



Ski Spectacular Instructor Academy

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Clinic Summary Notes

Clinic Topic: 4-Day Workshop - TetraSki Instructor Certification – University of Utah/TRAILS team

1. This is an intensive pass/fail 4-day workshop to train new TetraSki instructors to safely and effectively instruct skiers using the TetraSki for the upcoming and/or subsequent seasons.
2. This workshop is intended for Instructors of programs accepted into the 2024-'25 or 2025-'26 TetraSki equipment lease program with Level 8 or higher **skiing** skills. 2 years of experience on tether behind bi-skis is highly recommended.
3. The 4-day workshop will introduce all necessary skills to safely and effectively lead TetraSki lessons. Each introduced skill builds upon previous skills, proficiency will be evaluated throughout the training and before moving on to subsequent skills.
4. Instructors can expect daily hands-on practice and continuous individualized feedback throughout the workshop.
5. Safe skiing and decision making is mandatory throughout the training. All aspects of the skier responsibility code must be followed by all participants at all times. *It is the ultimate responsibility of the lead instructor (person on tether) behind the TetraSki/Snow'Kart to ensure adherence to the skier responsibility code by themselves and the person in the TetraSki/snow'Kart.
6. 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.
7. Check out more information about the TetraSki at <https://www.tetraski.us> and <https://www.tetradapt.us/support>

