

2025 The Hartford Ski Spectacular Instructor Academy Curriculum
December 2 - 4: Online
December 7 - 11: Breckenridge, CO

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+ seasons 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	2.5 hr Half Day (Virtual or On-Snow)	\$65.00	\$80.00	3
*exceptions on 12/8	5 hr All Day	\$130.00	\$160.00	6
AM: 9:30am - 12:00pm	2 Day Workshop	\$260.00	\$320.00	12
PM: 1:30pm - 4:00pm	4 Day Workshop	\$520.00	\$640.00	24
All Day:	60 Minute Mentor Session	Free		1
9:30am - 12:00pm & 1:30pm - 4:00pm				

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				
Tuesday, 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: Assessment and Equipment Selection for Effective Stand-up Skiing or Riding: Physical Diagnoses Discipline: N/A Location: Virtual	Beth Fox	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): All on-snow physical diagnoses clinics Category: Technical	Snowsports teaching experience.
Pre-Event				
Wednesday, December 3				
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: Sit Skier Equipment Set-up for Performance and Safety Discipline: N/A Location: Virtual	Kendra Betz	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. Companion Clinic(s): In-person - Sit Ski Selection & Set-Up: Key Simple Strategies Based on Guest Assessment, 12/7/2025, 2:00-3:30 PM Category: Sit Ski	Experience teaching snowsports lessons.
Pre-Event				
Thursday, December 4				
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: You Really Got a Hold on Me - Introduction to Adaptive Tethering Discipline: N/A Location: Virtual	Tara Gorman	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. Companion Clinic(s): Online: Sit Skier Equipment Set-up for Performance and Safety; 5:00-7:30 PM, 12/4/2024 Category: Assists	Experience teaching snowsports lessons.
Pre-Event				
Sunday, December 7				
Time	Title	Clinician	Description:	Requirements

2:30pm - 4:30pm	SSIA: 60 + 30 Minute Mentor Series - Sit Ski Selection & Set-Up: Key Simple Strategies Based on Guest Assessment Discipline: N/A	Kendra Betz	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. NCTRCE 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.
4:30 PM- 5:50 PM	SSIA: 60 + 30 Minute Mentor Series - Modern Prosthetic Design and Function	TBA	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. NCTRCE pre-approval pending. Companion Clinic(s): Prosthetics in Snowsports; 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM or 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM 12/9/2024 Category: Prosthetics	Experience teaching snowsports lessons.
Monday, December 8				
Time	Title	Clinician	Description:	Requirements
8:00am - 9:00am	SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor Series - View Injury Prevention and Task Fitness Through an Adaptive Instructor Training Program Lens Discipline: N/A	TBA	Program managers want to make sure that instructors are fit for duty and stay injury-free during the snowsports season. Learn more about how to accomplish this by creating engaging season-long instructor training that supports these goals and provides some fun, too. Companion Clinic(s): All other Minute Mentor Series sessions Category: Admin.	General Session
8:45am - 12:15pm	SSIA: Adaptive Lesson Observation – PSIA/AASI's Teaching and People Skills Location: Outdoor (meeting point indoor)	MaryEllen Whitney	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 14 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort. Companion Clinic(s): All Authentic Experience sessions Category: Teaching & People *In order to receive CEUs for this session, you must first submit a written session review to the overseeing clinician.	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.
8:45am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Monoski Levels 1-4 Location: Outdoor (Meeting point indoor)	Lesson Instructor	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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of Peak 14 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort. Companion Clinic(s): All other Authentic Experience sessions Category: Sit Ski *In order to receive CEUs for this session, you must first submit a written session review to the overseeing clinician or through Ski Spec app.	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.
8:45am - 12:00pm	SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Biski Levels 1-4 Location: Outdoor (Meeting point indoor)	Lesson Instructor	Team up with a well-qualified adaptive instructor 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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside 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: Sit Ski *In order to receive CEUs for this session, you must first submit a written session review to the overseeing clinician or through Ski Spec app. Category: Sit Ski	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	SSIA: Class Inclusion Lesson – Hand-held Outrigger Biski Level 1	Lesson Instructor	<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 14 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Build Your Personal Biskiing Skills Level 1-2 for Teaching or Certification Prep, 12/11/2025, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</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	SSIA: Class Inclusion Lesson – Monoski Biski Level 1 Location: Outdoor (Meeting point indoor)	Lesson Instructor	<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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Build Your Personal Monoskiing Skills Level 1-2 for Teaching or Certification Prep, 12/11/2025, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</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: Quick On-snow Assessment for Adaptive Equipment Needs	Scott Giffin	<p>"Let's go, let's go, let's go!" Instructors quickly out the door sometimes need additional tools and appliances once they view guests sliding on the snow. Clinic participants will get in lots of turns while observing on-snow lessons and practicing an on-the-spot CAP assessment for stand-up ski, snowboard, or sit-ski guests and creatively use information obtained and pocket objects to support guest and instructor safety and success during the lesson. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online: Assessment and Equipment Selection for Effective Stand-up Skiing or Riding: Physical Diagnoses, Tuesday, 12/2/2025, 5:00 - 7:30 PM MT; Sit Skier Equipment Set-up for Performance and Safety, Wednesday, 12/3/2025, 5:00 - 7:30 PM MT</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills and experience teaching adaptive snowsports lessons.
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: Get In and Go: TetraSki	Connor Lange	<p>Spend time in the TetraSki during this experiential on-snow session to learn about how this sit-down device can be an 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.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Get in and Go: SnowKart, 12/8/2025, 1:30 PM; and 12/9/2025 9:30 AM.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills. Attendees using the TetraSki may not exceed 250 pounds body weight.
9:30am- 12:00pm	SSIA: Fundamentally Sound	Todd Metz	<p>Kick start your season by making turns on green and easy blue terrain while receiving feedback on your skiing. Take-aways will include insight about the Fundamental Mechanics of Alpine Skiing and specific information you'll be able to use all winter to improve the effectiveness of your movements to meet your skiing performance goals.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Fundamentally Sound, Monday, 1:30 - 4:00 PM; Movement Analysis Made Easy, Tuesday, 12/9/2025, 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM or Thursday, 12/11/2025, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Personal Skill Dev.</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills.
9:00am- 12:00pm	SSIA- Season Opener	Charley Phelan	<p>Shake off the dust of summer in this fun skill polishing session for skiers in the upper Intermediate Zone looking for feedback on their movements, skill development tools for use all season, and smiles in an unimimidating atmosphere.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Explore the Mountain and Your Personal Skiing, Thursday, 12/11/2025, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Personal Skill Dev.</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and comfort skiing on all blue terrain.
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: High Performance Alpine Skiing	Geoff Krill	<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): Explore the Mountain and Your Personal Skiing, Thursday, 12/11/2025, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Personal Skill Dev.</p>	Level 8 or higher skiing skills and experienced or certified instructor.

9:00am- 4:00pm	SSIA: 2-Day Workshop - Trainers Treasure Trove: Adaptive Ski and Snowboard	Ryan Latham	<p>This two-day session will help fine tune current clinic leaders for training adaptive instructors at home schools. Time will be spent creating, modifying, and implementing learning outcomes to support cohesive training programs. Collaboratively, participants will practice giving and receiving feedback, expanding presentation skills, engage in movement analysis, and expand personal skiing skills in a risk mitigated environment.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All Trainers and Advanced Zone sessions.</p> <p>Category: Training</p>	Current trainer or apprentice in a program/school; strong Level 7 or higher ski or ride skills; 400 hours teaching adaptive snowsports.
9:30am- 4:00pm	SSIA: 2-day Workshop - Monoski: Assess, Equip, and Teach	Tara Gorman	<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 monoskiing 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 Equipment Set-up for Performance and Safety, 12/3/2025, 5:00-7:30 PM MT.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and alpine ski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
9:30am - 4:00pm	SSIA: 2-Day Workshop- Biski: Progressive Teaching and Tethering Day 1 of 2 Location: Outdoor	Trevor Hildebrand	<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: 60+ Minute Mentor Session: Sit Ski Selection & Set-Up: Key Simple Strategies Based on Guest Assessment, 2:30-4:00 PM Sunday, 12/7/25.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and biski tethering experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
9:30am- 4:00pm	SSIA: Tips and Tools for Teaching Guests with Brain Injury	Sheila Ferry	<p>Become familiar with possible characteristics of brain injury and their potential effects on guests with this diagnosis participating in snowsports lessons. Teaching tips and tools to accommodate the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional needs of these learners in ski or snowboard lessons will be a large part of this on and off-snow session. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): 2-Day Workshop: FUNDamentals of Adaptive Lessons for Neurodiverse Athletes, Tuesday - Wednesday, 12/9-10/2025, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Cognitive</p>	Level 7 skiing or riding skills and snowsports teaching experience.
9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: Focused Teaching: Lessons for Guests with Low or No Vision	Barbara Szwabel	<p>Take a new look at teaching skiers and riders with low or no vision during this session that will focus on helping guests understand body and environmental awareness, technical concepts, and movement patterns essential to safe and successful skiing and riding at all levels. Skiers and riders welcome. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s):</p> <p>Category: Visual Diagnoses</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills and experience teaching snowsports to guests with low or no vision.
9:30am-4:00pm	Elevate Independence: Tethering and Assists for Stand-up Guests	Beth Fox	<p>This session is all about setting up a partnership between guest and instructor for learning and performance that allows maximum independence to stand-up skiers or riders with or without adaptive equipment who have complex medical diagnoses, cognitive challenges, and progressive diseases. Attendees will explore a variety of hands-on and tethering assists and how these can positively or negatively affect a skier, assess CAP needs of guests to determine when, and where to implement and discontinue assists, and spend time developing skills to form nuanced and synchronous movements by both partners working in concert together for safe and effective progress down the trail. Tactical decisions, communication, coordination, trust, and respect are foundational to independence and success in this type of partnership. Skiers and riders welcome. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s):</p> <p>Category: Assists</p>	Level 7 skiing or riding and Intermediate Zone experience tethering and providing hands-on assists to stand-up snowsports guests

9:30am - 12:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Fear Free Biski Tethering Location: Outdoor	Chad Biggerstaff	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. 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. Category: Assists	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and exposure to biski tethering. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: Good, Better, Best - Real vs Ideal Movement Analysis	Tera Adams	Snowboards are designed for certain body types and to react in specific ways but few riders fit those exacting standards. Spend time indoors and on-snow engaging your brain, body and eyes to learn more about recognizing good, better, and best movement patterns and how to help your lesson guests go from good to best. Companion Clinic(s): All snowboard clinics Category: Snowboard	Level 6 riding skills, confident riding easy blue terrain, and snowsports teaching experience
1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA: Fundamentally Sound	Scott Giffin	Kick start your season by making turns on green and easy blue terrain while receiving feedback on your skiing. Take-aways will include insight about the Fundamental Mechanics of Alpine Skiing and specific information you'll be able to use all winter to improve the effectiveness of your movements to meet your skiing performance goals. Companion Clinic(s): Fundamentally Sound, Monday, 1:30 - 4:00 PM; Movement Analysis Made Easy, Tuesday, 12/9/2025, 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM or Thursday, 12/11/2025, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Category: Personal Skill Dev.	Level 7 or higher skiing skills.
1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA- Season Opener	Todd Metz	Shake off the dust of summer in this fun skill polishing session for skiers in the upper Intermediate Zone looking for feedback on their movements, skill development tools for use all season, and smiles in an unimintimidating atmosphere. Companion Clinic(s): Category: Personal Skill Dev.	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and comfort skiing on all blue terrain.
1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA: Exploring the Intermediate Zone for Adaptive Stand Skiers with or without Adaptive Equipment	Geoff Krill	Exploration of skills and terrain in the intermediate zone will help you bring new insights about developing skills to enhance parallel skiing in 2-Track, 3-Track, or 4-Track and mastery of all green and easy blue terrain in varying conditions. Information and experiences from this session will benefit instructors and their guests this season. Participants who choose to use adaptive equipment in this session must have Level 7 ill in that discipline. Companion Clinic(s): A New View of Exercises and Activities, Tuesday, 12/9/2025, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Category: Technical	Level 7 or higher skiing, 300 or more hours of teaching experience.
1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA: Use of Teaching for Transfer as an Effective Tool in Snowsports Lessons	Charley Phelan	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 positive experiences, skills, and knowledge of guests to help these learners make meaningful mental and physical connections to expedite learning. Riders and skiers welcome. Companion Clinic(s): Use of Teaching for Transfer as an Effective Tool in Snowsports Lessons, Wednesday, 12/10/2025, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Category: Teaching & People	Attendees must possess Level 7 alpine skiing skills in whatever type of alpine ski or snowboard equipment the person has chosen to use.
1:30pm - 4:00pm	SSIA: Get in and Go: SnowKart Location: Outdoor	Connor Lange	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): Use of Teaching for Transfer as an Effective Tool in Snowsports Lessons, Wednesday, 12/10/2025, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Category: Sit Ski	Attendees must possess Level 7 alpine skiing skills in whatever type of alpine ski or snowboard equipment the person has chosen to use.

1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA: Get In and Go: Three-Track and Four-Track Skiing	Mary Ellen Whitney	<p>We'll grab some stand-up outriggers and go three-track and four-track skiing. Along the way we'll review a quick physical assessment process for equipment selection, compare and contrast outrigger set-up for functionality, and explore activities for skill acquisition. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski with stand-up outriggers.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Online: Assessment and Equipment Selection for Effective Stand-up Skiing or Riding: Physical Diagnoses, 12/2/25, 5:00 - 7:30 PM Mountain Time</p> <p>Category: Stand-Up Physical Diagnoses</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills and previous experience skiing three or four-track.
4:30pm - 5:30pm	<p>SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor Series - Assisting in Emotional Regulation of Guests with Disabilities in Adaptive Sports</p> <p>Location: Indoor</p>	Kyle McIntosh, MS, CTRS	<p>The success of an adaptive sports experience hinges on a multitude of factors. Not least of which is our ability as instructors to aid in the emotional well-being of participants. This session will delve into factors related to emotional regulation within the context of disability. Content will cover foundations of emotional regulation, tools to use as facilitators, common emotional trends in different populations, pre & post-lesson discussions, and instructor/participant dynamics. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other Minute Mentor Series sessions.</p> <p>Category: Admin</p>	None
Tuesday, December 9				
Time	Title	Clinician	Description:	Requirements
8:00am-9:00am	SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor - Modern Systems for Managing Student Intake and Participation Info	John Humbrecht	<p>Gathering and managing student intake and participation information can be a massive and daunting undertaking especially when considering data security. Join this informative session to hear about what information is most important to collect, how it can be used to benefit your guests, instructors, and fundraisers, and view an example of a modern system for managing this data.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All 60-Minute Mentor sessions</p> <p>Category: Cross-Country</p>	None
8:45am-12:15pm	SSIA: Adaptive Lesson Observation: Recognizing Application of Fundamental Mechanics of Alpine Skiing	Sheila Ferry	<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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of 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	SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Stand-up Physical Diagnoses Levels 1-4	Lesson Instructor	<p>Team up with a well-qualified adaptive instructor 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 the clinician, indoors, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of 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>	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	SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Stand-up Neurocognitive without Adaptive Equipment Levels 1-4	Lesson Instructor	<p>Team up with a well-qualified adaptive instructor 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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of 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>	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	SSIA: Class Inclusion Lesson – Snowboard Level 3	Lesson Instructor	<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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of 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	SSIA: Multi-discipline Adaptive Class Lessons for Fun and Function	Scott Giffin	<p>What do lesson guests using sit-skis, stand-up outriggers, or no adaptive gear at all have in common? A desire to experience peer-to-peer learning, shared experiences, and group fun. Gain new skills or polish the ones you have during this engaging and active participation session for safe and effective multi-discipline class lesson instruction.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Lead Effective & Stress-free Adaptive Class Lessons for Guests with Neurodevelopmental Diagnoses, Wednesday, 12/10/2025, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Teaching & People</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills, experience teaching ski lessons, and exposure to teaching class lessons.
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: Get in and Go: SnowKart Location: Outdoor	Connor Lange	<p>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.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Get in and Go: TetraSki, 12/8/2025, 9:30 AM and 12/9/2025 1:30 PM</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills. Attendees using the SnowKart may not exceed 250 pounds body weight.
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: Prosthetics in Snowsports Location: Outdoor	Tera Adams Prosthetist - TBD	<p>Travel the trails 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.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Lead Effective & Stress-free Adaptive Class Lessons for Guests with Neurodevelopmental Diagnoses, Wednesday, 12/10/2025, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Prosthetics</p>	Level 7 or higher riding or skiing skills.
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: A New View of Exercises and Activities	Todd Metz	<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>Companion Clinic(s):</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: Breaking Out of the Beginner Zone for Monoskiers	Chad Biggerstaff	<p>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.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Breaking Out of the Beginner Zone, 12/11/2025 1:30 - 4:00 PM, Online: Sit Skier Equipment Set-up for Performance and Safety, 12/3/2025, 5:00 - 7:30 PM MT.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills and experience teaching monoski. Participants who choose to monoski in this session must possess minimum Level 5 monoskiing skills and be able to safely load and unload chairlifts. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: Movement Analysis in the Moment - Intermediate Zone	Geoff Krill	<p>Join this on-snow session to perform movement analysis in the moment using the observation, evaluation, and prescription template. Participants will look at adaptive lesson guests and clinic members, with and without adaptive equipment, consider guest motivation, understanding, movement needs and assess ski and body performance throughout all phases of the turn. Attendees will also participate in building and implementing lesson plans to promote skill development.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Owning Fundamental Mechanics in Peer to Peer Movement Analysis Using Adaptive Equipment, Wednesday, 12/10/2025, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience using movement analysis with lesson guests

9:30am- 4:00pm	SSIA: 2-Day Workshop - Trainers Treasure Trove: Adaptive Ski and Snowboard	Ryan Latham	<p>This two-day session will help fine tune current clinic leaders for training adaptive instructors at home schools. Time will be spent creating, modifying, and implementing learning outcomes to support cohesive training programs. Collaboratively, participants will practice giving and receiving feedback, expanding presentation skills, engage in movement analysis, and expand personal skiing skills in a risk mitigated environment.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All Trainers and Advanced Zone sessions.</p> <p>Category: Training</p>	Current trainer or apprentice in a program/school; strong Level 7 or higher ski or ride skills; 400 hours teaching adaptive snowsports.
9:30am- 4:00pm	SSIA: 2-day Workshop - Monoski: Assess, Equip, and Teach	Tara Gorman	<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 monoskiing 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 Equipment Set-up for Performance and Safety, 12/3/2025, 5:00-7:30 PM MT.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and alpine ski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
9:30am - 4:00pm	SSIA: 2-Day Workshop- Biski: Progressive Teaching and Tethering Day 1 of 2 Location: Outdoor	Trevor Hildebrand	<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: 60+ Minute Mentor Session: Sit Ski Selection & Set-Up: Key Simple Strategies Based on Guest Assessment, 2:30-4:00 PM Sunday, 12/7/25.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and biski tethering experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: 2-Day Workshop: Guiding and Teaching Skiers with Low or No Vision	Beth Fox	<p>Trust, multi-faceted communication, partnership insight, and alpine skiing fundamentals are the basis for this two-day workshop. This immersive, active, and partner centric session offers experiential learning and solid skill building so instructor guides can provide safe and effective teaching and guiding during lessons for guests with low or no vision.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Mountain Guide, Thursday, 12/11/2025, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Visual Diagnoses</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and Blind/Low Vision guiding and teaching experience.
9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: 2-Day Workshop: FUNDamentals of Adapting Lessons for Neurodiverse Athlete	MaryEllen Whitney	<p>This immersive, multi-discipline 2-day workshop is designed to help Alpine, Snowboard, and Adaptive instructors effectively coach athletes with neurocognitive differences by maximizing the use of People, Teaching, and Technical Fundamentals. Through an experiential mix of indoor and on-snow sessions, participants explore how to build trust, promote engagement through play and exploration, and create technical progressions that support skill development and emotional regulation.</p> <p>NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Tips and Tools for Teaching Guests with Brain Injury, Monday, 12/8/2025, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Cognitive</p>	Level 7 or higher snowboarding or skiing skills and prior snowsports teaching experience.
9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: Snowsports for ReFab After Life-altering Events	Barbara Szwabel	<p>Life can throw curve balls like injury, cancer, neurological issues, mental health challenges, or other unexpected complexities at instructors or guests. These diagnoses may cause brain and/or body changes or lead to a more sedentary lifestyle. This clinic is based upon using snowsports as a therapeutic tool for well-being and post diagnosis rehab - defined as making life fabulous after a life-altering event. A mix of movement and discussion will have the group considering brain and body function, logistics and timelines of engaging in snowsports, and application of the fundamental mechanics of alpine skiing to a new-ish body. Alternative equipment such as outriggers, Againers, Snow-Go, and ski bikes will be touched upon lightly. Skiers and riders welcome. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Get In and Go: Three-Track and Four-Track Skiing, Monday, 12/8/2025, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 skiing or riding.

9:30am - 4:00pm	SSIA: Elevate Independence: Tethering and Assists for Sit-ski Guests	Charley Phelan	<p>This session is all about setting up a partnership between guest and tetherer for learning and performance that allows maximum independence to biskiers with fixed or hand-held outriggers who have complex medical diagnoses, cognitive challenges, and progressive diseases. Explore specific CAP needs of guests to decide how, when, and where to implement and disengage from these assists. Replace yank and bank tethering and full round-the-mountain seat assists with hands-on aid that promotes nuanced and synchronous movements by both partners working in concert together for safe and effective progress down the trail. Tactical decisions, communication, coordination, trust, and respect are foundational to curated independence and success in this type of partnership. Skiers and riders welcome. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Hands-free Coaching for Biskier Independence, Wednesday, 12/10/2025, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Assists</p>	Level 7 skiing or riding and Intermediate Zone experience tethering sit and stand snowsports guests Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
1:30pm- 4:00pm	SSIA: Exploring the Advanced Zone for Adaptive Stand Skiers with or without Adaptive Equipment	Geoff Krill	<p>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.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Master Mechanic: Advanced Zone, Wednesday, 12/10/2025, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills; 300 or more hours of teaching adaptive snowsports.
1:30pm- 4:00pm	SSIA: Prosthetics in Snowsports Location: Outdoor	Chad Biggerstaff Prosthetist - TBA	<p>Travel the trails 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.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Modern Prosthetic Design and Function; 4:15 - 5:45 PM, 12/7/2025</p> <p>Category: Prosthetics</p>	Level 7 or higher riding or skiing skills.
1:30pm- 4:00pm	SSIA: Movement Analysis Made Easy	Todd Metz	<p>If movement analysis is intimidating or confusing to you join this group on-snow for a simple and relaxed approach to analyzing the movements of skiers.</p> <p>Companion clinic: Movement Analysis Made Easy, Thursday, 12/11/2025, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and teaching experience.
1:30pm- 4:00pm	SSIA: Teaching Aids to Promote Cognitive, Affective and Physical Literacy	Sheila Ferry	<p>Teaching aids such as snakes, cones, and puppets 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. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Fun School for Guests with Neurodevelopmental Diagnoses, Thursday, 12/11/2025, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Teaching & People</p>	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills. Attendees using the TetraSki may not exceed 250 pounds body weight.
1:30pm- 4:00pm	SSIA: Get In and Go: TetraSki	Connor Lange	<p>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.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Get in and Go: SnowKart, 12/8/2025, 1:30 PM; and 12/9/2025 9:30 AM</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills. Attendees using the TetraSki may not exceed 250 pounds body weight.
1:30pm- 4:00pm	SSIA: Snowboard Personal Riding Skills Expansion Session	Tera Adams	<p>Ride across the mountain with other boarders in an interactive skill enhancement session that is sure to help you put the right foot forward this season whether you ride goofy or regular!</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other snowboard clinics</p> <p>Category: Snowboard</p>	Level 6 or higher riding skills.

1:30pm- 4:00pm	SSIA: Two-Track Skiing for Stand-up Guests with Physical Diagnoses	Scott Giffin	Got stand stand-up skiers with various diagnoses 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 Companion Clinic(s): Category: Stand-Up Physical Diagnoses	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and alpine ski teaching experience
4:30pm-5:30pm	SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor Series: Adaptive Equipment Maintenance Palooza	Jessica Quackenbush, Kyle McIntosh, Tara Gorman, Chad Biggerstaff, Trevor Hildebrand	Specialized equipment is a precious resource for use in adaptive lessons and maintenance is key to its safety and survival. Visit various stations at this indoor après ski session to recognize potential equipment damage, understand daily maintenance, season-end care, and best practices for documentation. VA Equipment Truck Team members and clinicians will share information and answer your questions. 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 Min. Mentor - Cross-Country Skiing Fun for All	Beth Fox	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 for cross-country instruction or if cold weather traps you indoors during training or lessons. Dress in removable layers for this active indoor session. Companion Clinic(s): All 60 Minute Mentor Sessions Category: Admin	None
8:15am - 12:15pm	Race Camp Observation – Alpine Ski Race Coach Insights	Race Camp Coaches	Gain an inside look at the teaching strategies and technical expertise of top adaptive race coaches. Participants will observe on-snow sessions, follow coaching progressions, and learn how instructors adapt drills and feedback for athletes of a wide variety of adaptive disciplines. This opportunity offers practical insights into fostering skill development and building confidence in ski and snowboard racing. Participants will meet their clinic leads in Conference Room 9 (floor 2) of the Beaver Run Conference Center. They should show up geared up and ready to head out to the slopes with the group. Please note that this clinic is weather permitting. If there is a substantial amount of fresh snow on this day, the clinic will be cancelled as Race Camp will not have practice.	Level 7 or higher skiing skills
8:15am - 12:15pm	Race Camp Observation – Snowboard Race Coach Insights	Race Camp Coaches	Gain an inside look at the teaching strategies and technical expertise of top adaptive race coaches. Participants will observe on-snow sessions, follow coaching progressions, and learn how instructors adapt drills and feedback for athletes of a wide variety of adaptive disciplines. This opportunity offers practical insights into fostering skill development and building confidence in ski and snowboard racing. Participants will meet their clinic leads in Conference Room 9 (floor 2) of the Beaver Run Conference Center. They should show up geared up and ready to head out to the slopes with the group. Please note that this clinic is weather permitting. If there is a substantial amount of fresh snow on this day, the clinic will be cancelled as Race Camp will not have practice.	Level 7 or higher riding skills
8:45am-12:15pm	SSIA: Adaptive Lesson Observation: Recognizing Application of the Fundamental Mechanics of Snowboarding	Charley Phelan	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 morning's 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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of 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	SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Monoski Levels 5-7	Lesson Instructor	<p>Team up with a well-qualified adaptive instructor 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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of 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>	
8:45am-12:00pm	SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Monoski Levels 5-7	Lesson Instructor	<p>Team up with a well-qualified adaptive instructor 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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of 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>	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	SSIA: Class Inclusion Lesson – Monoski Level 4	Lesson Instructor	<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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Multi-discipline Adaptive Class Lessons for Fun and Function, Thursday, 12/11/2025, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</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. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: Use of Teaching for Transfer as an Effective Tool in Snowsports Lessons	Todd Metz	<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 positive 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>Companion Clinic(s): Use of Teaching for Transfer as an Effective Tool in Snowsports Lessons, Monday, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Teaching & People</p>	Attendees must possess Level 7 skills in whatever type of alpine ski or snowboard equipment the person has chosen to use
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: Owning Fundamental Mechanics in Peer to Peer Movement Analysis Using Adaptive Equipment	Scott Giffin	<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.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Movement Analysis in the Moment, Monday, 12/8/2025, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Technical</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.
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: Hands-on Help for Stand Skiers	Sheila Ferry	<p>When working with stand-up skiers, instructors use hands-on holds and assists for safety, skill development, control of turn shape, and more. Plan to gain solid ownership of holds and assists through meticulous practice while exploring the value and appropriate implementation of each assist relative to learning goals, safety, and enjoyment by the guest. This clinic does not cover tethering.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Stand-up Skier Tethering Basics, 12/10/25, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Assists</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching skiers.
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: Master Mechanic: Advanced Zone	Trevor Hildebrand	<p>Auto shop master mechanics are known for diagnosing and reworking engines to help with maximum efficiency and effectiveness. So, too, are instructors who perfect their skills in analyzing body and ski performance with the goal of helping guests make positive changes in their movements to meet personal skiing and experience goals. Join this session to continue your path toward mastery of movement analysis.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Owning Fundamental Mechanics in Peer to Peer Movement Analysis Using Adaptive Equipment, Wednesday, 12/10/2025, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 8 or higher skiing skills and comfortable performing movement analysis of skiers through the intermediate zone.

9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: 2-day Workshop - Biski: Equip, Teach, and Tether	Chad Biggerstaff	<p>Learn to provide effective beginner bisking 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 bisking 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 Equipment Set-up for Performance and Safety, 12/3/2025, 5:00-7:30 PM MT; Online: You've Really Got a Hold on Me - Introduction to Adaptive Tethering, 12/4/2025, 5:00 - 7:30 PM.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and alpine ski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
9:30am - 4:00pm	SSIA: 2-day Workshop - The Unconventional Monoskier	Geoff Krill	<p>Attendees in this clinic will explore equipment selection, alternative fit-ups, rig balancing, and adapting skill development activities and experiences for guests with more complex diagnoses like polytrauma, brain injury, low or no vision, and progressive diseases that may challenge typical monoski teaching practices. The workshop will also offer hands-on and hands-off coaching strategies that promote independence from beginner through intermediate levels for unconventional monoskiers. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski in monoskis during this workshop.</p> <p>Companion Clinic: 60+ Minute Mentor Session: Sit Ski Selection & Set-Up: Key Simple Strategies Based on Guest Assessment, 2:30 - 4:00 PM Sunday, 12/7/25.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and monoski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: 2-Day Workshop: Guiding and Teaching Skiers with Low or No Vision	Beth Fox	<p>Trust, multi-faceted communication, partnership insight, and alpine skiing fundamentals are the basis for this two-day workshop. This immersive, active, and partner centric session offers experiential learning and solid skill building so instructor guides can provide safe and effective teaching and guiding during lessons for guests with low or no vision.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Mountain Guide, Thursday, 12/11/2025, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Visual Diagnoses</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and Blind/Low Vision guiding and teaching experience.
9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: 2-Day Workshop: FUNdamentals of Adapting Lessons for Neurodiverse Athletes	MaryEllen Whitney	<p>This immersive, multi-discipline 2-day workshop is designed to help Alpine, Snowboard, and Adaptive instructors effectively coach athletes with neurocognitive differences by maximizing the use of People, Teaching, and Technical Fundamentals. Through an experiential mix of indoor and on-snow sessions, participants explore how to build trust, promote engagement through play and exploration, and create technical progressions that support skill development and emotional regulation.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Tips and Tools for Teaching Guests with Brain Injury, Monday, 12/8/2025, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Cognitive</p>	Level 7 or higher snowboarding or skiing skills and prior snowsports teaching experience.
9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: Use the CARV Platform to Coach Adaptive Athletes and Yourself!	Ryan Latham	<p>CARV is a revolutionary tool to help skiers understand their own performance and create coaching feedback to make improvements. Small sensors on each ski boot (provided for the session) and an app that utilizes motion capture, AI, and large data sets, help participants explore their own movements and provide real time feedback to each person. Participants will explore how the CARV platform can be applied in adaptive lessons to help two-track skiers better understand their performance and how to make improvements. A phone with IOS 16 or greater or Android 9 or greater, Bluetooth 4.2, and a pair of earbuds required.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Alignment and Equipment Choice for Performance, Thursday, 12/11/2025, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Technical</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.

9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: Hands-Free Coaching for Biskier Independence	Tara Gorman	<p>Empower hand-held outrigger biskiers to gain freedom and independence in multiple skill zones. Learn about and practice evaluating biskier equipment and set-up choices, assessing movement patterns, and planning skill development activities. Terrain selection and employing hands-free coaching methodologies to support safety, and independence during slipping, skidding and carving will also be an important part of this clinic. Attendees are encouraged but not required to biski during this session.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): 60 Minute Mentor Session: Sit Ski Selection & Set-Up: Key Simple Strategies Based on Guest Assessment, 2:30-4:00 PM Sunday, 12/7/2025.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</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.
9:30am - 4:00pm	SSIA: Versatility of the Slider Apparatus	Barbara Szwabel	<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 an 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>Companion Clinic(s): All Stand-up Physical Diagnoses sessions</p> <p>Category: Stand-Up Physical Diagnoses</p>	Level 7 skiing or riding skills and snowsports teaching experience.
9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: Out-of-the-Box Teaching with Different Intelligences	Tera Adams	<p>Humans are unique and so are the ways in which we learn. Join this engaging session to gain knowledge about various intelligences, how to recognize which are most common to your guests, and how to focus on them to create optimal learning situations for all. Plan to participate in lots of practice teaching to try out various styles and strategies to support superior learning opportunities. Skiers and Riders welcome. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All Teaching and People Skills clinics</p> <p>Category: Teaching & People</p>	Level 7 or higher snowboarding or skiing skills and prior teaching experience.
1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA: Master Mechanic: Intermediate Zone	Todd Metz	<p>Auto shop master mechanics are known for diagnosing and reworking engines to help with maximum efficiency and effectiveness. So, too, are instructors who perfect their skills in analyzing body and ski performance with the goal of helping guests make positive changes in their movements to meet personal skiing and experience goals. Join this session to continue your path toward mastery of movement analysis.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Owning Fundamental Mechanics in Peer to Peer Movement Analysis Using Adaptive Equipment, Wednesday, 12/10/2025, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and comfortable performing movement analysis of skiers through the novice zone.
1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA: Stand-up Skier Tethering Basics	Trevor Hildebrand	<p>Instructors use tethers attached to the ski tips of stand-up skiers for various safety and skill development reasons. Plan to gain solid ownership of tethering stand-up skiers through meticulous practice while exploring the value and appropriate implementation of this 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; Hands-on Help for Stand Skiers, 12/10/2025 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Assists</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching skiers. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight
1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA: Adaptive Demo Skill Polishing for Advanced Zone Instructors and Trainers	Charley Phelan	<p>If you provide instructor training, plan to attend certification, or just want to provide accurate demos with or without adaptive equipment to your lesson guests please join this relaxed, yet focused, session. Participants will make lots of turns and receive feedback useful all season long to make sure demonstrations are spot on! The group will ski lots and attendees who choose to use adaptive equipment should be appropriately skilled and ready to quickly switch into and out of different equipment.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Hi Performance Alpine Skiing, Monday, 12/8/2025, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Training</p>	Level 8 or higher skiing skills and comfortable performing demonstrations in front of a group. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.

1:30pm- 4:00pm	SSIA: Smartphone Use as a Smart Lesson Tool	Scott Giffin	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 up for incredible lesson success. Be ready to share ideas and experiences as well as your favorite Smartphone features and apps that support education, behavior, memory, safety, and more! . Companion Clinic(s): All other Teaching and People sessions Category: Teaching & People	Level 6 or higher skiing or riding skills and teaching experience.
1:30pm- 4:00pm	Lead Effective & Stress-free Adaptive Class Lessons for Guests with Neurodevelopmental Diagnoses	Sheila Ferry	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. NCTR CE pre-approval pending. Companion Clinic(s): Class Inclusion Lesson Experience, 8:45:00 - 12:00 each day 12/8-11/2025. Category: Teaching & People	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching ski lessons.
4:30pm-5:30pm	SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor Series Improving Access to Chairlifts for Sit-skiers	John Kamb	Join us for large group and break out discussions centered around developing improved standards for sit-skis to ensure ski area chair lifts are meeting the needs of adaptive guests and equipment. Companion Clinic(s): 60-Minute Mentor Series topic: RESNA Standards Committee Meeting Category: Admin	None
5:45pm-6:30pm	SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor Series: RESNA Standards Committee Meeting - Sit-ski Standards for Lift Access	John Kamb	It is important to the work of the committee that RESNA has participating members from various aspects of adaptive ski users, programs, and entities including consumers, government, manufacturers, program manager/coordinators, ski area/ industry operators, teachers/ instructors, and independent specialists. The committee is currently looking for additional members to help in future standards development. The goal of the committee is to develop standards that affect users and organizations representing the technical needs of adaptive skiers including adaptive sports equipment suppliers, adaptive ski programs, assistive technology practitioners, manufacturers and researchers of sit-skis, mono-skis and bi-skis (SMBs), adaptive skiers, designers and test laboratories of SMBs. RESNA is a standards developing organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). The RESNA Assistive Technology Standards Board is the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ANSI for the development of ISO (International Organization for Standardization) standards pertaining to assistive technology and other products for persons with disabilities Companion Clinic(s): 60-Minute Mentor Series topic: Improving Access to Chairlifts by Sit skiers Category: Admin	None
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Time	Title	Clinician	Description:	Requirements
8:00am-9:00am	SSIA: 60 Minute Mentor Series: Data-Driven Operations: NSAA's Recent Injury Study and Falls from Chairlifts Study	Dave Byrd	NSAA is unveiling two significant new studies that impact resort operations, including ski instructors. In this session, NSAA's Dave Byrd will examine the results of the ski industry's guest injury study, involving 35 ski areas and 22,000 guest injuries, analyzing ski patrol incidents. This study has enormous implications for resort operations, including trends, collisions, chairlifts, and lessons. In addition, NSAA is also releasing a new study examining falls from chairlifts, using data reported to state chairlift agencies in Colorado, California, and Vermont—this data will help understand the cause of falls and pro-active steps ski areas and adaptive programs can take to mitigate falls. In addition, we will also discuss recent legal and regulatory updates, including the ADA, across the industry that impact ski instructors. Companion Clinic(s): 60 Minute Mentor Series: 12/11/25; 4:30-6:30 PM, RESNA Educational Workshop and Meeting: Sit skiers and Chairlift Access Category: Admin	None

8:45am-12:15pm	SSIA: Adaptive Lesson Observation – Movement Analysis Application (Available discipline)	Trevor Hildebrand	<p>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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other Adaptive Lesson Observation Authentic Experience sessions, each day, 8:45 AM - 12:15 PM</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	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	Lesson Instructor	<p>Team up with a well-qualified 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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other visual impairment sessions</p> <p>Category: Visual Diagnoses</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.
8:45am-12:00pm	SSIA: Active Audit of an Adaptive Lesson – Adaptive Snowboard Levels 1-6 (as available)	Lesson Instructor	<p>Team up with a well-qualified adaptive instructor 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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other snowboard sessions</p> <p>Category: Snowboard</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.
8:45am-12:00pm	SSIA: Class Inclusion Lesson – Stand-up Alpine Skiing (any discipline) Level 7	Lesson Instructor	<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, at the "Authentic Experience" sign located outside of Peak 17 (Learn to Ski Instructors Room) on the ground floor of Beaver Run Resort.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Lead Effective & Stress-free Adaptive Class Lessons for Guests with Neurodevelopmental Diagnoses, Wednesday 12/10/2025 1:30 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Stand-Up Physical Diagnoses</p>	Attendees must possess Level 7 alpine skiing skills in whatever type of alpine ski equipment the person has chosen to use.
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: Apply PSIA's Alpine Fundamental Mechanics Throughout Adaptive Disciplines	Scott Giffin	<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, 8:45 AM - 12:15 PM, 12/9/2025.</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and exposure to teaching adaptive lessons. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
9:30am-12:00pm	Get In and Go: Build Your Personal Bisking Skills (Level 1-2) for Teaching or Certification Prep	Beth Fox	<p>Join this entry level class bisking lesson to start on the pathway of skill acquisition for instructor demonstrations in lessons or the required personal bisking competency level for PSIA/AASI biski certification. Participants will learn to independently use biskis by engaging in fun and games while applying fundamental mechanics to bisking. Riders and skiers welcome. Attendees are highly encouraged but not required to biski in this session.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Class Inclusion Lesson – Hand-held Outrigger Biski Level 1, 12/8/2025, 8:45 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Attendees must possess Level 7 alpine skiing or riding skills and have the upper body strength to independently use hand-held outriggers while bisking on flat and slightly sloped entry level terrain and rise from a fall with little assistance. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.

9:30am-12:00pm	Teaching Across the Generations	Ryan Latham	<p>Slang changes with every generation, from 'far out' to 'skibidi Ohio,' but the desire for connection doesn't. This session will give instructors the tools and practice they need to build transformative lessons that resonate with all students, no matter their age</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All Teaching & People Skills clinics</p> <p>Category: Teaching & People</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills and experience teaching snowsports lessons.
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: Movement Analysis Made Easy	Charley Phelan	<p>If movement analysis is intimidating or confusing to you join this group on-snow for a simple and relaxed approach to analyzing the movements of skiers.</p> <p>Companion clinic: Movement Analysis Made Easy, Tuesday, 12/9/2025, 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and teaching experience.
9:30am-12:00pm	SSIA: Breaking Out of the Beginner +F92r Zone - Stand-up Skiers	Barbara Szwabel	<p>Plan to make plenty of laps while investigating activities and coaching for stand-up skiers trying to break out of the advanced beginner zone. This session will probe fundamental mechanics implementation, diagnoses, and equipment selection as factors that affect stand-up skiers at this level.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s):</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching skiing.
9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: 2-day Workshop - Biski: Equip, Teach, and Tether	Chad Biggerstaff	<p>Learn to provide effective beginner bisking 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 bisking 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 Equipment Set-up for Performance and Safety, 12/3/2025, 5:00-7:30 PM MT; Online: You've Really Got a Hold on Me - Introduction to Adaptive Tethering, 12/4/2025, 5:00 - 7:30 PM.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and alpine ski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
9:30am - 4:00pm	SSIA: 2-day Workshop - The Unconventional Monoskier	Geoff Krill	<p>Attendees in this clinic will explore equipment selection, alternative fit-ups, rig balancing, and adapting skill development activities and experiences for guests with more complex diagnoses like polytrauma, brain injury, low or no vision, and progressive diseases that may challenge typical monoski teaching practices. The workshop will also offer hands-on and hands-off coaching strategies that promote independence from beginner through intermediate levels for unconventional monoskiers. Attendees are encouraged but not required to ski in monoskis during this workshop.</p> <p>Companion Clinic: 60+ Minute Mentor Session: Sit Ski Selection & Set-Up: Key Simple Strategies Based on Guest Assessment, 2:30 - 4:00 PM Sunday, 12/7/25.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and monoski teaching experience. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: Tactical Tethering of Fixed Rigger Biskis	Tara Gorman	<p>Seasoned biski tethers 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>	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.
9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: A Spectrum of Possibilities: Teaching Guests with ASD	Sheila Fanny	<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>Companion Clinic(s): Hands-on Help for Stand Skiers, Wednesday, 12/10/2025, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM; Stand-up Skier Tethering Basics, Wednesday, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Cognitive</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills and experience teaching adaptive snowsports lessons

9:30am-4:00pm	SSIA: Crossroads Between Beginning Freestyle and Tethering from a Snowboard	Tera Adams	<p>Is it conceivable that tethering from a snowboard and freestyle riding intersect? The answer is yes! The idea of tethering is often daunting and overwhelming for park riders and for many adaptive snowboard instructors the park is intimidating, and they miss out on this core component of snowboarding and snowboard culture. Both groups have a lot to offer each other and this clinic is a space to learn both of those skills. Lots of practice in each area will leave instructors with stronger skills for freestyle and tethering lessons down the road.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): All other snowboard clinics.</p> <p>Category: Snowboard</p>	Level 6 or higher riding skills. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA: Alignment and Equipment Choice for Performance	Ryan Latham	<p>Solid technical skiing begins with proper alignment and equipment selection. We will analyze our personal alignment and explore how boot characteristics—such as forward lean, canting, footbeds, and stiffness—affect performance. We will also examine how ski selection influences turn shape. By understanding the design and fit of both boots and skis, we can help ourselves and our students achieve the performance we seek. NCTRC CE pre-approval pending.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Use the CARV Platform to Coach Adaptive Athletes and Yourself!, Wednesday, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Technical</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills.
1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA: Breaking Out of the Beginner Zone for Monoskiers	Charley Phelan	<p>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.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Breaking Out of the Beginner Zone, 12/11/2025 1:30 - 4:00 PM, Online: Sit Skier Equipment Set-up for Performance and Safety, 12/3/2025, 5:00 - 7:30 PM MT.</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching monoskiing. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA: Mountain Guide	Scott Giffin	<p>Put some miles under your board(s) as you sharpen your skills in identifying and navigating the dips and rolls, trips and trolls that every mountain hides in plain sight from guests with low or no vision and their guides. Skiers and riders welcome.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Focused Teaching: Lessons for Guests with Low or No Vision, Monday, 12/8/2025, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM; 2-Day Workshop: Guiding and Teaching Skiers with Low or No Vision, Tuesday-Wednesday, 12/9-10/2025, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Visual Diagnoses</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing or riding skills and experience guiding skiers or riders with low or no vision.
1:30pm-4:00pm	Get In and Go: Build Your Personal Monoskiing Skills Level (1-2) for Teaching or Certification Prep	Barbara Szwabel	<p>Join this entry level class monoskiing lesson to start on the pathway of skill acquisition for instructor demonstrations in lessons or the required personal bisking competency level for PSIA/AASI monoski certification. Participants will learn to independently use monoskis by engaging in fun and games while applying fundamental mechanics to monoskiing. Riders and skiers welcome. Attendees are highly encouraged but not required to monoski in this session.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): Class Inclusion Lesson – Monoski Level 1, Monday, 12/8/2025, 8:45 AM - 12:00 PM; 2-day Workshop - Monoski: Assess, Equip, and Teach, Monday-Tuesday, 12/8-9/2025, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Sit Ski</p>	Attendees must possess Level 7 alpine skiing or riding skills and 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. Attendees using rental sit skis may not exceed 220 pounds body weight.
1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA: Moguls made Easy for 3-Track, 4-Track, and Monoskiers	Beth Fox	<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>Companion Clinic(s): Get In and Go: Three-Track and Four-Track Skiing, Monday, 12/8/2025, 1:30 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Category: Stand-Up Physical Diagnoses</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching 3-track, 4-track or monoskiing
1:30pm-4:00pm	SSIA: Fun School for Guests with Neurodevelopmental Diagnoses	Trevor Hildebrand	<p>If you aren't savvy to their needs kids will school you in what they want out of a snowsports experience: fun! Get creative while you investigate ways to help your young guests with neurodevelopmental diagnoses learn through exploration, play, and adventure in individual and small group lessons while making the experience fun for everyone involved. Skiers and riders welcome.</p> <p>Companion Clinic(s): 2-Day Workshop: FUNdamentals of Adapting Lessons for Neurodiverse Athletes, Tuesday-Wednesday, 12/9-10/2025</p> <p>Category: Cognitive</p>	Level 7 or higher skiing skills and experience teaching skiing or riding.