to other areas to save the division the cost of hotels. The mileage rate is currently \$.33 per mile, which is over \$.20 less than the federal mileage rate.

Overall, the division works very hard to keep costs down to best serve its members. However, the increase in minimum wage will need to be passed through event costs in order for the division to remain viable. Event scholarships continue to be available through the division. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Turi or Sara.

Mountains
ACCOMMODATE
EVERYONE EQUALLY.
GRAVITY doesn't
CARE if YOU'RE
sitting down
OR standing up.

Bill Bowness
Instructor / Senior Trainer
Disabled Sports USA Fat/West, Alpine Meadows
Adaptive Representative - Alpine Team (2004-2008)
Member since 1990
Level III Adaptive, Level II Alpine

SKI, INSPIRE,
TEACH,
JOIN PSIA.

AMGA OBSIC

February 1-5, 2010 at Big Sky

By Stewart Chumbley, NRM Nordic Chair

Last season PSIA and the American Mountain Guides Association (AMGA) partnered to offer a new certification for PSIA Level 3 certified instructors. If all goes well the course will be offered this season at Big Sky Resort. The course will span five days, focusing on guiding techniques for sidecountry adventures out of resort boundaries. The course will venture off of Big Sky Resort property on the Gallatin and Beaverhead National Forest and the Lee Metcalf Wilderness for day tours. AMGA instructors will cover curriculum preparing you to work in conjunction with ski area avalanche safety professional to offer clients amazing experiences outside the resort boundaries.

Prerequisites to AMGA OBSIC course are extensive and include the following:

- AIARE Avalanche 2 Course (usually 4-5 days)
- Wilderness Advanced First Aid Course
- 10 days of documented mock guiding

All exciting educational challenges to work toward as you take your Level 3 skiing and riding to the next level. More info can be found at www.amga.com Contact stewartchumbley@gmail.com with questions.

Notes regarding AMGA's course booking procedures and reciprocity

AMGA has five instructors on their education roster who are eligible to lead the OBSIC course and exam.

The OBSIC course can be booked by:

- PSIA-AASI national or divisional offices.
- PSIA-AASI member Snowsports schools
- Individual PSIA-AASI members.

Contact AMGA to schedule a course www.amga.com

Course booking is dependent on the availability of an approved AMGA instructor.

AMGA recognizes PSIA-AASI Level 3 certification in alpine, nordic, or snowboarding as a prerequisite for the OBSIC Course.

American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education (AIARE) Level 2 avalanche certification is also a prerequisite for the OBSIC course. Several of the AMGA OBSIC instructors are also qualified to lead AIARE certifications. Divisions or schools booking an OBSIC course may also consider booking an AIARE Level 2 course prior to their OBSIC course.

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Seeking Award Nominations

Submit nominations to the NRM office by Nov 1

The success of the NRM division relies on the hard work and commitment of a large team of volunteers passionate about snowsports. The office and board know who many of these dedicated individuals are, but we also know there many out there who give of themselves everyday and are not recognized.

Help us recognize those NRM members who have had a positive impact on you, the organization and snowsports as a whole. Know someone with contagious enthusiasm for instructing snowsports, a benevolent individual who has committed hours to an extensive NRM project, a role model with a long-time history with the organization? Nominate him/her to receive an award this fall (awards will be bestowed at Fall Fest).

AWARDS PROGRAM DETAILS:

DOUBLE BLACK DIAMOND AWARD

Eligibility

Any member of PSIA-NRM - active, inactive or alumni. The award may be given posthumously.

Criteria

Any member who has made an exceptional contribution to PSIA-NRM as a teacher, coach or leader; has been a positive role model as a professional ski instructor, coach or leader and has demonstrated a long-term history of service to PSIA-NRM.

Awards

PSIA-NRM Double Black Diamond Award certificate.

Procedure

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director with backup documentation (letters, etc.), and submitted 30 days prior to the Fall Board Meeting. Nominations may be made by any member of PSIA-NRM in good standing.

Selection

The Executive Director reviews the nominations, conducts necessary research, and submits the nominations to the Board for approval. Only one PSIA-NRM member is selected to receive the award each year.

EXTRA MILE AWARD

Eligibility

Actively involved in teaching or coaching skiing; member of PSIA-NRM in good standing.

Criteria

Sustained history of distinguished service of lasting benefit to PSIA-NRM as a teacher, coach or leader; exceptional act worthy of special recognition.

Awards

PSIA-NRM Extra Mile Award certificate.

Procedure

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by any member of PSIA-NRM in good standing.

Selection

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SERVICE AWARD

Eligibility

Member who has given outstanding service to PSIA-NRM; member who has completed an extensive special project for PSIA-NRM.

Criteria

Service should be above and beyond the normal duties of the office; service should be exceptional over a period of several years; service has not been (and is not likely to be) recognized by the Extra Mile Award.

Awards

PSIA-NRM Service Award certificate.

Procedure

The Board of Directors, Officers, or Committee Chairpersons must submit written nominations with backup documentation (letters, etc.) to the Executive Director submitted 30 days prior to the Fall Board Meeting.

Selection

The Executive Director reviews the nominations, conducts necessary research, and submits the nominations to the Board of Directors for approval. The Board of Directors votes yes or no on each nominated candidate at the Fall Board meeting. The awards are made at the discretion of the PSIA-NRM Board of Directors. There is no minimum or maximum number of service awards given per year.

LLOYD SORLIE AWARD

Eligibility

Any member of PSIA/AASI-NRM, active, inactive, or alumni, who holds certification in at least two different snowsports disciplines. The award can be given posthumously.

Criteria

The person should be a positive role model. They have actively participated in educational clinics for a sustained period of time. Their genuine love of the sport is contagious to others.

Awards

PSIA/AASI-NRM Lloyd Sorlie Team Player Award Certificate. One year dues paid.

Procedure

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MULTI-DISCIPLINE FRIDAY – SUNDAY

AVALANCHE LEVEL 1 CLINIC

This AIARE curriculum will give you the solid foundation you are looking for when traveling in avalanche terrain. This clinic, lead by exum mountain guide and editor of the *The Avalanche Review* Lynne Wolf, will include classroom and field time utilizing Yellow Mountain for backcountry tour. **All participants need shovel, beacon, probe, pack and skins to participate.** This course satisfies prerequisites for AIARE Level 2 which is needed to participate in the OBSIC. Additional fee to Fall fest Registration \$185 total

ADAPTIVE SATURDAY and SUNDAY

HELPING SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

Spend two days working on your teaching skills so that you can help your student progress. Give them the skills they need to advance. Teaching basics are the same whether your student is abled or disabled. See how your bag of tricks works for all students. Skiing is skiing regardless of the equipment being used.

TEACHING SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS 3T/4T, VI, COG/DD

KelLe Malkewitz is L3 adaptive, senior examiner/trainer when she lived in the West. KelLe is exceptional at VI, Cog/DD, 3T, and 4T. The two days will be centered in basic teaching skills that will further the development of our students. We will get into using some equipment.

CHILDREN'S ED FRIDAY – SATURDAY

ACE: Advanced Children's Educator

Led by children's educator extraordinaire Eliza Kuntz, this educational course, held both on and off snow, will investigate how children and teens move, behave, and learn as they grow. After completing this 2-day on snow clinic and the workbook you will be an ACE certified instructor. Prep info available children's page of NRM website. Note: Sunday clinic not included with Fall Fest ACE registration.

ALPINE FRIDAY ONLY

MASTERS CLINIC

Spend all day with a DCE member, working on the latest and greatest techniques.

Tune up your turns and your teaching. Additional fee to fall fest registration \$65

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 successfully completing this clinic, you may apply to enter the DCE-IT program. Open to Current L3 members only. Additional fee to fall fest registration \$65

SATURDAY ONLY

ESSENTIAL MECHANICS OF SKI BOOTS AND THE BIOMECHANICS OF THE FOOT AND ANKLE

Master Boot Technician Brent Amsbury
More than just talking about ski boots, this clinic will focus on the biomechanics of the human foot and ankle, how a ski boot is designed to perform, and how that affects your skiing performance. This clinic will be 3 hours indoors, and 1.5 hours on snow.

SATURDAY and/or SUNDAY

SO YOU WANT TO BE A SKI INSTRUCTOR

Two-day clinic for non-members or folks that don't have a certification yet

This clinic will answer all the questions you may have about becoming a certified Professional Ski Instructor of America. Find out about this fun career and the opportunities it can provide. Test your own skiing skills. Improve your own skiing and teaching abilities.

FEMME FATAL: The 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.

Sat - Intermediate | Sun - Advanced

WHY CHANGE? Movement Analysis

Analyze basic movements of the body and determine what muscles and joints create those movements. Affect change in your skiing by identifying where your common movement patterns originate, effective and ineffective.

SKI LESSON

Ski with a DCE Staff Member

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

MOVIE STAR: Video Analysis

Everyone loves a video clinic! This clinic is a bit of a ski lesson with video included so you can coach yourself as well. The AM will be video of skiing and tasks. At lunch you will view your AM video and discuss. The PM will have more video while trying out suggested changes. Video review will follow.

SUNDAY ONLY

LEVEL 2 HEAD START

Thinking about getting your Level 2?

This clinic will inform you of the reason behind why getting your level 2 is worthwhile and also give you a head start on the tasks and teaching you will have to be able to demonstrate to take this milestone exam. Must have current Level 1 the attend. NOTE: this does not count as a Prep Clinic.

LEVEL 3 HEAD START

Thinking about getting your Level 3?

This clinic will inform you of the reason behind why getting your level 3 is worthwhile and also give you a head start on the tasks and teaching you will have to be able to demonstrate to take this milestone exam. Must have current Level 2 to attend. NOTE this does not count as a Prep Clinic.

TEACHING OLD DOGS, NEW TRICKS Teaching Seniors

This age group contains some of the most elegant skiers on the hill. Though they are a bit older than the hot shot in the terrain park it doesn't make them any less eager to learn new techniques and skills. This clinic will focus on the specific considerations and methods to working with the skiers that are not quite as "over the hill" as some may think!

FRIDAY - SUNDAY

BOOTFITTING WITH BRENT AMSBURY Personal boot fitting appointments

Brent has worked with many of our divisions best for many years and they go back every year, so hurry and book him for Fall Fest before they do! Appointments will be available Fri. 8am to 6pm, Sat. 6 to 9pm, and Sunday 8am to 3pm. Appointments will be scheduled at half hour minimums, and all attendees interested will need to contact Brent at pcp Utah@gmail.com prior to Fall Fest.

FALL FEST 2009

December 11-13
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 prove stimulating, fun and beneficial. The format will be open enough to allow idea exchanges, while also providing structured specifics on how to prepare first time instructors. Also learn how to grow the teaching, riding and service skills of your seasoned instructors.

SATURDAY and/or SUNDAY

SO, YOU WANT TO BE A SNOWBOARD INSTRUCTOR?

This two-day snowboard instructor's training course will cover riding, teaching/learning and service concepts created by the AASI. Taught by NRM Level 3 Clinicians, this clinic will be safe, fun, and informative. For intermediate and advanced riders.

AASI LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION CLINIC

Please don't mistake this for a beginning teaching clinic! You need to have a minimum of twenty hours teaching, have read the new AASI Guide and possess intermediate on-snow riding skills. This two-day evaluated clinic will include video analysis and a written test.

AASI LEVEL 2/3 PREP CLINIC

Get a head start on the road to becoming a Level 2 or 3 snowboard instructor with this two-day prep clinic. Learn what you need to focus on to meet the new AASI National Certification Standards for the spring exams. NOTE: a prep clinic and workbook are pre-requisites to the spring exam.

ALL MOUNTAIN EXPLOITATION

Focus on your riding! Explore the mountain while imbibing bits of feedback from experienced coaches.

CREATIVE TEACHING

Is your teaching a little dry? Are you serving up the same 1-2-3 step instructional sandwich to guests and need a little spice? Learn how to effectively change that boring sandwich into an incredible gourmet dish of creativity and fun. Presentation does matter!

FREESTYLE JAM

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

NORDIC

SATURDAY and/or SUNDAY

TELE LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION CLINIC

This two-day level I certification clinic is intended for entry-level or first-year instructors. A level I instructor is certified to teach beginner nordic lessons, whether the student is entirely new to skiing or is crossing over from another discipline. Clinic includes a written test, skiing, teaching scenarios and discussions. Please download the workbook from the nordic page of our website www.psia-nrm.org, complete and bring to the event.

BUST THE TELE RUST

Ski with D-Team Member Tom Marshall

Knock the rust off of your skis and your technique. National Team Member Tom Marshall will help you get tuned up for the season.

SATURDAY ONLY

NW YELLOWSTONE SKI

Meet at Lone Mountain Ranch to get set up with all equipment needed for a tour of Yellowstone National Park. Group will travel to the park to together and do a ski tour on light telemark equipment. Hopefully we'll see some of the treasures of Yellowstone before they hide for the winter season.

SUNDAY ONLY

SKATE CLINIC

At Lone Mountain Ranch

Head down to Lone Mountain Ranch to get your legs and technique ready for the skate season. Ranch staff will provide instruction appropriate to your level. Hopefully this season we will not be waxing for such frigid temperatures.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY

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PRE-FALL FEST MEETINGS

THURSDAY, DEC 10

NRM Snowsports School Management Meeting, 4:30 pm

FRIDAY, DEC 11

NRM Board of Directors and Chairs Meeting, 3:30 pm

NRM Adaptive Seminar:

Adaptive Organizations, Volunteers and Making a Program Work

KelLe Malkewitz is past director of USA Recreation Center

in Big Bear Lake, CA now residing in Vermont. KelLe is extremely knowledgeable about fundraising/grant writing, risk management, 501(c)3 issues, the use and training of volunteers in a program, how to market a program, and other programmatic related issues. We have the option of spending the day indoors as we delve into all of these important issues that impact our non-profit groups.

Time TBD, see NRM website for up-to-date information.

FALL FEST REGISTRATION INFO

REGISTRATION FEES

Fall Fest Registration is \$125 (\$175 after Nov. 27)

This includes Saturday and Sunday clinics plus evening social events. Payment must accompany registration.

NOTE:

Friday Pre-Fall Fest Clinics are not included in the registration fee.

The ACE is Friday and Saturday only, a Sunday clinic is not included in the registration fee. The Avalanche Level 1 is Friday through Sunday at a \$60 extra fee (\$185 total for the 3 days)

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 will be available at the discounted rate of \$42 per adult, per day to group members registered in accommodations through Big Sky Inc.

DISCOUNTED LODGING

Special Fall Fest room rates are available Thursday, Dec. 10 through Sunday, Dec. 13. Contact Big Sky Reservations for accommodation rates and availability prior to Thursday.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTEL ROOMS

Huntley Lodge

Rooms in the Huntley Lodge will be available at this rate starting Thursday, December 10. Contact Big Sky Reservations for accommodation rates and availability prior to Thursday.

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
Loft (6 guests)	\$271

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] 995-5750 Local [800] 548-4486 Out-of-State and Canada [406] 995-5001 Fax	



NRM Fall Fest 2009 Registration

Registration Deadline Nov. 27, 2009 • Payment must accompany registration
Mail to the NRM Office P.O. Box 11392, Bozeman, MT 59719



CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
dob (if minor) _____
Phone - home (_____) _____
Phone - cell (_____) _____
Email _____
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CURRENT DISCIPLINE AND LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION

(check all that apply)

ALPINE L1 L2 L3
SNOWBOARD L1 L2 L3
CROSS COUNTRY L1 L2 L3
TELEMARK L1 L2 L3
ADAPTIVE L1 L2 L3

Special Needs: _____

EXTRA TICKETS

One ticket for each Friday Night Movie & Popcorn ("STEEP - the story of big mountain skiing) plus Saturday Happy Hour & Silent Auction are included with Fall Fest registration. Need extra tickets for friends and family?

EXTRA Ticket for Friday Night Movie and Popcorn
Quantity _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

EXTRA Ticket for Saturday Happy Hour
Quantity _____ @ \$15 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: \$ _____

CHECK VISA MC AMEX

Credit card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CV Code: _____

Name on card: _____

Zip code of billing address: _____

Signature: _____

NOTE: Credit card information is destroyed after being charged.

FALL FEST REGISTRATION: \$125 (after Nov. 27 \$175)

Includes Saturday and Sunday clinics plus evening social events.
(NOTE: The ACE is Fri-Sat only, Avalanche 1 is Fri-Sun and extra fee.)
Lift tickets are not included. Discounted lift tickets and lodging are available through Big Sky Resort 800.548.4486 or 406.995.5750

CLINIC SELECTION - Indicate 1st and 2nd choices

PRE-FALL FEST CLINICS (FRI)

Masters Clinic (Alpine Level 2 and up) \$65
 Advanced Educator (Alpine Level 3 only) \$65
 Alpine Train the Trainer - *Free!
 Snowboard Train the trainers - *Free!

*Free to one trainer per member school (lift ticket not included)

MULTI-DISCIPLINE

Avalanche Level I (FRI-SUN) additional fee, add \$60 to Fall Fest registration
 ACE (FRI - SAT of Fall Fest, SUN clinic not included)
 Adaptive - Helping Special Needs Students (SAT-SUN)
 Adaptive - Teaching Special Needs Students - 3T/4T,VI,Cog/DD (SAT-SUN)

ALPINE

So you want to be a Ski Instructor (SAT - SUN)
 Biomechanics of the Foot and Ankle (SAT)
 "Femme Fatal" The Woman's Clinic (SAT- intermediate)
 "Femme Fatal" The Woman's Clinic (SUN - advanced)
 Off Piste Got You Piste Off? (SAT - advanced)
 Off Piste Got You Piste Off? (SUN - intermediate)
 Movie Star - Video Clinic (SAT)
 Movie Star - Video Clinic (SUN)
 Why Change? Movement Analysis (SAT)
 Why Change? Movement Analysis (SUN)
 Ski Lesson - Ski with a DCE Staff Member (SUN)
 Level 2 Head Start (SUN)
 Level 3 Head Start (SUN)
 Teaching Old Dogs, New Tricks - Teaching Seniors (SUN)

SNOWBOARD

So you want to be a Snowboard Instructor (SAT-SUN)
 Level 1 (SAT-SUN)
 Level 2 Prep Clinic (SAT-SUN)
 Level 3 Prep Clinic (SAT-SUN)
 Freestyle Jam (SAT)
 Freestyle Jam (SUN)
 Creative Teaching (SAT)
 Creative Teaching (SUN)
 All the Mountain Exploitation (SAT)
 All the Mountain Exploitation (SUN)

NORDIC

Bust the Tele Rust - Ski with D-Team member Tom Marshall (SAT)
 Bust the Tele Rust - Ski with D-Team member Tom Marshall (SUN)
 Telemark Level 1 (SAT - SUN)
 NW Yellowstone Ski (SAT)
 Skate Ski Clinic at Lone Mountain Ranch (SUN)

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.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

AMGA OBSIC

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Depending on the location of the OBSIC course, guide permits may be required by the landowner or agency responsible for permitting on the land where the backcountry portions of the OBSIC course are held. Making these arrangements will be an important part of the OBSIC booking and scheduling process.

Separate from the OBSIC, the AMGA will recognize PSIA-AASI Level 3 certification on a case by case basis as fulfilling 2-days of coursework in their Ski Guide course program. The formalization of this recognition is an agreed upon discussion point for the next phase of our cooperation.

Two great resources
for snowsports professionals

PSIA-AASI National website

www.thesnowpros.org

PSIA-NRM website

www.psia-nrm.org

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NRM SPRING CARNIVAL April 9-11, 2010 Big Sky, MT

An Event of Merrymaking and Processions. Freedom, flexibility, and a relaxed atmosphere are the name of the game at Spring Carnival. Bask in the sun while enjoying camaraderie, fun clinics, demoing new skis, and revel in the party atmosphere at Big Sky.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mailing Address _____

Street Address/P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

dob (if minor) _____

Phone - home (_____) _____

Phone - cell (_____) _____

Email _____

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EVENT DETAILS

Event Name _____

Event Date _____

Event Fee _____

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CHECK VISA MC AMEX

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CV Code: _____

Name on card _____

Zip code of billing address: _____

Signature: _____

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EVENT REGISTRATION POLICY

Registration is open up to two weeks prior to event start date. Payment is due two weeks prior to the event start date. A \$50 late fee applies to all payments within two weeks of event start date. If payment is not received prior to the event, registration will be canceled and individual will not be allowed to attend event. Registration within two weeks of the events start date is on a space available basis and will not be guaranteed. If participant numbers have not reached maximum, registration may be allowed and will incur a late registration fee (\$50).

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PARTICIPANT NUMBERS AND POLICY

The minimum number of participants for an event is five. If there are fewer than five individuals registered for an event two weeks prior to the event the event may be canceled or rescheduled. The maximum number of participants is ten for educational clinics and eight for exams. If registration numbers exceed these maximum numbers an additional clinic/exam groups may be created provided the new group numbers meet minimum number requirements.

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

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