



PSIA-E / AASI - Season 2011-2012



SPARK – Snow Pro & Ace Road Show for Teaching Kids

For the 11-12 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 **\$150 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 10-11 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 10-11.
- 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 Candace Charles.

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