



# **KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**

Skiing can be enjoyed in many ways. At ski areas you may see people using alpine, snowboard, telemark, cross country or other specialized ski equipment, such as that used by disabled or other skiers. Regardless of how you decide to enjoy the slopes, always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Observe the code listed below and share with other skiers the responsibility for a great skiing experience.

- Always stay in control. You must be able to stop or avoid people or objects.
- People ahead or downhill of you have the right of way. You must avoid them.
- Stop only where you are visible from above and do not restrict traffic.
- Look uphill and avoid others before starting downhill or entering a trail.
- You must prevent runaway equipment.
- Read and obey all signs, warnings and hazard markings.
- Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas • You must know how to and be able to load, ride and unload lifts
- safely. If you need assistance, ask the lift attendant. • Do not use lifts or terrain when impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- If you are involved with a collision or incident, share your contact information with each other and a ski area employee.

# **SAFETY INFORMATION**

# To Report an Accident

- Crossed skis means someone needs assistance.
- If you are injured have someone cross their skis above you or lay their snowboard above you. This makes it easier for the ski patrol to find you and makes others on the hill aware that you are there.
- Inform the nearest Lift Operator, Patroller, or other Stevens Pass employee of the location, noting run name, lift tower number, skiers left or right on run, and other helpful information.

# **Trail designations:**

Stevens Pass trail difficulty is based on the degree of difficulty for our area. We recommend starting your day on the easiest trails and progressing up to your ability level to help avoid injuries. We have:

- 11% easiest terrain • 54% more difficult terrain
- 35% advanced terrain

# Slow Zones

Slow zones are marked on the trail map. These areas are our beginner areas and congested areas. Please slow down through these areas. Please report violators to the Ski Patrol. Clothing descriptions are helpful. Violators will lose their ticket or pass.

# **Closed Areas**

An area may be closed for safety considerations or avalanche danger. Violating a closure will result in loss of ticket or pass on initial contact. Responsibility Code #6 - RCW 79A.45.070

### **OUT OF SKI AREA**

The backcountry area outside of the Stevens Pass Ski Area boundary is public land. However, you must be aware of the potential for serious injury or death and costly rescue operations. There is no avalanche control or patrol beyond the area boundary. Rescue from these areas is not guaranteed and if available, may be slow and costly. There may be times when hiking routes in the ski area boundary are closed due to avalanche danger or other safety concerns. Therefore, we recommend skiers/snowboarders stay within the resort boundaries for their own safety as well as the safety of others who may follow their tracks.

#### **On Snow Vehicles**

You may encounter vehicles such as snow groomers and snow mobiles anywhere on the mountain. Be on the lookout for warning sounds and lights to alert you to their presence. Yield to moving and avoid parked vehicles at all times.

#### **Risk of Avalanche**

While avalanche mitigation efforts help reduce the risk of avalanches, avalanches may occur at winter resorts both inside and outside the resort boundary. Avalanches are an inherent risk of the sport due to the nature of snow and its application on steep, mountainous terrain. Become educated on how to reduce the risk of avalanches through your actions and awareness.

Taking these steps may help reduce the risk of serious injury or death in an avalanche:

- Always ski/snowboard with a partner and keep them in sight at all times.
- Obey all signs and closures.
- Know the avalanche danger by visiting: https://www.nwac.us/ avalanche-forecast/current/cascade-west-stevens-pass/
- Carry avalanche equipment such as transceivers, RECCO reflectors, probes and shovels when skiing/snowboarding in areas where avalanches may occur. Wear a helmet.
- Visit www.avalanche.org or contact the Stevens Pass Ski Patrol for further information on the risks and prevention of avalancherelated injuries and deaths.

# **UPHILL TRAFFIC POLICY**

Hotline: In order to travel uphill within the ski area boundary, please call our uphill hotline (206-812-7847) for current restrictions and check the yellow light on the clock tower. If the light is flashing, the ski area is closed to uphill traffic.

- A yellow flashing light indicates that uphill traffic is not allowed. This light is located on the clock tower in the central plaza, in between the Granite Peaks Lodge and Pacific Crest Lodge.
- Due to safety concerns, and in accordance with special use permit approved by the Forest Service, Stevens Pass reserves the right to limit uphill traffic within the resort boundary at any time
- The alpine resort is closed to uphill traffic during periods of avalanche control, which typically occurs early morning, but may occur any time throughout the day.
- The alpine resort is closed to uphill traffic any time there is an active winch cat operating anywhere in the resort.
- Anyone seeking to travel uphill is required to call the hotline (206-812-7847) for current restrictions. Traffic volume, special events, avalanche hazards, and other on mountain activities will be considered when restricting uphill travel.

### WHEN ON HILL

- Pets are not allowed on mountain at Stevens Pass. We cannot allow pets at any time, which includes during uphill access and normal operating hours. This allows for increased safety, especially outside of normal resort operating hours when snowmobiles and snowcats are present to prepare and maintain the mountain. While this restriction on pets has been in place at some resorts and is a new policy in others, has been put in place across our company to protect all employees and guests, including the pets themselves.
- No emergency services outside of "normal" operating hours. • Uphill activities may present a high danger of personal injury.
- User assumes risks & acknowledges that runs are not
- maintained for uphill access. • Motorized vehicles, snowmaking & other ski area operations may be encountered.
- Stay towards the side of the trail.
- Position yourself so that you are visible from above.
- Wear brightly colored cloths.
- Obey all signage.
- Avoid all areas where machinery is operating.
- Foot traffic is not permitted at any time within the permit boundary, including the Nordic Center, outside of designated walking areas. On-slope events may have designated walking areas. See Ski Patrol for details.
- Snowshoeing is not allowed at Stevens Pass Mountain Resort but is encouraged at the Stevens Pass Nordic Center. All Nordic Center policies apply.

- For a backcountry experience, the Lanham Lake trail is accessible from the Nordic Center parking lot. There is no avalance control, Patrol, or trail maintenance provided by Stevens Pass in this area.

- terrain. No Stevens Pass trail pass is required for this trail. control, Patrol, or trail maintenance from Stevens Pass, and use is at one's own risk. This includes out of bounds areas accessible
- Users are advised to be prepared for winter travel in avalanche • Areas adjacent to the Resort boundary receive no avalanche
- from within the Resort boundary. All lift conveyances require a valid daily lift ticket or season pass to ride. Uphill traveling skiers/boarders cannot ride a chairlift without a valid ticket or pass.
- Special events may be granted exceptions to this policy upon
- consideration by Stevens Pass. • Please direct any questions regarding this policy to Ski Patrol.

# NORDIC SAFETY Skiers Responsibility Code



• The Stevens Pass Nordic Center, located 6 miles east of the summit, accommodates uphill traffic by design for skinning, cross-country and snowshoes on appropriately designated trails. A trail pass from Stevens Pass is required to use the Nordic Center trail system.

### Additional Information:

• Snowshoeing within the Nordic Center is restricted to designated snowshoe trails.

• Snowshoers are not permitted on the lifts.

- There are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce.
- 1. Maintain control of your speed and direction at all times. 2. Ski in a manner that does not endanger others.
- 3. Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible to others. 4. Obey all signs and posted warnings.
- 5. Keep off closed trails. 6. Report all accidents.
- 7. Watch for unmarked obstacles.

# **Trail Courtesy**

For the enjoyment of all trail users, please keep the following points in mind:

- Most trails are bidirectional please stay on the right side of the trail.
- A climbing skier should yield right-of-way to a descending skier. • Skiers should step to the far side of the track when overtaken by a faster skier.
- Do not walk or skate ski across a groomed classic ski track. • Skiers pulling pulks/gear sleds should use the skate lane. • Fill your sitz marks.

- Pack out garbage.
- No foot traffic on ski or snowshoe trails.
- Snowshoers must stay on the marked snowshoe-specific trails at all times, and cross ski trails only at designated locations.
- Pets are not allowed on the trails, trailhead, or in the Cascade Depot and must remain on a leash in the parking lots. • Never enter onto the firing line or target area of the biathlon
- range unless properly cleared by the chief of course. • Sledding and sledding devices are not allowed within Stevens
- Pass' permit boundary area, except the designated snow play sites when conditions permit at the Nordic Center.

# WASHINGTON STATE LAW

# RCW 79A.45.030

You are the sole judge of your ability to negotiate any trail, run, or uphill track

Because of the inherent risks in the sport of skiing/riding YOU must exercise reasonable care for YOUR own safety. If you are skiing/riding downhill, it is your duty to avoid any collision with any person or object below you.

Any person who boards a rope tow, ski lift, or other similar device shall be presumed to have sufficient abilities to use the lift. The ski area has no duty to provide you with instructions on riding any lift, but you must follow any written or verbal instructions that are given regarding the use.

- No person shall:
- Load or unload a ski lift except for designated areas.
- Throw objects from lift.
- Engage in any kind of conduct that may interfere with safe operation of the lift.
- If you ride on a lift or tow without authority you shall be considered a trespasser.

# RCW 79A.45.050

If you are involved in a collision, it is YOUR responsibility to identify yourself to the other party involved or the ski patrol and seek assistance if needed. If you leave the scene without identifying yourself and seeking assistance you will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

# RCW 79A.45.070

Skiing in an area or trail closed to the public-Penalty.

A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if the person knowingly skis in an area or on a ski trail, owned or controlled by a ski area operator, that is closed to the public and that has signs posted indicating the closure.



The winter season usually begins in late November and extends into mid-April. For up-todate hours of operation, refer to our website at www.stevenspass.com.

Annual average snowfall	460"
Base area elevation	4,061'
Top elevation Cowboy Mtn.	5,845'
Mill Valley base elevation	3,821′
Top Elevation Big Chief Mtn.	5,600'

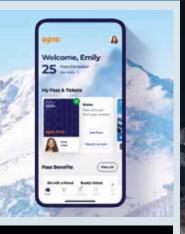
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### **GET IN TOUCH**

(206) 812 4510

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# PARTNERS IN WINTER RECREATION

Stevens Pass is located on the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie and Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests, and is operated under a permit granted by the U.S.D.A. Forest Service. Stevens Pass is a provider of equal opportunity recreation services.



# **KEYS TO RUN DIFFICULTY**

LIFT INFORMATION

Double Diamond (Closes at 3:00pm)

Jupiter Express (Closes at 3:00pm)

Southern Cross (Closes at 3:00pm)

**BACKCOUNTRY ACCESS** 

boundaries are closed.

7th Heaven (Closes at 3:00pm)

Brooks Express

Hogsback Express

Kehr's Chair

Tye Mill

Skyline Express

Lift

Daisy

Colors and symbols indicate relative run difficulty for this resort. A green circle, blue square or black diamond at Stevens Pass may not be the same as a similarly rated trail at another resort. In addition, snow and weather conditions influence typical ratings. Skiers/snowboarders should not use runs above their ability. They should begin with the easiest trails no matter what their ability level may be and work up to more advanced trails as they become familiar with the trails.



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# FRONT SIDE & MILL VALLEY LEGEND



### **TOTAL TERRAIN INCLUDES 52 NAMED RUNS**

The names "Big Chief Bowl," "Court's Meadow," "Schim's Meadow," "Tye Bowl," and "Winnie Chutes" are for reference only and are not designated trails or runs.

#### **FREESTYLE TERRAIN**

Freestyle terrain may include halfpipes, as well as terrain parks and terrain features. Freestyle terrain use, like all skiing/ snowboarding, exposes you to the risk of serious injury or death. Prior to using freestyle terrain, it is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with all instructions and warnings and follow "Your Responsibility Code" and "Park Smart."



Mark the site by placing skis in an "X" or snowboard vertically above the injured person. Inform the nearest Resort Staff of the

#### ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFO

Skiing/snowboarding involves risks, which may cause injury or death. Watch out for man-made and natural obstacles, changing conditions, other skiers/snowboarders and equipment on the mountain. Ski/snowboard in control and within the area boundary.

#### SUN PROTECTION

protections from UVA-aging rays and UVB-burning rays. Remember, sunscreen should be applied at least every 2 hours.











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Access To

Southern Cross

Tye Mill

Double Diamond

7th Heaven

Mill Valley



Vertical Rise

813 ft

310 ft

682 ft

789 ft

1,345 ft

831 ft

444 ft

1,202 ft

1,773 ft

708 ft

**RESCUE IS INITIATED ON YOUR BEHALF** 

THERE IS A MINIMUM \$1000 FEE IF A BACKCOUNTRY

The Stevens Pass Ski Patrol is on duty during operating hours for

your assistance. Patrollers are stationed atop the 7th Heaven and

Double Diamond lifts and at the Patrol Aid Room in the Granite

Peaks Lodge in the base area. During night operations patrollers

are stationed atop Skyline, Hogsback, Tye Mill and Kehr's Chair.

Please don't hesitate to ask for assistance or information.



Riders Per Hour

2400

1800

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2,400

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1,800

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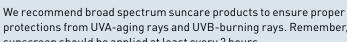
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# TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT

exact location, noting trail name, tower number, etc.





Because of safety concerns along Highway 2, the Washington State Department of Transportation and Washington State Patrol have enlarged the Highway 2 Pedestrian Prohibition from Tunnel Creek on the west side to Yodelin on the east side of the summit. We encourage skiers and snowboarders who might use the terrain beyond the eastern boundary of the ski resort to respect this prohibition and find traverse routes high enough so access back to the resort is above the elevation of Highway 2.

- Ducking ropes. • Removing or moving hill signs, bamboo, or ropes.

We ask for your cooperation in keeping Stevens Pass a safe, welcoming and clean place.

# MILL VALLEY - CLOSES @ 3:15PM DAILY

The Mill Valley area can be reached by way of either the Double Diamond lift or the Tye Mill lift. The easiest return to the base area is from the Jupiter Express in Mill Valley and then down Skid Road run. The names "Pegasus Gulch," "Andromeda Face," "Waybacks," "Orion Chutes," "South Park," and "Polaris Bowl" are for reference only and are not designated trails or runs.

Every effort is made to keep trails and runs open. Changing weather and snow conditions may require the temporary closure of a trail or run. For your safety, such closures MUST BE OBEYED. Violators may lose lift passes or tickets, without warning.

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### SKI/SNOWBOARD SAFETY

Stevens Pass is committed to promoting the safe use of the mountain. Our staff monitors the runs and will remove lift tickets if, in their opinion, a person's actions jeopardize the safety of other skiers/snowboarders. Certain areas labeled "Required Slow Areas" have a no tolerance approach to reckless and unsafe behavior.

#### **HIGHWAY 2 PEDESTRIAN PROHIBITION**

#### DRONE POLICY

Drones or model aircraft use by guests, commercial operators or the media is prohibited without prior written approval of Stevens Pass and USFS. Visit stevenspass.com/drones for more information.

#### YOUR LIFT PRIVILEGES MAY BE REVOKED FOR

• Reckless skiing/snowboarding defined as jumping into runs or blind areas, inverted aerials, riding too fast in a SLOW zone or congested area, or riding out of control.

• Swinging, bouncing, jumping or throwing objects from the chair. • Disorderly conduct, loud or abusive language, drunkenness, use of illegal drugs.

• Riding in CLOSED AREAS.



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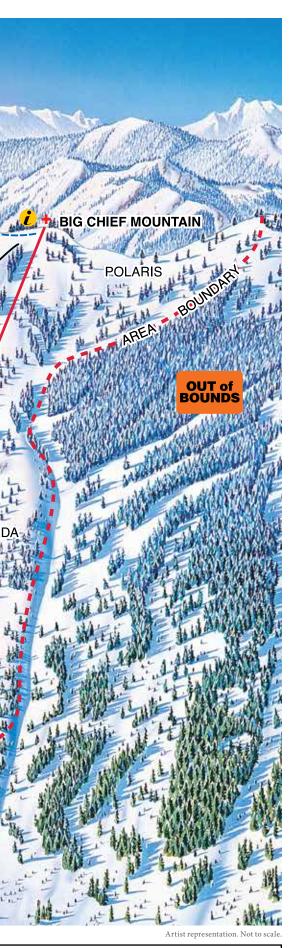
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# BASE AREA LEGEND

### RENTALS, LESSONS & RETAIL

Rental Center (Tye Creek Lodge - Level 1) 2 Fall Line Sports (Pacific Crest Lodge - Level 1)

Repair Shop (Tye Creek Lodge - Level 1) esson Center (Ski & Snowboard School) urchase Lessons and Tickets ate Lessons Check-in

Adult Group Lessons ages 15+ Class meeting area outside Granite Peaks Lodge

RESTAURANTS

T-Bar Market (Granite Peaks Lodge - Level 1) esso, beverages, breakfast items, pastries, snacks and be

Cascadian Kitchen (Granite Peaks Lodge - Level 2) Fast, casual restaurant providing quality food offerings

Bull's Tooth Pub & Eatery (Granite Peaks Lodge- Level 2) Smokehouse inspired pub featuring draft beer and cocktails

Iron Goat Pizzeria (Pacific Crest Lodge - Level 2) Pizza, chicken tenders and fries, cold beverages and beer

Trailside Snack Shack (Pacific Crest Lodge - Level 1) Espresso, beverages, snacks, and beer

Pacific Cantina (Pacific Crest Lodge - Level 2) Tacos, nachos, specialty margarita and draft Outer Limits Grill (Pacific Crest Lodge - Level 2)

Foggy Goggle (Tye Creek Lodge - Level 2) Mug Club, bar and fan favorite food

Guest Services (Granite Peaks Lodge - Level 1) Season passes, tickets and general inquiries

14 Lost and Found (Granite Peaks Lodge - Level 1)

15 Mother's Nursing Room (Pacific Crest Lodge)

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