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Clinic Reminders

Clinic Topic: 2-day Workshop - Biski: Equip, Teach, and Tether -Ryan Latham

1. We are teaching so that that student may be as independent as possible.
2. Safety is paramount. Review tethering, loads and unloads and understand possible hazards to the student like temperatures, skin issues, or things like pinching a catheter.
3. Tethering is a skill that needs development. A skilled tetherer can create positive outcomes for the student by affecting (or not affecting at all) different fundamental skills which can reinforce positive learning.
4. Setup can have a great effect on how the student can achieve independence. Practice and play with different setups to help understand the variables on setup.
5. The 5 alpine fundamentals are used directly with a bi-ski, by understanding how our own skis work, we can more readily teach sit skis.

Search for “Bi Ski”
https://lms.thesnowpros.org/lms-courses/

Independent Bi Skiing Demos
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL_TTuSITioRpPwHaZGLaItU3fwpdAzpq5

PSIA Adaptive Alpine Technical Manual
Chapter 8 and Chapter 9
pgs 127-181