



# PSIA-Rocky Mountain-AASI MSM Fall Training

Breckenridge, CO  
Nov. 15-17, 2015

## Presenting:

- Sunday Evening presentations followed by social mixer
- Alpine, Snowboard, Children's and Alpine Freestyle On-snow clinic sessions on Monday and Tuesday
- Alpine EI Development Training
- Member School Manager meeting Monday afternoon
- Annual Bar Crawl Monday evening

## Registration:

- Register online or submit a paper application by November 4, 2015
- **Please note no registrations received after November 4 will be accepted**
- Click the appropriate link below to register:

[Alpine Resort Trainer Registration](#)

[Alpine MSM Registration](#)

[Snowboard Resort Trainer Registration](#)

[Snowboard MSM Registration](#)



## Dear Snowsports School Directors, Managers and Trainers,

Everyone reading this has one thing in common...we want the instructors we hire and train to be as good a teacher as we are. So what makes a good instructor? *"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."* ~William Arthur.

Can you remember when you went through new hire training hoping "they" would pick you? Do you remember the name of your trainer who spent hours helping you prepare for your level 2? For your business to do well your guests need to be inspired. Their premise can be met if you remember that the dream will begin with a teacher who believes in them, who tugs and pushes and leads them to their next plateau.

How many new hires will you be training this fall? How many of last years' instructors will return seeking certification? Be ready to give them the latest tools by attending two days with Rocky Mountain's top pros at the Member School Management Seminar in Breckenridge CO. Let us inspire you, so you can inspire them.

We look forward to seeing you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dana Forbes'.

Dana Forbes  
Executive Director

**BIG THANK YOU TO  
BRECKENRIDGE FOR  
HOSTING OUR FALL  
TRAINING EVENT**



**PSIA-Rocky Mountain-AASI**

*Vision:* “To provide the guest skiers and riders at Rocky Mountain resorts quality and consistency in the instruction they receive from our professional membership.”

*Mission:* “To provide excellence in education and membership services while maintaining fiscal responsibility and promoting professionalism to the public and the snowsports industry.”

*Culture:* “To work together as a team and as role models for the division. We support each other and share common beliefs about our jobs and about skiing and riding. We are accountable for maintaining top-quality clinics and exams which uphold the standards of snowsports instruction as outlined in our Educational Master Plan.”

*Strategic Message:* “As a lifelong commitment, PSIA-Rocky Mountain-AASI will provide opportunities to enhance your success and inspire your passion as snowsports professional by offering experiences that value people and are inclusive and supportive.”



**Sunday Evening Presentations**

- **Dana Forbes**, Executive Director—A quick update on what Rocky Mountain Division has been doing to better support you
- **Guy Sedillo**, Training Manager—Find out how Rocky Mountain Division can best support your training needs
- **Dave Gregory**, Director of Education Rocky Mountain—education & event update, summary of 14-15 season, a look into the 15-16 season
- **Dave Schuiling**, Director of Education ASEA; **Jonathan Ballou**, Alpine Committee Chair—Interski Update
- **Noah Sheedy**, Member School Management Committee Chair—A preview of Monday’s Director’s meeting

**Lodging Information**

Lodging arrangements can be made for a discounted rate, on a space-available basis, at the DoubleTree in Breckenridge. Discounted rates are as follows:

- Standard Hotel 1 King \$109/night
- Standard hotel 2 Queens \$136/night
- Mountain View 1 King \$160/night
- Mountain View 2 Queens \$170/night
- Mountain View 2 Kings \$185/night

To book, please call (888) 355-6318 and ask for Group Cody GY7 to reserve rooms for the PSIA-November 2015. You can also book online at [Breckenridge.DoubleTree.com](http://Breckenridge.DoubleTree.com). Click on the blue link for add special rate codes on the left side of the homepage. Please reference Group Code G7Y in the appropriate field. Discounted rates are available until November 4, 2015. After that discounted rates are available only if space is left.

**General Agenda**

**Sunday, November 15**

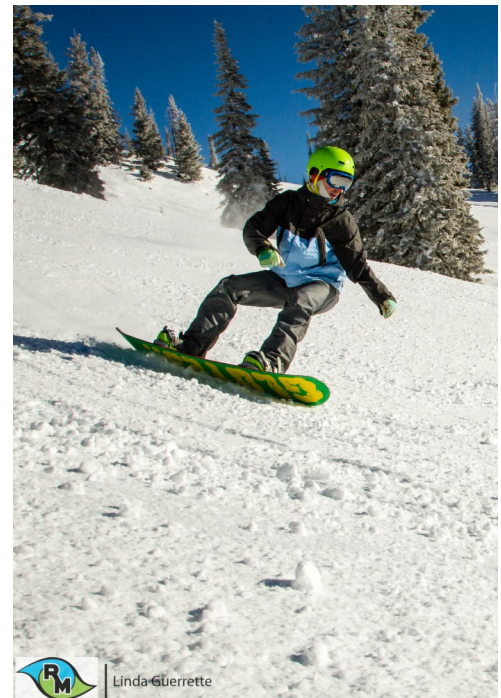
- 3:30 p.m.—Check-in
- 5:00-6:30 p.m.—Evening Presentations
- 6:30-7:30 p.m.—Social Mixer

**Monday, November 16**

- 9:00-12:00 p.m.—On-Snow AM Sessions
- 1:00-4:00 p.m.—On-Snow PM Sessions
- 1:00-2:30 p.m.—Director’s Meeting On-Snow
- 3:30-5:00 p.m.—Director’s Meeting Indoors
- 5:30-10:30 p.m.—Annual MSM Pub Crawl

**Tuesday, November 17**

- 9:00-12:00 p.m.—On-Snow AM Sessions
- 1:00-4:00 p.m.—On-Snow PM Sessions



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### Alpine On-Snow Clinic Choices:

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**Creative Teaching:** Expand your bag of tricks. In this on-snow clinic we will pick an outcome and explore different ways we can teach it.

**Skiing Fundamentals:** This session will focus on developing your understanding of how to use the PSIA Alpine Fundamentals from the National Standards to develop your skiing and evaluate others.

**Interski:** In this session you will learn what the PSIA Alpine Team presented at Interski as well as some of the messages from select countries present at the event.

**Peer Movement Analysis:** Develop your movement analysis skills and develop strategies for peer level coaching.

#### Alpine Examiner I Development:

*\*You must be a current RMT to attend this event.* In this two day clinic you will develop the ability to create objectives based on the GCT™ model, develop the ability to facilitate objectives at a peer level, receive feedback in skill based demonstrations and versatility and have scoring practice.

### Alpine Freestyle On-Snow Clinic Choices:

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**Freestyle & Interski:** What we learned at Interski and how we will apply it to the Rocky Mountain Division.

**New Methodology of Freestyle:** How we can use the Alpine Technical Manual in freestyle.

### Snowboard On-Snow Clinics

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**Certification Process:** An on-snow clinic of changes that have been made to the snowboard certification process and how it effects our membership.

**Rider Improvement:** An on-snow clinic of contemporary riding styles, tricks and understanding of modern riding beyond tasks in certification process.

**Interski Connection Model:** An on-snow clinic that includes what AASI brought to Interski and how it was received by the rest of the world. Also a brief overview of the other disciplines and how it all ties together. Key takeaways we learned from other nations.

**Creative Teaching:** Expand your bag of tricks. In this on-snow clinic we will pick an outcome and explore different ways we can teach it.

### Children's On-Snow Clinics:

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#### Tactics to prepare for CSI & CS2:

This clinic will cover the National Standards for Children's Specialist 1 and Children's Specialist 2 and suggestions for how to prepare for success.

#### Understanding the CRMT and CETT

**Hiring Process:** This clinic will cover the expectation for understanding and performance at the CRMT and the CETT hiring process.

