

*INSPIRING PASSION FOR THE MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE*



**A Warm Welcome to Fred Rumford**

If you've been down south teaching, skiing, and snowboarding, or out biking, camping, hiking, paddleboarding, and otherwise enjoying an awesome summer here in Colorado, you might have missed the news: 47 years after learning to ski with Debbie and 30 years after starting his career as a Lionshead Kids Instructor, **Fred Rumford was named Ski & Snowboard School Director!**

**Shannon Fergus Leads Admin Team**

Also joining our team this year, Shannon Fergus filled Hayley Hoffman's position as Resort Admin Coordinator. Hayley took on a new challenge in Denver this year, joining the VR legal team as a Compliance Specialist. Shannon started with Vail in 2013 as LHC Inside Staff, and was LHC's Admin for the 15-16 season before moving to Beaver Creek as the Adults' Admin last winter.



**Job Postings: Start Your Career of a Lifetime!**

Interested in trading in your blues for a red uniform and joining the Vail Ski & Snowboard School Supervisor team? If you or someone you know wants to join our team this link is for you!

**We have current job openings** for Ski & Snowboard School Supervisors, Certified Non-Certified Instructors, DEVO Coaches, Star Riders, 3-6 Attendants, Inside Staff, Rental Techs, and Rental Valets.

**We Open in 98 Days... Save the Date!**

Vail starts turning its lifts for opening day on November 17! Here are a few other important dates:

**September 8:** Final day to complete Background Check / Separated Instructor Application

**Mid-October:** Employment Letters Sent

**October 18:** Supervisors & Product Managers Return to Work

**November 11:** Instructor Welcome Back & Season Kickoff



**EpicPromise for a Zero Footprint**

"The environment is our business, and we have a special obligation to protect it. As a growing global company so deeply connected to the outdoors, we are making a commitment to address our most pressing global environmental challenge and protect our local communities and natural resources." - Rob Katz, Chief Executive Officer, Vail Resorts

As our epic promise to the planet, we set our sights on zero. Zero net emissions by 2030. Zero waste to landfill by 2030. Zero net operating impact to forests and habitat.

[Learn more about EpicPromise for a Zero Footprint and check out the announcement video!](#)

**Trails of the Week: Grand Traverse and Grand Escape**

If you finished the season in good standing you have summer gondola access, including bike hauls! Stop by the ticket office to sign a waiver and add bike hauls to your pass.

Grand Traverse is Vail's signature single-track bike trail, traversing the Back Bowls from Eagle's Nest, offering excellent views of Mt. of the Holy Cross. 4.9 miles (7.9 km) one way.

The Grand Escape hiking trail spans from Eagle's Nest to Wildwood and offers spectacular views of Vail Mountain, the Gore Range, and the Sawatch range. 1.5 miles (2.4 km), 45 minutes, one way.

What are your favorite hiking and biking trails in the Valley? [Answer in this week's Chair Chat!](#)

Let the snow fly!

Your Vail Ski & Snowboard School Training Team



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