

2024 Ski Spectacular Instructor Academy Curriculum
 Online December 1 - 5 | Breckenridge, CO December 9-12

Legend
General Sessions: All comers welcome!
60 Minute Mentor Series: All are welcome!
Entry Portal: All welcome no matter years of experience or certification
Intermediate Zone: 3+ sesons teaching topic. May or may not be certified
Advanced Zone: Certified in topic and/or 8+years teaching topic
Trainer's Zone: Current trainer or apprentice trainer at program or school and 8+ years teaching adaptive

Clinic Times	Clinic Fees			
60 Minute Mentor:	Type of Clinic	Online Pre-Registration	On-Site Registration	PSIA-AASI CEUs
8:00am - 9:00am or 4:30 - 5:30pm *exceptions on 12/8	2.5 hr Half Day (Virtual or On-Snow)	\$60.00	\$75	3
AM: 9:30am - 12:00pm PM: 1:00pm - 4:30pm	5 hr All Day	\$120.00	\$150	6
All Day: 9:30am - 12:00pm & 1:30pm - 4:00pm	2 Day Workshop	\$220.00	\$300	12
	4 Day Workshop	\$440.00	\$600	24
	60 Minute Mentor Session	Free		1

Partial enrollment in multi-day workshops is not permitted
 Presenters will adhere to prerequisites and topic for value/service to attendees
 Attendees will be asked to leave if they do not meet the minimum skill level for the course
 Most on snow clinics have 10 participants max

Pre-Event				
Sunday, December 1				
Time	Title	Clinician	Description:	Requirements
7:00pm - 9:30pm ET 6:00pm - 8:30pm CT 5:00pm - 7:30pm MT 4:00pm - 6:30pm PT	Online: SSIA Neurodevelopmental Diagnoses - Foundational Information for Safe and Fun Lessons Discipline: N/A Location: Virtual	Mary Ellen Whitney	Explore various neurodevelopmental diagnoses during this interactive on-line session to gain must have foundational information for safe and effective lessons. The course will also include lesson planning strategies, safety precautions, and teaching methodologies. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending. Category: Cognitive	Snowsports teaching experience.
Pre-Event				
Monday, December 2				

Time	Title	Clinician	Description:	Requirements
7:00pm - 9:30pm ET 6:00pm - 8:30pm CT 5:00pm - 7:30pm MT 4:00pm - 6:30pm PT	SSIA Online: Decoding Guest Behavior for Optimal Learning Environments Discipline: N/A Location: Virtual	Beth Fox	Creation of the optimal learning environment can be a challenge when guest behavior perplexes the instructor. Attend this online session singly or as a companion clinic with the on-snow session to learn how to decode guest behavior and set an environment that supports social, emotional, and physical safety while in a snowsports lesson. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending. Category: Cognitive	Experience teaching snowsports lessons.

Pre-Event
Tuesday, December 3

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7:00pm - 9:30pm ET 6:00pm - 8:30pm CT 5:00pm - 7:30pm MT 4:00pm - 6:30pm PT	SSIA Online: Modern Movement Analysis Discipline: N/A Location: Virtual	Charley Phelan	Description: Take a new look at movement analysis in this interactive online session to enhance your knowledge and practical application in adaptive lessons. Observe and describe ski and body performance via video, evaluate and describe cause and effect relationships of fundamentals, and prescribe specific changes relative to fundamentals to achieve the desired outcomes adaptive skiers in the Intermediate Zone. Companion Clinic(s): All on-snow MA clinics	ATS teaching experience and familiarity with the Fundamental Mechanics of Alpine Skiing.
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Pre-Event
Wednesday, December 4

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<p>7:00pm - 9:30pm ET 6:00pm - 8:30pm CT 5:00pm - 7:30pm MT 4:00pm - 6:30pm PT</p>	<p>SSIA Online: Sit Skier Equipment Set-up for Performance and Safety</p> <p>Discipline: N/A</p> <p>Location: Virtual</p>	<p>Kendra Betz</p>	<p>Description: Join this session for “what you need to know” when it comes to optimal sit ski equipment set-up, or “seating” required for all sit skiers. Clinical specialists in seating for adaptive sports will review and demonstrate components of the assessment process that reveal critical information about guests who will use a mono-ski or bi-ski . Instructors will learn how to provide basic seating interventions for skin protection and injury prevention while supporting posture for effective movement or “performance” by guests in lessons. Once implemented, these seating practices will make the difference for successful ski lessons and safety on the snow. Lecture and demonstration will be included. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): In-person - Sit Ski Selection & Set-Up: Key Simple Strategies Based on Guest Assessment, 2:00-3:30 PM 12/8/2024</p> <p>Category: Sit-Ski</p>	<p>Experience teaching snowsports lessons.</p>
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Pre-Event
Thursday, December 5

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<p>7:00pm - 9:30pm ET 6:00pm - 8:30pm CT 5:00pm - 7:30pm MT 4:00pm - 6:30pm PT</p>	<p>SSIA Online: You Really Got a Hold on Me - Introduction to Adaptive Tethering</p> <p>Discipline: N/A</p> <p>Location: Virtual</p>	<p>Tara Gorman</p>	<p>Description: Independence is liberating and sometimes it is earned in increments for good reason. Join this out-of-your-seat interactive Zoom session to learn the who, what, when, where, why and most importantly, how, of tethering in adaptive lessons. This session is an amazing opportunity to develop baseline tethering skills prior to ever getting on the snow with tethers. Attendees should plan to have a four-legged chair and 20' of webbing, rope, or cord available for learning activities.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Biski Tethering Basics, 12/9/24; Hands-on Help for Stand Skiers, 12/11/24; Coaching, Tethering & Assists to Support Independence in Adaptive Snowboard Lessons, 12/11/2024; Demystifying Biski Tethering and Seat Assisting from a Snowboard, 12/12/2024.</p>	<p>Experience teaching snowsports lessons.</p>
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Pre-Event
Sunday, December 8

Time	Title	Clinician	Description:	Requirements
2:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: 60 + 30 Minute Mentor Series - Sit Ski Selection & Set-Up: Key Simple Strategies Based on Guest Assessment Discipline: N/A Location: Indoor	Kendra Betz	Description: Choosing the ideal sit ski equipment and dialing in the configuration or “seating” with strategy instead of guessing makes all the difference on the mountain. A few easy yet critical skier assessments give key information about which sit skis and simple seating solutions will work best for certain skiers. Learn to Ski instructors and guests are invited to attend this overview session to gain new insights or expand your understanding of the foundations of equipment selection and set-up. Hands-on practice will be included with practical tips to maximize performance, safety, and fun in your lessons. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending. Companion Clinic(s): Online: Sit Skier Equipment Set-up for Performance and Safety; 5:00-7:30 PM, 12/4/2024 Category: Sit Ski	Experience teaching snowsports lessons.
4:30pm - 6:00pm	SSIA: 60 + 30 Minute Mentor Series - Modern Prosthetic Design and Function Discipline: N/A Location: Indoor	Kevin Quinn	Description: Join this indoor session for insights into modern prosthetic design, adjustment, and functional use in snowsports including the safe and effective teaching of lesson guests skiing and riding with prosthetics. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending. Companion Clinic(s): Prosthetics in Snowesports; 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM or 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM 12/9/2024 Category: Prosthetics	Experience teaching snowsports lessons.
Monday, December 9				
Time	Title	Clinician	Description:	Requirements
8:00am - 9:00am	SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor Series - Recruitment and Retention of Volunteers: Boomers to Gen Z Discipline: N/A Location: Indoor	TBD	TBD Companion Clinic(s): All other Minute Mentor Series sessions Category: Admin.	General Session

<p>8:30am - 12:15pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Adaptive Lesson Observation – PSIA/AASI's Teaching and People Skills</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)</p>	<p>Ryan Latham</p>	<p>Learn about the implementation of PSIA/AASI's Teaching and People Skills during observation (watch and listen via Bluetooth audio) of an adaptive lesson taught by a top-notch certified instructor while gaining additional insights from the group facilitator. A short wrap-up with the lesson instructor at the end of the mornings' lesson will complete this session. Riders and Skiers welcome. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with the clinician, indoors, near the door to Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All Authentic Experience sessions</p> <p>Category: Teaching & People</p> <p>*In order to receive CEUs for this session, you must first submit a written session review to the overseeing clinician.</p>	<p>Possess at least Level 7 skiing/riding skills, ability to quietly observe the lesson, move at the rate of the observation group following the lesson, at least base knowledge of PSIA/AASI Teaching and People Skills.</p>
<p>8:45am - 12:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Monoski Levels 1-4</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (Meeting point indoor)</p>	<p>None needed beyond lesson instructor</p>	<p>Team up with one of the world's best adaptive instructors to gain hands-on experience as a monoski teaching team member in a beginner zone monoski lesson. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Minimum skills required for clinic attendance: Attendee must have at least Level 7 skiing skills, monoskiing knowledge, ability to assist in the lesson under the direction of the lead instructor including, but not limited to, lift loading, unloading, and other assists.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other Authentic Experience sessions</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p> <p>*In order to receive CEUs for this session, you must first submit a written session review to the overseeing clinician.</p>	<p>Attendee must have at least Level 7 skiing skills, monoskiing knowledge, ability to assist in the lesson under the direction of the lead instructor including, but not limited to, lift loading, unloading, and other assists.</p>

8:45am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Biski Levels 1-4</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (Meeting point indoor)</p>	None needed beyond lesson instructor	<p>Team up with one of the world’s best adaptive instructors to gain hands-on experience as a biski teaching team member in a beginner zone biski lesson. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other Authentic Experience sessions</p> <p>*In order to receive CEUs for this session, you must first submit a written session review to the overseeing clinician.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Attendee must have at least Level 7 skiing skills, biskiing knowledge, ability to assist in the lesson under the direction of the lead instructor including, but not limited to, lift loading, unloading, and other assists.
8:45am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Class Inclusion Lesson – Hand-held Outrigger Biski Level 1</p>	Beth Fox	<p>Immerse yourself in this class lesson for new biskiers using hand-held outriggers. Enjoy all the benefits of learning to biski with and from other class members with or without disabilities. This challenging and fun experience will help you learn to biski while understanding a framework for class lessons and the huge benefit they offer for all involved. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s):</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Attendees must have the upper body strength to independently use hand-held outriggers while biskiing on flat and slight sloped entry level terrain and rise from a fall with little assistance. Level 8 or higher skiing skills and experienced or certified instructor.
8:45am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Class Inclusion Lesson – Monoski Biski Level 1</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (Meeting point indoor)</p>	TBD	<p>Immerse yourself in this class lesson for new monoskiers. Enjoy all the benefits of learning to monoski with and from other class members with or without disabilities. This challenging and fun experience will help you learn to monoski while understanding a framework for class lessons and the huge benefit they offer for all involved. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Attendees must have the upper body strength to independently use hand-held outriggers while monoskiing on flat and slightly sloped entry level terrain and rise from a fall with little assistance.

9:30am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Prosthetics in Snowsports Location: Outdoor	Trevor Hildebrand Kevin Quinn	Ski the mountain with our prosthetist and skier or rider using a prosthetic limb while exploring how prosthetic type and set-up may effect movement efficiency and implementation of fundamental mechanics of skiing and riding. Plan to watch, ask questions, and cover lots of ground in this expansive topic session. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending. Companion Clinic(s): Modern Prosthetic Design and Function; 4:30 - 5:50 PM, 12/8/2024 Category: Prosthetics	Level 6 or higher riding or skiing skills.
9:30am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Get in and Go: TetraSki Location: Outdoor	Univerity of Utah Team	Spend time in the TetraSki during this experiential on-snow session to learn about how this sit-down device can be and amazing option for guests with various medical diagnoses and needs. The TetraSki utilizes break-through technology of the hand or breath activated Universal Controller to support greater independence in snow skiing by people with complex physical or cognitive diagnoses. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski in TetraSkis in this session. Companion Clinic(s): Get in and Go: SnowKart, 12/9/2024, 1:30 PM. Category: Sit Ski	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills. Attendees using the TetraSki may not exceed 250 pounds body weight.
9:30am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Turn Shape for Ski Performance - Trainer's Zone Location: Outdoor	Mike Hafer	Get your brain and body re-engaged for the season in this active skiing skill expansion session with specific focus on use of shape in turns. We constantly hear about shaping the top of the turn or using patience at the top of the turn. The big question is, why? This clinic will take a deep dive into how to shape the top of the turn and how we can be deliberate with our movement patterns to get the most out of our skis. The clinic will deliver the understanding of how turn shape is directly related to how the ski performs or does not perform. We will explore different turn shapes to deliver different outcomes that are most suited to a variety of conditions or terrain. Category: Personal Skill Development	Current trainer or apprentice in a program/school; strong Level 8 or higher skiing skills; 400 hours teaching adaptive, and understanding of technical applications.

9:30am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: High Performance Alpine Skiing</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	Scott Giffin	<p>Advanced Zone skiers looking for reminders and activities to help support peak performance this season will value this session. Join other highly skilled skiers on mostly groomed terrain moving at a variety of speeds and intensity levels while exploring exercises and activities to elevate personal skiing skills.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s):</p> <p>Category: Personal Skill Development</p>	Level 8 or higher skiing skills and experienced or certified instructor.
9:30am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Application of Mindfulness To Improve Your Personal Skiing & Riding Skills and Adaptive Lessons</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	Christina Bruno	<p>Learn a variety of mindfulness tips that use both external and internal cues. Explore a few mindfulness activities and learn how you can integrate them into your lessons and personal skiing & riding to improve focus, self-awareness, and reduce triggers and stressors.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s):</p> <p>Category: Teaching & People</p>	Level 7 or higher riding or skiing skills.
9:30am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Joy of Teaching Guests with Neurodevelopmental Diagnoses</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	TBD	<p>Every guest has their own unique personality, CAP strengths, and learning preferences. Join this session to explore various neurodevelopmental diagnoses and gain teaching insights and tools to create a learning partnership with the guest that supports safety, successful learning, and happiness for everyone in the lesson. Riders and skiers welcome. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Category: Cognitive</p>	Level 6 skiing or riding skills and snowsports teaching experience.

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 4-Day Workshop - TetraSki Instructor Certification Day 1 of 4</p> <p>Location: Indoor/Outdoor (Indoor 12/9 9:30am - 10:30am, 12/12 12:30pm - 4:00pm)</p>	<p>Univerity of Utah Team</p>	<p>This workshop is for instructors at programs that have access to a TetraSki or have been accepted into the 2024-'25 or 2025-'26 TetraSki equipment lease program. The workshop provides training for instructors to help individuals with complex physical diagnoses participate in sports requiring fast and precise control inputs. Instructors will learn about TetraSki systems, gain practical experience in seating for safety and functionality, chairlift loading and unloading, teaching progressions, use of controller for independent turning and speed variability via joystick and/or breath control systems, and tethering for safety. Final instructor qualification is contingent upon successful performance and completion of the workshop. Attendees should plan to ski in the TetraSki in this workshop.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s):</p> <p>Minimum skills required for clinic attendance: Accepted into the 2024-'25 or 2025-'26 TetraSki equipment lease program. Level 8 or higher skiing skills. Attendees skiing the TetraSki may not exceed 250 pounds body weight. 2 years of experience on tether behind bi-skis is highly recommended.</p> <p>Clinician: U of U Team</p>	<p>Accepted into the 2024-'25 or 2025-'26 TetraSki equipment lease program. Level 8 or higher skiing skills. Attendees skiing the TetraSki may not exceed 250 pounds body weight. 2 years of experience on tether behind bi-skis is highly recommended.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 2-day Workshop - Monoski: Assess, Equip, and Teach Day 1 of 2</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Colleen Farrell</p>	<p>Learn to teach beginner guests with various diagnoses to monoski in the Beginner/Green Zone. This comprehensive two-day workshop will also review seating assessments and fitting, lift loading and unloading, and hands-on assists and coaching to support learning and safe biskiing experiences for learner and instructor. Plan to gain lots of experience in this active workshop. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski in monoskis in this workshop.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online: Sit Skier Seating for Safety and Functionality, 12/4/2024, 5:00-7:30 PM MT.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and alpine ski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.</p>

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 2-Day Workshop- Biski: Progressive Teaching and Tethering Day 1 of 2</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Chad Biggerstaff</p>	<p>Participants in this 2-day workshop will review and practice physical assessment for equipment selection and seating set-up; practice skill development activities for maximum independence of biskiers with fixed, hand-held and mixed outriggers; and identify and practice activities to develop effective skidded or carved turns with and without support from a tetherer. This clinic is for experienced biski tetherers and instructors only. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski in the bi-ski or tether in this workshop.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online: You Really Got a Hold on Me - Introduction to Adaptive Tethering, 5:00 - 7:30 PM, 12/5/2024; 60 Minute Mentor Session: Seating for Safety Review, 4:30-5:30 PM Sunday, 12/8/24.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and biski tethering experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Borderline to Bragging Rights - Entry Portal</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Geoff Krill</p>	<p>Description: Give your skiers something to talk about after they have shifted from marginal movements to solid, confident skill ownership. This active full-day session will focus on the technical aspects of alpine skiing and skill development activities for skiers in all adaptive disciplines in the beginner zone.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s):</p> <p>Minimum skills required for clinic attendance: Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching alpine skiing.</p> <p>Clinician: Geoff Krill</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching alpine skiing.</p>

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Blind Guiding Basics</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Barbara Szwebel</p>	<p>Learn how to guide skiers and riders with low or no vision in the Beginner Zone during this low stress session. Participants will pair up to practice vision assessment, guiding while walking, chairlift loading and unloading, and basic guiding systems used for skiers and riders new to the sport. The group will also explore respectful interaction and etiquette when addressing and assisting people with low or no vision. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Category: Visual Diagnoses</p>	<p>Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills and experience teaching adaptive snowsports lessons</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Fear Free Biski Tethering</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Charley Phelan</p>	<p>If you've been out of biski tethering for a time and want to re-engage or have some trepidation around tethering then join this session for concentrated hands-on practice tethering fixed outrigger biskis on easy terrain in the Beginner Zone. The session is ideal for people who have been biski lesson assistants and aspire to expand their skills or are re-entering the industry as a biski instructor after a sabbatical.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online: You Really Got a Hold on Me - Introduction to Adaptive Tethering, Thursday, 12/5/24 5:00 - 7:30 PM MT.</p> <p>Category: Assists</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and exposure to biski tethering.</p>
<p>1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Turn Shape for Ski Performance - Entry Portal</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Mike Hafer</p>	<p>Description: Get your brain and body re-engaged for the season in this active skiing skill expansion session with specific focus on use of shape in turns. We constantly hear about shaping the top of the turn or using patience at the top of the turn. The big question is, why? This clinic will take a deep dive into how to shape the top of the turn and how we can be deliberate with our movement patterns to get the most out of our skis. The clinic will deliver the understanding of how turn shape is directly related to how the ski performs or does not perform. We will explore different turn shapes to deliver different outcomes that are most suited to a variety of conditions or terrain.</p> <p>Category: Personal Skill Development</p>	<p>Level 6 - 7 skiing skills.</p>

1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Guided Play to Support Learning Location: Outdoor	TBD	Guided Play is designed to support learning goals and snowsports is the perfect host for this activity. During this active session we'll use a small class or individual lesson setting as the framework to investigate the foundational principles of guided play, practice setting up parameters for play that encourage active vs passive learning, create play situations that make skills meaningful rather than abstract, and develop questioning and directing skills to help to elicit 'aha' moments in learners. Riders and skiers welcome. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending. Category: Teaching & People	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills and teaching experience.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Stand-up Skiing for Guests with Neurological Disorders Location: Outdoor	Beth Fox	Got stand skiers with neurological disorders who exhibit balance, mobility, and turning challenges on skis? If so, this clinic is for you. Learn about posture and alignment, technical aspects of turning, and skill development activities to support independent skiing with minimal adaptive equipment for these guests. Lots of hands-on practice will occur and attendees will be smiling in both directions at the end of this session. Category: Stand-Up Physical Diagnoses	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and alpine ski teaching experience.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Exploring the Advanced Zone for Adaptive Stand Skiers with or without Adaptive Equipment Location: Outdoor	Ryan Latham	Bring your "A" game to this faster paced and technically in-depth ski and share session. Exploration of skills and terrain in the advanced zone will help you bring new insights of carving, short turns, and mastery of varying conditions and black terrain to your adaptive stand up ski guests looking to race or meet their top level skill goals this season. Category: Technical	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills, 300 or more hours of teaching experience.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Prosthetics in Snowsports Location: Outdoor	Trevor Hildebrand Kevin Quinn	Ski the mountain with our prosthetist and skier or rider using a prosthetic limb while exploring how prosthetic type and set-up may effect movement efficiency and implementation of fundamental mechanics of skiing and riding. Plan to watch, ask questions, and cover lots of ground in this expansive topic session. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending. Companion Clinic(s): Modern Prosthetic Design and Function; 4:30 - 5:50 PM, 12/8/2024 Category: Prosthetics	Level 6 or higher riding or skiing skills.

1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Adaptive Snowboard Equipment Play & Exploration for Guests with Physical Diagnoses Location: Outdoor	Christina Bruno	Come get your hands on stand-up snowboard equipment, no experience necessary! Learn different equipment options for stand-up adaptive snowboard guests with disabilities and how individuals may benefit from various applications of equipment. Practice implementing different equipment in diverse situations and gain insight into how the snowboarding fundamentals can be applied to each tool. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending. Companion Clinic(s): All other adaptive snowboard clinics. Category: Snowboard	Level 6 or higher riding skills and teaching experience.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Get in and Go: SnowKart Location: Outdoor	Univerity of Utah Team	Description: Get into the SnowKart and go skiing during this on-snow session designed to help instructors learn about the mechanics of the device and better understand how it can be used as a viable alternative to other sit-down and stand-up equipment for lesson guests with various physical and cognitive diagnoses. This session will include skill development activities, practice skiing the Snow Kart, and information on safety procedures. Companion Clinic(s): Get in and Go: TetraSki, 12/9/2024, 9:30 AM. Category: Sit Ski	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills. Attendees using the SnowKart may not exceed 250 pounds body weight.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Movement Analysis Skill Enhancement Session for Trainers Location: Outdoor	Scott Giffin	Trainers will ski and watch others ski during this interactive movement analysis session to enhance their observation, evaluation, and prescription for change skills. Practice providing meaningful and succinct MA feedback to individuals or groups will also occur. This session is sure to help ready attendees for the training clinics they will lead this winter at their own schools. Companion Clinic(s): Online: Modern Movement Analysis, 5:00 - 7:30 PM, 12/3/2024; All other Trainer Clinic sessions Category: Training	Current trainer or apprentice in a program/school; strong Level 7 or higher ski or ride skills; 400 hours teaching adaptive, and understanding of movement analysis.

<p>4:30pm - 5:30pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor - Panel - Breaking Barriers: Expanding BIPOC Participation in Adaptive Ski Sports</p> <p>Discipline: N/A</p> <p>Location: Indoor</p>	<p>Kari Miller Ortiz Pierre Larkin Reggie Showers Henry Rivers</p>	<p>Description: Adaptive ski sports have traditionally lacked representation from BIPOC communities. This panel discussion will focus on the steps needed to change this landscape by addressing the unique challenges that BIPOC individuals face in adaptive winter sports. Panelists will explore critical areas such as:</p> <p>1) Overcoming Entry Barriers: How can financial, cultural, and accessibility barriers be reduced to make adaptive skiing more inclusive for BIPOC individuals? What partnerships or initiatives can increase access and opportunities?</p> <p>2) Creating Safe and Inclusive Spaces: What roles can ski resorts and adaptive sports organizations play in ensuring BIPOC adaptive athletes feel welcome and included? How can they address experiences of exclusion or bias?</p> <p>3) Representation and Mentorship: How does representation in leadership and as instructors impact participation rates in adaptive sports? What strategies can be implemented to increase visibility for BIPOC adaptive athletes?</p> <p>4) Developing Sustainable Pathways: How can we move from short-term initiatives to long-term engagement and leadership development for BIPOC participants in adaptive ski sports?</p> <p>The goal of this discussion is to provide actionable insights for member organizations, empowering them to foster greater</p>	<p>None</p>
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8:00am - 9:00am	SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor - Cross-country Skiing Activities for Fun, Fitness, and Snowsports Foundations	Beth Fox	<p>Experience indoor activities that support a fun, safe, and warm introduction to cross-country skiing while building camaraderie, confidence, and foundational skills for other snowsports disciplines as well. This will become one of your "Go To" activities if cold weather traps you indoors during training or lessons. Dress in removable layers for this active indoor session.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All 60-Minute Mentor sessions</p> <p>Category: Cross-Country</p>	None
8:45am - 12:15pm	<p>SSIA: Adaptive Lesson Observation: Recognizing Application of Fundamental Mechanics of Alpine Skiing</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)</p>	Barbara Szwebel	<p>Learn about the application of PSIA's Fundamental Mechanics of Alpine Skiing through observation (watch and listen via Bluetooth audio) of an adaptive lesson taught by a top-notch certified instructor while gaining additional insights from the group facilitator. A short wrap-up with the lesson instructor at the end of the mornings lesson will complete this session. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with the clinician, indoors, near the door to Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other Authentic Experience sessions</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills; ability to quietly observe an adaptive lesson in action, discuss Alpine Fundamental Mechanics observed in situation, and move with the observation group.

8:45am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Stand-up Physical Diagnoses Levels 1-4</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)</p>	None beyond lesson instructor	<p>Team up with one of the world’s best adaptive instructors to gain hands-on experience as a stand-up physical disabilities with equipment (outrigger or slider) discipline teaching team member in a beginner zone stand-up adaptive equipment alpine lesson. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All Authentic Experience sessions</p> <p>Category: Stand-Up Physical Diagnoses</p> <p>*In order to receive CEUs for this session, you must first submit a written session review to the overseeing clinician.</p>	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills; ability to assist in the lesson under the direction of the lead instructor including, but not limited to, lift loading, unloading, and other assists.
8:45am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Stand-up Neurocog. without Adaptive Equipment Levels 1-4</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)</p>	None beyond lesson instructor	<p>Team up with one of the world’s best adaptive instructors to gain hands-on experience as a stand-up neurocognitive or physical disabilities discipline teaching team member in a beginner zone stand-up without adaptive equipment alpine lesson. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All Authentic Experience sessions</p> <p>Category: Cognitive</p> <p>*In order to receive CEUs for this session, you must first submit a written session review to the overseeing clinician.</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills; ability to assist in the lesson under the direction of the lead instructor including, but not limited to, lift loading, unloading, and other assists.

8:45am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Class Inclusion Lesson – Snowboard Level 3</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)</p>	TBD	<p>Immerse yourself in this class lesson for Level 3 snowboarders. Enjoy all the benefits of learning to snowboard with and from other class members who do or do not have disabilities. This challenging and fun experience will help you expand your snowboarding skills while understanding a framework for class lessons and the huge benefit they offer for all involved. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All Authentic Experience sessions</p> <p>Category: Snowboard</p>	Attendees must possess Level 3 snowboarding skills, be able to independently get on and off the chairlift, and provide appropriate snowboard and boots for self.
9:30am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Turn Shape for Ski Performance - Intermediate Zone</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	Mike Hafer	<p>Get your brain and body re-engaged for the season in this active skiing skill expansion session with specific focus on use of shape in turns. We constantly hear about shaping the top of the turn or using patience at the top of the turn. The big question is, why? This clinic will take a deep dive into how to shape the top of the turn and how we can be deliberate with our movement patterns to get the most out of our skis. The clinic will deliver the understanding of how turn shape is directly related to how the ski performs or does not perform. We will explore different turn shapes to deliver different outcomes that are most suited to a variety of conditions or terrain.</p> <p>Category: Personal Skill Development</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills.

9:30am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Practical Application of Teaching Aids Location: Outdoor	Scott Giffin	Teaching aids such as hoops, snakes, and cones have been on the snowsports teaching scene forever. This session will take a deeper dive into innovative teaching aids used in all disciplines of adaptive snowsports to help guests better understand fundamental concepts, create clarity around desired movements, build physical skills, and enhance focus and performance. These aids are not gimmicky toys, rather solid teaching tools used to promote guest success in snowsports lessons. Attendees are invited to share tools used successfully in their own lessons. Category: Teaching & People	Level 7 or higher riding or skiing skills and teaching experience.
9:30am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Understanding Different Body Types and Needs Location: Outdoor	Christina Bruno	We all have different body shapes and sizes. Take a deep dive into different body types, physical abilities, and mobility challenges you may see in any lesson, and corresponding equipment and teaching considerations. Women specific biomechanics as well as other body shapes will be addressed. Riders and skiers welcome. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending. Category: Technical	Level 7 skiing or riding skills and experience teaching adaptive alpine ski lessons.
9:30am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Adaptive Tool Use to Enhance Your Personal Skiing or Riding Skills and Technical Understanding Location: Outdoor	Ryan Latham	Use adaptive equipment in this session to explore how it can help improve your own personal skiing or riding and be used outside of an adaptive setting. Along with personal skill expansion, you will gain new technical insights applicable throughout your work as a snowsports instructor. Riders and skiers welcome. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending. Category: Tehnical	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills.
9:30am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Movement Analysis Made Easy Location: Outdoor	Charley Phelan	If movement analysis is intimidating or confusing to you join this group for a unique and relaxed approach to analyzing the movements of skiers. Companion clinic: Online: Modern Movement Analysis, Monday, 11/27/2023, 7:00 - 9:30 PM ET Companion Clinic(s): Online: Modern Movement Analysis, Monday, 12/23/2024, 5:00 - 7:00 PM MT. Category: Technical	Level 6 or higher skiing skills and teaching experience.

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 4-Day Workshop - TetraSki Instructor Certification Day 2 of 4</p> <p>Location: Indoor/Outdoor (Indoor 12/9 9:30am - 10:30am, 12/12 12:30pm - 4:00pm)</p>	<p>Univerity of Utah Team</p>	<p>This workshop is for instructors at programs that have access to a TetraSki or have been accepted into the 2024-'25 or 2025-'26 TetraSki equipment lease program. The workshop provides training for instructors to help individuals with complex physical diagnoses participate in sports requiring fast and precise control inputs. Instructors will learn about TetraSki systems, gain practical experience in seating for safety and functionality, chairlift loading and unloading, teaching progressions, use of controller for independent turning and speed variability via joystick and/or breath control systems, and tethering for safety. Final instructor qualification is contingent upon successful performance and completion of the workshop. Attendees should plan to ski in the TetraSki in this workshop.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Accepted into the 2024-'25 or 2025-'26 TetraSki equipment lease program. Level 8 or higher skiing skills. Attendees skiing the TetraSki may not exceed 250 pounds body weight. 2 years of experience on tether behind bi-skis is highly recommended.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 2-day Workshop - Monoski: Assess, Equip, and Teach Day 2 of 2</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Colleen Farrell</p>	<p>Learn to teach beginner guests with various diagnoses to monoski in the Beginner/Green Zone. This comprehensive two-day workshop will also review seating assessments and fitting, lift loading and unloading, and hands-on assists and coaching to support learning and safe biskiing experiences for learner and instructor. Plan to gain lots of experience in this active workshop. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski in monoskis in this workshop. Online companion clinic is strongly recommended for attendees of this workshop:</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online: Seating for Safety and Functionality, 12/4/2024, 5:00 - 7:30 PM MT; Seating for Safety and Performance Overview 12/8/2024, 4:00 - 5:30 PM.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and alpine ski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.</p>

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 2-Day Workshop- Biski: Progressive Teaching and Tethering Day 2 of 2</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Chad Biggerstaff</p>	<p>Participants in this 2-day workshop will review and practice physical assessment for equipment selection and seating set-up; practice skill development activities for maximum independence of biskiers with fixed, hand-held and mixed outriggers; and identify and practice activities to develop effective skidded or carved turns with and without support from a tetherer. This clinic is for experienced biski tetherers and instructors only. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski in the bi-ski or tether in this workshop.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online: Seating for Safety and Functionality, 12/4/2024, 5:00 - 7:30 PM MT; 60 Minute Mentor Session: Seating for Safety Review, 4:30-5:30 PM Sunday, 12/8/24.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and biski tethering experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Versatility of the Slider Apparatus</p> <p>Location: Indoor/Outdoor (Indoor 9:30am - 10:45am)</p>	<p>Beth Fox</p>	<p>Spend a solid day skiing, teaching, and assisting the slider to polish up your skills or discover everything you never knew about the slider. Investigate set-up options, technical applications, safety factors, myriad assists, and use of the device as a alpine ski skill building tool based upon the physical and cognitive needs of adaptive lesson guests of all ages. The slider is a versatile piece of adaptive equipment that can act as a primary equipment choice or a transition tool toward greater independence for adaptive alpine skiers.</p> <p>Category: Stand-Up Physical Diagnoses</p>	<p>Level 7 skiing or riding skills and snowsports teaching experience.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Moving from Good to Great Tethering of Sit and Stand Snowsports Guests</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Trevor Hildebrand</p>	<p>Instructors looking to expand their sit and stand tethering skills will enjoy this information and practice-filled session. Insights and skill development activates ranging from reading terrain, slope placement, rhythm and timing, positioning, tethering finesse, and synchronicity between guest and tetherer will all be addressed. The group will also explore how tethering may help or hinder a guests' skill development. Participation in this session is sure to make the experiences of the guest and tetherer better than ever this season. Riders and skiers welcome.</p> <p>Category: Assists</p>	<p>Level 7 skiing or riding and Intermediate Zone experience tethering sit and stand snowsports guests.</p>

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Exploring Multi-discipline Training Opportunities within Adaptive</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Geoff Krill</p>	<p>Never again cancel adaptive training sessions due to low registration in a specific discipline. Learn about equivalencies in adaptive equipment and disciplines; similarities of alpine and snowboard fundamentals; and the PSIA and AASI Adaptive Alpine and Adaptive Snowboard Certification Standards. Afterward, host effective multi-discipline training at your program or school to solve the attendance numbers challenge, increase interdisciplinary understanding, and help exam candidates using adaptive equipment prepare for certification.</p> <p>Category: Training</p>	<p>Current trainer or apprentice in a program/school; strong Level 7 or higher ski or ride skills; 400 hours teaching adaptive</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: A Spectrum of Possibilities: Teaching Guests with ASD</p> <p>Location: Indoor/Outdoor (Indoor 9:30am - 10:30am, 1:00pm - 1:15pm)</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>This active clinic will move around the mountain while exploring how to better support learners with autism and instructors during lessons. ATS will be used as a backdrop for focus on lesson planning, recognizing and meeting the physical, social, and emotional needs of these guests, and snowsports skill development activities. Attendees will get to try learning tools that can be made at home for use in future lessons. Riders and skiers welcome. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Category: Cognitive</p>	<p>Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills and experience teaching adaptive snowsports lessons</p>
<p>1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Turn Shape for Ski Performance - Advanced Zone</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Mike Hafer</p>	<p>Get your brain and body re-engaged for the season in this active skiing skill expansion session with specific focus on use of shape in turns. We constantly hear about shaping the top of the turn or using patience at the top of the turn. The big question is, why? This clinic will take a deep dive into how to shape the top of the turn and how we can be deliberate with our movement patterns to get the most out of our skis. The clinic will deliver the understanding of how turn shape is directly related to how the ski performs or does not perform. We will explore different turn shapes to deliver different outcomes that are most suited to a variety of conditions or terrain.</p> <p>Category: Personal Skill Development</p>	<p>Strong Level 7 or higher skiing skills.</p>

1:30pm - 4:00pm	<p>SSIA: A New View of Exercises and Activities</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	Ryan Latham	<p>If your go-to exercises don't always resonate with your guests then this session is for you! Information and practice will be focused on appropriate task selection along with coaching through the activity by breaking down the task to meet the learning and movement needs of the guest. Join in to gain new skills and hit the mark every lesson for assured guest satisfaction this winter.</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	<p>SSIA: Teaching Skiers and Riders with Low or No Vision</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	Scott Giffin	<p>This session removes the guiding overlay to solely focus on the teaching aspect of beginner lessons for guests with low or no vision. Work in pairs and larger groups to learn about and practice coaching guests through skill development activities to control speed and effectively shape turns on green terrain. Exploration of auditory and physical coaching, along with innovative teaching aids will augment the instructors toolkit and serve as a foundation for greater guest understanding of snowsports concepts and movements. Riders and skiers welcome.</p> <p>Category: Visual Diagnoses</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills and experience teaching skiers or riders with low or no vision.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	<p>SSIA: Movement Analysis of Snowboarders</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	Christina Bruno	<p>Practice performing movement analysis free of personal bias by applying the Snowboard Fundamentals to a simple process. This peer to peer activity and group share will include analyzing movements of peers with using adaptive or non-adaptive equipment.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All adaptive snowboard clinics.</p> <p>Category: Snowboard</p>	Level 6 or higher riding skills and teaching experience.

1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Get in and Go: Sno-Go Location: Outdoor	Charley Phelan Steve Shoemaker	Description: Get a jump start on fun for the season by getting in and going sliding on a Sno-Go on Beginner Zone terrain. Learn about the attributes of this unique device and explore adaptations to meet the needs of guests with varying diagnoses. Plan to provide input on your experiences, when you might use the device in adaptive lessons, and how you might use this equipment as a stepping stone to other sliding tools. Attendees are encouraged but not required to a ride Sno-Go in this clinic. Bring snowboots with you to this clinic. Category: Alternative Sliding Equipment	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills and teaching experience.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Movement Analysis: On-snow Application Location: Outdoor	Barbara Szwebel	Description: Apply what you know from previous experience and movement analysis clinics to sit or stand skiers on the hill. The group will consider guest motivation, understanding, and movement needs as well as assess ski and body performance throughout the phases of the turn. Attendees will also participate in building and implementing lesson plans to promote skill development. Companion Clinic(s): Online: Modern Movement Analysis, 12/3/2024, 5:00 - 7:30 PM MT. Category: Technical	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience with movement analysis.
4:30pm - 5:30pm	SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor Series: Regulatory and Legal Challenges at Adaptive Snowsports Programs Location: Indoor	Dave Byrd	Description: In this session we will address some recent efforts to regulate accessibility issues at ski areas, which could impact adaptive programs and their guests. We will provide an update on legal issues impacting adaptive programs, including releases of liability, contracts, ADA considerations, new chairlift regulations, guest education, and unique sliding devices and policies. Companion Clinic(s): All 60 Minute Mentor Series sessions Category: Admin.	None

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Time	Title	Clinician	Description:	Requirements

8:00am - 9:00am	SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor Series: Chairlift Safety, Accessibility, and Liability Considerations Location: Indoor	Dave Byrd Mike Lane	Dave Byrd and Mike Lane from NSAA will lead a discussion about new efforts to expand accessibility with chairlifts and gondolas. We'll discuss efforts to improve lift safety for the adaptive community, and regulations impacting unseated passengers. We'll also discuss the latest trends in chairlift litigation, including recent but important court rulings affecting chairlifts. We want to hear from the adaptive community what your concerns are, and have a robust conversation about improving safety while mitigating risks and legal exposures. Companion Clinic(s): 60 Minute Mentor Series: 12/11/24; 4:30-6:30 PM, RESNA Educational Workshop and Meeting: Adaptive Guest Access to Modern Lifts Category: Admin	None
8:45am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Adaptive Lesson Observation: Recognizing Application of Fundamental Mechanics of Snowboarding Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)	Christina Bruno	Learn about the application of AASI's Fundamental Mechanics of Snowboarding through observation (watch and listen via Bluetooth audio) of an adaptive snowboard lesson taught by a top-notch certified instructor while gaining additional insights from the group facilitator. A short wrap-up with the lesson instructor at the end of the mornings lesson will complete this session. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with the clinic leader, indoors, near the door of Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort. Companion Clinic(s): All Authentic Experience sessions; all other adaptive snowboard sessions. Category: Snowboard	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills; ability to quietly observe an adaptive lesson in action, discuss People Skills observed in situation, and move with the observation group.

8:45am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Monoski Levels 5-7</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)</p>	None beyond lesson instructor	<p>Team up with one of the world’s best adaptive instructors to gain hands-on experience as a monoski teaching team member in an intermediate zone monoski lesson. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All Authentic Experience sessions</p> <p>Minimum skills required for clinic attendance: Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills; ability to assist in the lesson under the direction of the lead instructor including, but not limited to, lift loading, unloading, and other assists.</p> <p>*In order to receive CEUs for this session, you must first submit a written session review to the overseeing clinician.</p> <p>Clinician: None beyond lead instructor</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills; ability to assist in the lesson under the direction of the lead instructor including, but not limited to, lift loading, unloading, and other assists.
8:45am - 12:00pm	<p>Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Biski Levels 5-7</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)</p>	None beyond lesson instructor	<p>Team up with one of the world’s best adaptive instructors to gain hands-on experience as a biski teaching team member in an intermediate zone monoski lesson. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p> <p>*In order to receive CEUs for this session, you must first submit a written session review to the overseeing clinician.</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills; ability to assist in the lesson under the direction of the lead instructor including, but not limited to, lift loading, unloading, and other assists.

8:45am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Class Inclusion Lesson – Monoski Level 4</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)</p>	TBD	<p>Immerse yourself in this class lesson for Level 5 monoskiers. Enjoy all the benefits of learning to monoski with and from other class members who do or do not have disabilities. This challenging and fun experience will help you expand your monoskiing skills while understanding a framework for class lessons and the huge benefit they offer for all involved. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All Authentic Experience sessions</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Attendees must possess Level 5 monoskiing skills, be able to independently get on and off the chairlift and choose appropriate monoski equipment for self from rental supply.
9:30am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Lead Effective & Stress-free Adaptive Class Lessons for Guests with Neurodevelopmental Diagnoses</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	TBD	<p>Safe and effective class learning environments can be achieved in in your school! Learn to successfully conduct stress-free class lessons that support shared experiences, peer to peer learning, and broadened social opportunities for your guests in adaptive lessons. Participants of this fun session will team together with each other and the clinic leader to formulate and practice implementing goal setting activities, lesson plan creation, and teaching strategies for small groups of skiers or riders with intellectual diagnoses in the Beginner Zone. Safety parameters and chairlift access will also be addressed. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Class Inclusion Lesson Experience, 9:00 - 12:00 each day 12/9-12/2024.</p> <p>Category: Teaching & People</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching ski lessons.

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Owning Fundamental Mechanics in Peer to Peer Movement Analysis Using Adaptive Equipment</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Geoff Krill</p>	<p>Practice performing movement analysis free of personal bias by applying the Alpine or Snowboard Fundamentals to the process. This peer to peer activity and group share will include analyzing movements of peers using adaptive equipment. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online Companion Clinic: Modern Movement Analysis, 12/3/2024, 5:00-7:30 PM ET</p> <p>Description: Technical</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills and comfortable knowledge of Fundamentals and Movement Analysis. Attendees using adaptive equipment must possess Level 7 or higher skills in that equipment.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Hands-on Help for Stand Skiers - Intermediate Zone</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Chad Biggerstaff</p>	<p>When working with stand-up skiers, instructors use tethers and hands-on assists for safety, skill development, control of turn shape, and more. Plan to increase your skills in tethering, hands-on assists, and decision making about when assists help or hinder learning goals and guest growth toward independence.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online: You Really Got a Hold on Me - Introduction to Adaptive Tethering, 5:00 - 7:30 PM MT, 12/5/24.</p> <p>Category: Assists</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching and providing hands-on assists to skiers.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 4-Day Workshop - TetraSki Instructor Certification Day 3 of 4</p> <p>Location: Indoor/Outdoor (Indoor 12/9 9:30am - 10:30am, 12/12 12:30pm - 4:00pm)</p>	<p>University of Utah Team</p>	<p>This workshop is for instructors at programs that have access to a TetraSki or have been accepted into the 2024-'25 or 2025-'26 TetraSki equipment lease program. The workshop provides training for instructors to help individuals with complex physical diagnoses participate in sports requiring fast and precise control inputs. Instructors will learn about TetraSki systems, gain practical experience in seating for safety and functionality, chairlift loading and unloading, teaching progressions, use of controller for independent turning and speed variability via joystick and/or breath control systems, and tethering for safety. Final instructor qualification is contingent upon successful performance and completion of the workshop. Attendees should plan to ski in the TetraSki in this workshop.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Accepted into the 2024-'25 or 2025-'26 TetraSki equipment lease program. Level 8 or higher skiing skills. Attendees skiing the TetraSki may not exceed 250 pounds body weight. 2 years of experience on tether behind bi-skis is highly recommended.</p>

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 2-day Workshop - Biski: Equip, Teach, and Tether Day 1 of 2</p> <p>Location: Indoor/Outdoor (Indoor 12/11 9:30am - 12:00pm)</p>	<p>Trevor Hildebrand</p>	<p>Learn to provide effective beginner biskiing lessons for skiers of various diagnoses using hand-held and fixed outriggers. This two-day workshop will focus on biskier skill acquisition activities, hands-on assists to support safe chairlift loading and unloading, and tethering in Beginner Zone/Green terrain for safe biskiing experiences for learner and instructor. Plan for lots of hands-on engagement in this active workshop. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski in biskis during this workshop.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online: Sit Skier Seating for Safety and Functionality, 12/4/2024, 5:00-7:30 PM MT; Online: You've Really Got a Hold on Me - Introduction to Adaptive Tethering, 12/5/2024, 5:00 - 7:30 PM.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and alpine ski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 2-day Workshop - Monoski: Assess, Equip, Teach, Assist Day 1 of 2</p> <p>Location: Indoor/Outdoor (Indoor 12/11 9:30am - 12:00pm, 12/12 3:00pm - 4:00pm)</p>	<p>Charley Phelan</p>	<p>Instructors with monoski teaching experience will receive in this two-day workshop information and practice with seating assessment, equipment selection and fitting, contemporary outrigger techniques for monoskiers, drills and activities to support skill development and coaching strategies that encourage independence from beginner through intermediate monoskiing levels. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski in monoskis during this workshop. Companion Clinic:</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Companion Clinic: 60 Minute Mentor Session: Seating for Safety Review, 4:30-5:30 PM Sunday, 12/8/24.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and monoski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.</p>

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 2-Day Workshop: Guiding and Teaching Skiers with Low or No Vision Day 1 of 2</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Beth Fox</p>	<p>Providing lessons to skiers with blindness or low vision requires more than the ability to call turns. It takes trust, understanding, and partnership insights. Join this immersive and active partner centric session to learn more about crafting the best guiding relationships and teaching strategies possible by including a positive blend of "People, Teaching, and Technical Skills" from PSIA/AASI's Learning Connection and adaptive methodologies.</p> <p>Category: Visual Diagnoses</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and Blind/Low Vision guiding and teaching experience.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Adaptive Demo Skill Polishing for Trainers</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Scott Giffin</p>	<p>Trainers need time to practice, receive feedback, and make changes in performances just like the instructors whom they train. Join this session to enjoy a welcoming environment in which to polish up adaptive discipline demos before giving school training this season. Areas of focus will include sit skiing, stand-up outrigger disciplines, and sit and stand tethering skills. Attendees should be ready to quickly switch into and out of different equipment and ski lots!</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other Trainer Zone sessions.</p> <p>Category: Training</p>	<p>Trainer Zone</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Independent Travel for Hand-held Outrigger Biskiers</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Barbara Szwebel</p>	<p>Slipping, skidding, and carving on varying terrain, in many snow conditions is possible for biskiers using hand-held outriggers. Learn about and practice assessing true skier abilities and matching terrain, outrigger set-up, and hands-off teaching methodologies to support safety, and independence during slipping, skidding and carving skill development. Attendees are encouraged but not required to biski during this session.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): 60 Minute Mentor Session: Seating for Safety Review, 4:30-5:30 PM Sunday, 12/8/24.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills and biski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.</p>

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Borderline to Bragging Rights-- Intermediate Zone</p>		<p>Give your skiers something to talk about after they have shifted from marginal movements to solid, confident skill ownership. This active full-day session will focus on the technical aspects of alpine skiing and skill development activities for skiers in all adaptive disciplines in the intermediate zone.</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experienced or certified instructor.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Use the CARV Platform to Coach Adaptive Athletes and Yourself!</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Ryan Latham</p>	<p>Experience the CARV data sensing system and learn how to take your fundamental technique, and that of adaptive lesson guests, to new heights. Attendees will put into their boots unique insoles that gather motion and pressure data, which then provides users with 13 performance metrics. This very interactive session will offer surprising insights into your performance and help you understand how CARV can be used to help your guests in adaptive stand-up ski lessons take their performance to the next level.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s):</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	<p>Intermediate Zone</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Demystifying Biski Tethering and Seat Assisting from a Snowboard</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Tera Adams</p>	<p>If tethers and hands-on assists have got you tripped up then join this session to understand and practice essential tactics and movements that can use to offer a better guest experience. A variety of seat assist techniques and tethering from a snowboard that can be utilized in different fall lines, conditions, and traffic on green terrain will be addressed.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online: You've Really Got a Hold on Me - Introduction to Adaptive Tethering, 5:00 - 7:30 PM, 12/5/2024.</p> <p>Category: Snowboard</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher snowboarding skills and prior experience tethering biskis from a snowboard.</p>

1:30pm - 4:00pm	<p>SSIA: Hands-on Help for Stand Skiers - Entry Portal</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	TBD	<p>When working with stand-up skiers, instructors use tethers and hands-on assists for safety, skill development, control of turn shape, and more. Plan to gain solid ownership of tethering and various hands-on assists through meticulous practice while exploring the value and appropriate implementation of each assist relative to learning goals, safety, and enjoyment by the guest.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online: You Really Got a Hold on Me - Introduction to Adaptive Tethering, 5:00 - 7:30 PM MT, 12/5/24.</p> <p>Category: Assists</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching ski lessons.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	<p>SSIA: Moguls made Easy for 3-T, 4-T and Monoskiers</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	Geoff Krill	<p>Learn to implement technical and tactical choices to navigate humps and bumps with a smile while using outriggers in stand or sit equipment. We'll start low and slow in the bumps and explore how body position, turn shape, slope placement decisions, line choices, rhythm, flow, deflection, and redirection play into success. Attendees are encouraged but not required to use three-track, four-track, or monoskis in this session and those choosing to do so should have at least level 6 skills in the chosen discipline.</p> <p>Category: Stand-Up Physical Diagnoses</p>	Level 6 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching 3-track, 4-track or monoskiing.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	<p>SSIA: Apply PSIA's Alpine Fundamental Mechanics Throughout Adaptive Disciplines</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	Chad Biggerstaff	<p>PSIA/AASI's Learning Connection contains the Alpine Fundamental Mechanics, which are the foundation of technical skiing. Join this session to refresh on the fundamentals or learn about and apply them for the first time. This session explores the five fundamentals of alpine skiing, their application to all alpine skiing disciplines, and how they bring the skills concept to life.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Adaptive Lesson Observation: Recognizing Application of Fundamental Mechanics of Alpine Skiing, 9:30 - 12:30, 12/10/2024.</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and exposure to teaching adaptive lessons.

1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Practical Applications for Teaching Guests with Neurocognitive Diagnoses Location: Outdoor	Christina Bruno	During this interactive on-snow session instructors will explore various commonalities or differences in neurocognitive disorders that present challenging situations in supporting a learner with diminishing brain and or physical capacity. Practical activities for successful lesson planning and implementation will cover social, emotional and safety supports, teaching methodologies, safety precautions, and solutions to situations unique to these learners. Riders and skiers welcome. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending. Category: Cognitive	Level 6 skiing or riding skills and snowsports teaching experience.
4:30pm - 5:30pm	SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor Series - RESNA Educational Workshop and Meeting: Adaptive Guest Access to Modern Lifts Location: Indoor	Mike Lane Peter Axelson	TBD Companion Clinic(s): 60 Minute Mentor Series: Chairlift Safety, Accessibility, and Liability Considerations 12/11/24, 8:00 - 9:00 AM Category: Admin.	None
Thursday, December 12				
Time	Title	Clinician	Description:	Requirements
8:00am - 9:00am	SSIA: 60 Min. Mentor - Changing Seasons and Sports: Advancement of Winter Athletes into Summer Sports Location: Indoor	Susan Rossi	TBD: Companion Clinic(s): All 60 Minute Mentor Sessions Category: Admin	None

8:45am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Adaptive Lesson Observation – Movement Analysis Application (Available discipline) Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)	Geoff Krill	Learn about the application of PSIA/AASI’s Movement Analysis model through observation (watch and listen via Bluetooth audio) of an adaptive lesson taught by a top-notch certified instructor while gaining additional insights from the group facilitator. A short wrap-up with the lesson instructor at the end of the mornings lesson will complete this session. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with the clinic leader, indoors, near the door of Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort. Companion Clinic(s): All other Authentic Experience sessions Category: Technical	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills; ability to quietly observe an adaptive lesson in action, prior experience using a Movement Analysis model and discuss Movement Analysis implementation observed in the situation, and move with the observation group.
8:45am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Low or No Vision Levels 5-7 Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)	None beyond lesson instructor	Description: Team up with one of the world’s best adaptive instructors to gain hands-on experience as a teaching team member in an intermediate zone lesson for a guest with low or no vision. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort. Companion Clinic(s): All other Authentic Experience sessions Category: Visual Diagnoses *In order to receive CEUs for this session, you must first submit a written session review to the overseeing clinician.	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills; ability to assist in the lesson under the direction of the lead instructor including, but not limited to, lift loading, unloading, and other assists. Check in with the LTS manager prior to lesson.

8:45am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Adaptive Snowboard Levels 1-6 (as available)</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)</p>	None beyond lesson instructor	<p>Team up with one of the world’s best adaptive instructors to gain hands-on experience as a snowboard teaching team member in a beginner zone adaptive snowboard lesson. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other Authentic Experience sessions</p> <p>Category: Snowboard</p> <p>*In order to receive CEUs for this session, you must first submit a written session review to the overseeing clinician.</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills; ability to assist in the lesson under the direction of the lead instructor including, but not limited to, lift loading, unloading, and other assists. Check in with the LTS manager prior to lesson.</p>
8:45am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Class Inclusion Lesson – Stand-up Alpine Skiing (any discipline) Level 7</p> <p>Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)</p>	TBD	<p>Immerse yourself in this class lesson for Level 7 stand-up alpine skiers. Enjoy all the benefits of learning to ski with other class members who do or do not have disabilities. This challenging and fun experience will help you expand your alpine skiing skills while understanding a framework for class lessons and the huge benefit they offer for all involved. SPECIAL CHECK-IN TIME AND LOCATION: Arrive dressed and booted, 8:45 AM, check-in with Kathy Chandler, indoors, Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other Authentic Experience sessions</p> <p>Category: Personal Skill Development</p>	<p>Attendees must possess Level 7 alpine skiing skills in whatever type of alpine ski equipment the person has chosen to use.</p>
9:30am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Use of Teaching for Transfer as a Effective Tool in Snowsports Lessons</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	Ryan Latham	<p>Sure, teaching for transfer has been around for a long time, but is it used effectively by instructors? This interactive session will help you to identify previous experiences, skills, and knowledge of guests to help these learners make meaningful mental and physical connections to expedite learning. Riders and skiers welcome.</p> <p>Category: Teaching & People</p>	<p>Attendees must possess Level 7 alpine skiing skills in whatever type of alpine ski or snowboard equipment the person has chosen to use.</p>

9:30am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Get in and Go: Ski Bike as an Adaptive Snowsports Entry Portal</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	Barbara Szwebel	<p>Got guests who are not quite ready to use stand-up or sit-down skis or snowboard? Learn about and practice the fundamentals of teaching and riding ski bikes while exploring their functionality for guests with various physical and cognitive diagnoses. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski bike in this session.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Get in and Go: Ski Bike Skill Development and Assists for Guests in Adaptive Lessons, 12/12/2024, 1:30-4:00 PM.</p> <p>Category: Alternative Sliding Equipment</p>	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills and experience teaching snowsports lessons
9:30am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Movement Analysis: On-snow Application		<p>Apply what you know from previous experience and movement-analysis clinics to sit or stand skiers on the hill. The group will consider guest motivation, understanding, and movement needs as well as assess ski and body performance throughout the phases of the turn. Attendees will also participate in building and implementing lesson plans to promote skill development.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online: Modern Movement Analysis, 12/3/2024, 5:00 - 7:30 PM MT.</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience with movement analysis.
9:30am - 12:00pm	<p>SSIA: Assessment on the Spot for Stand-up Snowsports</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	Scott Giffin	<p>Sometimes the rush to get a lesson onto the snow causes instructors to skip essential steps in performing a guest assessment. Join this on-snow clinic to learn how to implement an on-the-spot CAP assessment for stand-up ski or snowboard guests and creatively use information obtained and pocket objects to support guest and instructor safety and success during the lesson.</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills and experience teaching adaptive snowsports lessons.

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 4-Day Workshop - TetraSki Instructor Certification Day 4 of 4</p> <p>Location: Indoor/Outdoor (Indoor 12/9 9:30am - 10:30am, 12/12 12:30pm - 4:00pm)</p>	<p>Univerity of Utah Team</p>	<p>This workshop is for instructors at programs that have access to a TetraSki or have been accepted into the 2024-'25 or 2025-'26 TetraSki equipment lease program. The workshop provides training for instructors to help individuals with complex physical diagnoses participate in sports requiring fast and precise control inputs. Instructors will learn about TetraSki systems, gain practical experience in seating for safety and functionality, chairlift loading and unloading, teaching progressions, use of controller for independent turning and speed variability via joystick and/or breath control systems, and tethering for safety. Final instructor qualification is contingent upon successful performance and completion of the workshop. Attendees should plan to ski in the TetraSki in this workshop.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Accepted into the 2024-'25 or 2025-'26 TetraSki equipment lease program. Level 8 or higher skiing skills. Attendees skiing the TetraSki may not exceed 250 pounds body weight. 2 years of experience on tether behind bi-skis is highly recommended.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 2-day Workshop - Biski: Equip, Teach, and Tether Day 2 of 2</p> <p>Location: Indoor/Outdoor (Indoor 12/11 9:30am - 12:00pm)</p>	<p>Trevor Hildebrand</p>	<p>Learn to provide effective beginner biskiing lessons for skiers of various diagnoses using hand-held and fixed outriggers. This two-day workshop will focus on biskier skill acquisition activities, hands-on assists to support safe chairlift loading and unloading, and tethering in Beginner Zone/Green terrain for safe biskiing experiences for learner and instructor. Plan for lots of hands-on engagement in this active workshop. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski in biskis during this workshop. The following companion clinic is strongly recommended for attendees of this workshop: Sit Skier Seating for Safety and Functionality, 12/4/2024, 5:00-7:30 PM MT.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Sit Skier Seating for Safety and Functionality, 12/4/2024, 5:00-7:30 PM MT.</p> <p>Cateogry: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and alpine ski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.</p>

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 2-day Workshop - Monoski: Assess, Equip, Teach, Assist Day 2 of 2</p> <p>Location: Indoor/Outdoor (Indoor 12/11 9:30am - 12:00pm, 12/12 3:00pm - 4:00pm)</p>	<p>Charley Phelan</p>	<p>Instructors with monoski teaching experience will receive in this two-day workshop information and practice with seating assessment, equipment selection and fitting, contemporary outrigger techniques for monoskiers, drills and activities to support skill development and coaching strategies that encourage independence from beginner through intermediate monoskiing levels. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski in monoskis during this workshop. Companion Clinic:</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): 60 Minute Mentor Session: Seating for Safety Review, 4:30-5:30 PM Sunday, 12/8/24.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and monoski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: 2-Day Workshop: Guiding and Teaching Skiers with Low or No Vision Day 2 of 2</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Beth Fox</p>	<p>Providing lessons to skiers with blindness or low vision requires more than the ability to call turns. It takes trust, understanding, and partnership insight . Join this immersive and active partner centric session to learn more about crafting the best guiding relationships and teaching strategies possible by including a positive blend of "People, Teaching, and Technical Skills" from PSIA/AASI's Learning Connection and adaptive methodologies.</p> <p>Category: Visual Diagnoses</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and Blind/Low Vision guiding and teaching experience.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Tactical Tethering of Fixed Rigger Biskis</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Chad Biggerstaff</p>	<p>Seasoned biski tetherers will add to their experience resume after this session full of information and practice on tactical decision making and action taking while tethering fixed rigger biskiers in crud, on cat tracks, down double fall lines, and other challenging terrain. Attendees will also learn how terrain, tether use, and instructor/guest rapport and communication can positively or negatively affect skier skill development and enjoyment. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski in biskis during this workshop.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): 60+ Minute Mentor Session: Seating for Safety Review, 4:30-5:30 PM Sunday, 12/8/24.</p> <p>Category: Assists</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and solid intermediate zone or higher biski tethering skills. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.</p>

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Trainers Reset: Refresh Your Presentations, Content, and Delivery!</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Christina Bruno</p>	<p>Want to inject new vitality into your adaptive snowboard or alpine training sessions, move away from the same presentations used annually? This clinic is for active adaptive trainers who wish to learn from peers and mentors, brainstorm content and approach, and refresh their clinic presentation skills. Be prepared to give a mini clinic and receive feedback from your peers. Riders and skiers welcome.</p> <p>Category: Training</p>	<p>Current trainer or apprentice in a program/school; strong Level 7 or higher ski or ride skills; 400 hours teaching adaptive</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Comprehensive SnowKart</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Univerity of Utah Team</p>	<p>Instructors familiar with SnowKart understand the value this equipment brings to adaptive snowsports participants with cognitive and/or physical diagnoses. Plan for lots of practice skiing and teaching the SnowKart in this full-day session focused on SnowKart design, candidate selection for use of this sit ski, terrain choice and tactics for safe use on the slopes, and teaching progressions based upon technical insights and applications for SnowKart skill development by guests in adaptive lessons.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Get in and Go: SnowKart, 12/9/2024, 1:30 PM</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills and competent tethering skills if you plan to tether the SnowKart.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: A Spectrum of Possibilities: Teaching Guests with ASD</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Sheila Farny</p>	<p>This active clinic will have us moving around the mountain while exploring how to better support your learners with autism and yourself during lessons. We'll focus on lesson planning, recognizing and meeting the physical, social, and emotional needs of your guests, and try out learning tools that you can make at home for use in future lessons. Riders and skiers welcome. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Category: Cognitive</p>	<p>Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills and experience teaching adaptive snowsports lessons</p>

<p>9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Coaching to Support Independence in Adaptive Snowboard Lessons</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Tera Adams</p>	<p>Timing of independence cannot be guaranteed, however its attainment may be fostered by coaching and activities for skill development as learning support tools. This clinic will use lessons for guests with neurocognitive diagnoses as a backdrop to explore technical aspects of riding, learning activities for skill expansion, and coaching strategies to support skill understanding, buy-in, and development.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other snowboard clinics.</p> <p>Minimum skills required for clinic attendance: Level 6 or higher riding skills and teaching experience.</p> <p>Clinician: Tera Adams</p>	<p>Level 6 or higher riding skills and teaching experience.</p>
<p>1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Lead Effective & Stress-free Adaptive Class Lessons for Guests with Stand-up Physical Diagnoses</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Ryan Latham</p>	<p>Safe and effective class learning environments can be achieved in in your school! Learn to successfully conduct stress-free class lessons that support shared experiences, peer to peer learning, and broadened social opportunities for your guests in adaptive lessons. Attendees of this fun session will select stand-up adaptive equipment to use as they team together with each other and the clinic leader to formulate and practice implementing goal setting activities, lesson plan creation, and teaching strategies for small groups of skiers or riders with stand-up physical diagnoses in the Beginner Zone. Safety parameters and chairlift access will also be addressed.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Class Inclusion Lesson Experience, 9:00 - 12:00 each day 12/9-12/2024.</p> <p>Category: Teaching & People</p>	<p>Level 7 or higher skiing skills, experience teaching ski lessons, and exposure to teaching class lessons.</p>
<p>1:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>SSIA: Get in and Go: Ski Bike Skill Development and Assists for Guests in Adaptive Lessons</p> <p>Location: Outdoor</p>	<p>Barbara Szwebel</p>	<p>Instructors with previous ski biking experience will work on skill development in the intermediate zone, apply adaptations to support safe ski bike use by guests with various diagnoses, and practice hands-on assists for guest safety on the slopes.</p> <p>Category: Alternative Sliding Equipment</p>	<p>Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills and comfortable riding a ski bike in the advanced beginner zone.</p>

1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Breaking Out of the Beginner Zone for Monoskiers Location: Outdoor	Geoff Krill	Plan to make plenty of laps while investigating activities and coaching for monoskiers trying to break out of the advanced beginner zone. This session will probe fundamental mechanics implementation, diagnoses, seat fit, and rig set up as factors that affect monoskiers at this level. Companion Clinic(s): On; line: Seating for Safety and Functionality, 12/4/2024, 5:00 - 7:30 PM MT. Category: Sit Ski	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills. Participants who choose to monoski in this session must possess minimum Level 5 monoskiing skills and be able to safely load and unload chairlifts.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Smartphone Use as a Smart Lesson Tool		Smartphones are incredibly powerful tools in the adaptive snowsports teaching world. Far deeper than video use, implementing apps and tools to activate brains, bodies, and appropriate social emotional behaviors can set you and your guests us for incredible lesson success. Be ready to share your favorite Smartphone features that support learning as this session invites exchange of ideas and experiences. Category: Teaching & People	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills and teaching experience.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Movement Analysis Made Easy Location: Outdoor	Colleen Farrell	Description: If movement analysis is intimidating or confusing to you join this group for a unique and relaxed approach to analyzing the movements of skiers. Companion Clinic(s): Online: Modern Movement Analysis, 12/3/2024, 5:00 -7:30 PM MT. Category: Technical	Level 6 or higher skiing skills and teaching experience.

New Opportunity!

Rocky Mountain PSIA/AASI will be offering the following exams at Breckenridge Ski Area following the Ski Spectacular Instructor Academy:

Friday, December 13

- Adaptive Snowboard Cognitive/Visually Impaired Level 1 Assessment
- Adaptive Alpine Cognitive/Visually Impaired Level 1 Assessment
- Adaptive Alpine Mono/Bi-Ski Level 1 Assessment
- Adaptive Alpine Stand-Up Physical Diagnoses L1 Assessment Module

Saturday, December 14

Adaptive Alpine Cognitive Level 2 Assessment

Adaptive Alpine Mono-Ski Level 2 Assessment

Adaptive Alpine Visual Impairments Level 2

Register At: <https://www.psia-rm.org/events/>

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