



PSIA-E / AASI - Season 2009/2010



“The SPARK not only continues – for 09/10 – it grows!”

SPARK – Snow Pro & Ace Road Show for Teaching Kids

For the 09-10 Season, the PSIA-E Children's Committee and the ACE Team are happy to announce an additional SPARK offer.

Now you can choose:

SPARK Tour for Junior SnowPros – A clinic for Junior Ski & Ride Pros interested in children's education. Same topics, but these specific clinics are for younger attendees (ages 14-17)

or

SPARK Tour for SnowPros – For those over 17 years of age

We want to continue to *spark* the enthusiasm of snowsports instructors *and* junior instructors* to ENJOY teaching children. We also want to entice members to attend our Eastern Division children's events and non-members to join the organization.

* To become a Registered member, you must be at least 16 years old

SPARK clinics are partially funded by PSIA-E, and are therefore available for a fixed price to the resort of just **\$250 each**.

Each clinic day will consist of two similar sessions (AM & PM) to reach approximately 10-12 participants in each session or 20 - 24 pros or junior pros throughout the day. One resort trainer will be able to shadow each clinic session.

A member of the PSIA-E / AASI - ACE Team will conduct the sessions and will ski and ride through the following:

- 🦿 Ages & Stages of development** – the ACE team member will provide a basic overview of the ages & stages and present activities and assist in creating activities appropriate for a variety of age groups.
- 🦿 The Learning Partnership** – how to create trust and understanding in the process
- 🦿 Equipment** – the new technology that's available, especially for the younger ages.
- 🦿 Working with parents** – the ACE team member will provide tips for relating the experiences on the hill to the progress made in enhancing skills and movement patterns.

Some important notes about 09-10 SPARK Clinics:

- These ½ day sessions do not fulfill PSIA-E/AASI member educational credit requirements.
- In order to expose the ACE team to as many resorts as possible and to keep the clinics fresh for all parties; individual resorts can request/host a funded event every 2 years. The Eastern Division consulting program (non-funded) is another option for resorts which held a funded SPARK clinic last season and desire additional children's training in season 09-10.
- Participants can ski or ride. Our clinicians can address a group with both disciplines in attendance!

Length of program: One Day (1-AM Session & 1-PM Session)

Ideal number of participants per session: 10 - 12

To request a SPARK Clinic at your resort please complete the **Request Form for Consulting or 1-Day Clinic Services** and fax it to the PSIA-E office at 518-452-6099, attention Eileen Carr.

For further information, please contact Eileen at 518-452-6095 x 111 or ecarr@psia-e.org

REQUEST FORM for CONSULTING or 1-DAY Clinic Services



Mail completed form to:
Eileen Carr
PSIA-E/AASI
1-A Lincoln Ave.
Albany, NY 12205-4900

Or, Fax completed form to:
(518) 452-6099

Questions?
(518) 452-6095 X111



Type of Event (Circle One):

SPARK-Kids Clinic - \$250
 (On-Snow/1-Day/2 clinic groups, 1grp-AM and 1grp-PM)

AASI "Droppin In" Clinic - \$300
 (On-Snow/1-Day/2 clinic groups, 1grp-AM and 1grp-PM)

OR

Safe Coaching in Freestyle Venues*
 (On-Snow/1-Day/1 full-day clinic group)

Managing the Mainstreamed Student*
 (On-Snow/1-Day/1 full-day clinic group)

Other Consulting Topic*
 (Tailored to your specific needs)

* A cost estimate will be provided for engagements other than SPARK or AASI fixed price offerings. Your engagement will be confirmed after your approval of the estimate.

Requesting Snowsports School: _____ Today's Date: _____

Person Requesting Event _____
Name Title

Business Phone _____ Home or Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Alternative Contact/Administrator _____
Name Business Phone E-mail

Billing Details for invoicing _____
ATTN: Address Details – Resort Name, Number, Street/Road

City State Zip

Consulting Dates Requested _____
(Please provide days of week and dates ie Mon/Tues, Dec 18/19)
First Choice Second Choice

Number of Groups and therefore # of participants anticipated*: _____
of groups estimated # of total participants

*We firmly suggest group size for On-Snow Consulting engagements be limited to 10 per clinic group

If Other Consulting Topic – Tailored to your specific needs, please provide us with some details:

Which Discipline: Alpine Snowboard Adaptive Nordic T/S Nordic Downhill

Content/Topic Requested:
 (e.g. Exam Prep, Skiing/Riding Improvement, Teaching & Professional Knowledge or other)

Type of Event/Location (Circle One): On Snow Off Snow Both ___

Time of Day: _____

Will your resort be able to provide and cover the cost of lodging (or discounted lodging) for clinician(s): Yes No
 If yes, please provide coordinator with lodging details below:

Will your resort be able to provide and cover the costs of meals (or discounted meals) for clinician(s): Yes No
 If yes, please provide coordinator with meal details below:

Other Important Information and Special Requests: _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Request Received: _____ Date Confirmed: _____

Assigned Staff

Consultant(s) (Name/confirmation check): _____

Invoice #: _____ Date of Invoice: _____ Date Payment Received: _____