**ROKKA - *Member School, Professional Ski Instructors of America***

**2022-2023 Instructor Schedule**

Instructors, teaching assistants, and cadets are expected to attend clinics since they improve skiing and teaching skills at all levels. Instructors should teach basic movements that promote good skiing. These movements are consistent throughout all class levels. Clinics help us identify and teach these basic movement skills using movement analysis, drills, and progressions

**Sunday Dec 4 (Snow-dependent – check your email)**

Event: On-snow Clinic

Clinicians Rich Murakami and Diane Kitano, Training Directors

Time: 8:45 am – 3:00 pm

Where: Rokka Chalet, Summit West

What: Skiing and teaching skills

**Sunday Dec 11 (Snow-dependent – check your email)**

Event: On-snow Clinic

Clinicians Rich Murakami and Diane Kitano, Training Directors

Time: 8:45 am – 3:00 pm

Where: Rokka Chalet, Summit West

What: Skiing and teaching skills

**Sunday Dec 18 – On Snow**

Event: On-snow Clinic with **Snowperformance**

Clinicians Snowperformance coaches

Time: 8:45 am – 3:00 pm

Where: Rokka Chalet, Summit West

What: Train and ski with Snowperformance, a premier ski coaching organization. We’re dedicated to having highly qualified instructors and helpers, so Rokka is underwriting this event at no cost to you. .

**Sundays Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12**

Event: Weekly Lessons and Clinics

Time: 8:45 am - Sign-in and morning meeting

9:15 am - Be at your class sign

9:30 am to 12:00 pm - Class

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm – Clinic for all instructors, teaching assistants and cadets

Where: Rokka Chalet, Summit West

What: Classes in the morning, clinics after lunch.

**Sunday Feb 26 – Rokka Race Day - To Be Determined**

Event: Rokka Race Day

Time: 8:30 am

Where: Rokka Chalet, Summit West

What: Rokka Race Day is a highlight for our students. You can even take a run yourself. Please support Race Manager Steve Takahashi by helping with race

management, setup, and takedown.

**Saturday, Sunday – Mar 4 & 5**

Event: Rokka Academy with **Snowperformance**

Clinicians Snowperformance coaches

Time: 8:45 am – 3:00 pm daily

Where: Rokka Chalet, Summit West

Join Snowperformance for two days of world-class coaching on cruisers, steeps, bumps, chutes, and powder stashes. For all Rokka instructors, teaching assistants, and cadets. Registration and fee required.

**Get Certified**

Professional Ski Instructors of America-NW provides National Certification. Many Rokka instructors have passed stringent certification exams for Level 1, 2, or 3. Level 1 candidates

are examined by Rokka Training Directors. Level 2 and 3 candidates are examined by

PSIA-NW Examiners. Talk to Rich or Diane early in the season.

**Covid Protocols**

Will be based on updates from health authorities and the ski areas.

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