

2019 PNSAA Session Grid\*

April 23-25

Wenatchee Convention Center ~ Wenatchee, WA

Tuesday, April 23

12:30-2:00	Elect (ILM)	Mech (ILM)	Mech (ILM)	Lift Ops	Slope Maint	F&B	HR	GTS	LS
	Gala 1-2	Grand Apple North	Blossom Harvest	Fuji 1-2	Gala 3-4	Gold. Delicious West	Fuji 3-4	Gold. Delicious East	Red Delicious West
	Transformers 101 <i>Bruce Wyman</i>	Advanced Ski Lift Math & Physics <i>Mike Lane</i>	Lift Oversight: What to Expect from the Inspector <i>Johnny Fleming, Tom Scully, Jason Zakotnik &amp; Nata Hurst</i>	Lift Operations Training & Documentation <i>Josh Polendey &amp; Devin Johnson</i>	Getting the Most Out of Your Grooming Equipment <i>Michael Williams &amp; Ben Finn</i>	F&B Welcome <i>Joseph Nagy &amp; Ruston Weaver</i> ----- QSR Grab & Go and Vending <i>Wally Inouye</i>	Employment Law Update <i>Brian Augenthaler &amp; Derek Chen</i>	Welcome & Program Overview <i>Benjamin Fok</i>	The Attainability of Sustainability <i>Heather Schrock, John Meriwether, Nina Zess &amp; Heidi Logosz</i>
2:15-3:45	Elect (ILM)	Mech (ILM)	Mech (ILM)	Lift Ops	Slope Maint	Lift Ops / F&B	HR	GTS	LS
	Gala 1-2	Grand Apple North	Blossom Harvest	Fuji 1-2	Gala 3-4	Gold. Delicious West	Fuji 3-4	Gold. Delicious East	Red Delicious West
	Transformers 101 (continued) <i>Bruce Wyman</i>	Introduction to Brakes <i>Mike Lane</i>	Basic Intro to Ropeway Hydraulics <i>Daniel Richer</i>	Investigating & Documenting Lift Incidents* <i>Mary Bozack</i>	PistenBully World <i>Colin Hales</i>	Employee Retention & Engagement <i>Barbara Basham &amp; Cody Howe</i>	HR Roundtable <i>Facilitator: Tana Blair</i>	Engagement Through Play <i>Josey Rice Lauren Yaeger</i>	USFS Strategic Discussion: Working Together Into the Future <i>Glenn Casamassa, Tracy Tophooven &amp; Brad McQuarrie</i>
4:00-5:30	Electrical	Mech (ILM)	Mechanical	Lift Ops	Slope Maint	F&B	HR	GTS	LS
	Gala 1-2	Grand Apple North	Blossom Harvest	Fuji 1-2	Gala 3-4	Gold. Delicious West	Fuji 3-4	Gold. Delicious East	Red Delicious West
	Variable Frequency Drives <i>Cory Mason</i>	Haul Ropes: Maintenance & Splicing <i>Jason Zakotnik</i>	Lift System Troubleshooting <i>Tom Lomax &amp; Others</i>	Lift Ops Roundtable - Part I: Lift Ops Survey <i>Facilitator: Marshal Ellison</i>	Groomers Roundtable <i>Facilitator: Ryan Forbes</i>	On the Commitment to Zero Road <i>John Meriwether</i>	Employee Housing Roundtable <i>Dave Byrd</i>	Greater Expectations <i>Michael Birch-Jones</i>	Mountain Resort Proposal on the Mt. Hood Nat'l Forest <i>Richard Periman</i>

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**Wednesday, April 24**

8:30-10:00	Electrical	Mech (ILM)	Mechanical	Lift Ops	Slope Maint	F&B	HR	GTS	LS
	Gala 1-2	Grand Apple North	Blossom Harvest	Fuji 1-2	Gala 3-4	Gold. Delicious West	Fuji 3-4	Gold. Delicious East	Red Delicious West
	AC Motors <i>Cory Mason</i>	Brake Torque Testing <i>Mike Stephenson</i>	New Lift Technology in Today's World <i>Scott Bierman &amp; Mike McGunkin</i>	What If It Goes Wrong? Passenger Loading Best Practices & Rescue* <i>Tom Scully</i>	Transition Zones: Where the Road Hits the Groomed <i>Ryan Forbes &amp; Dave Byrd</i>	From Farm to Table <i>Shane Figini</i>	Difficult Conversations & Terminations <i>Lenore Perconti</i>	Untapped Markets <i>Benjamin Fok &amp; Jeremy Riss</i>	Diverse Demographic Spotlight on NW Recreation <i>Jorge Guzman</i>
10:15 - 11:45	Electrical	Mech / LS	Mech (ILM)	Lift Ops	Slope Maint	F&B	HR	GTS	Mech / LS
	Gala 1-2	Grand Apple North	Blossom Harvest	Fuji 1-2	Gala 3-4	Gold. Delicious West	Fuji 3-4	Gold. Delicious East	Grand Apple North
	DC Motors <i>Cory Mason</i>	NSAA's Lift Maintenance Resource Guide <i>Mike Lane</i>	Lift Mechanic Safety Roundtable: Don't Let This Happen to You* <i>Facilitator: Tom Lomax</i>	Lift Ops Roundtable - Part II <i>Facilitators: Marshal Ellison &amp; Max Power</i>	Unique Risk Mgmt. Issues with Mountain Ops. <i>Dave Byrd &amp; Tim Yates</i>	Fast Track Training for Seasonal Rushes <i>Andrew Cook</i>	Background Checks & Employee Drug Testing <i>Cathy Baker &amp; Amber Chardavoyne</i>	Tech' Talk to Enhance the Guest Experience <i>Tyler Barnes</i>	NSAA's Lift Maintenance Resource Guide <i>Mike Lane</i>
1:15 - 2:00	ALL								
	Grand Apple North								
	Genaeral Session: Playing It Safe in the Pacific Northwest Presented by the Northwest Avalanche Center								
2:15 - 3:45	Electrical	Mech (ILM)	Mechanical	HR / Mech / LO / LS	Slope Maint	F&B	HR / Mech / LO / LS	GTS	HR / Mech / LO / LS
	Gala 1-2	Fuji 1-2	Blossom Harvest	Grand Apple North	Gala 3-4	Off Property	Grand Apple North	Gold. Delicious East	Grand Apple North
	Low Voltage Control Circuits <i>Bruce Wyman</i>	Fixed Grip Terminal Alignment <i>Alex McCann</i>	New Developments in Aerial Installations <i>Shawn Marquardt, Randy Woolwine &amp; Geno Leslie</i>	Employee Lift Safety: Analyzing 3 Unique Incidents* <i>Dave Byrd, Tom Scully &amp; Matt Troskey</i>	Summer Service & Vehicle Recovery Best Practices <i>Brian Force</i>	Icicle Brewery Tour: Meet the Brewer Facilitator: <i>Matt Crump</i>	Employee Lift Safety: Analyzing 3 Unique Incidents* <i>Dave Byrd, Tom Scully &amp; Matt Troskey</i>	PSIA-NW & Member Schools <i>Kirsten Huotte</i>	Employee Lift Safety: Analyzing 3 Unique Incidents* <i>Dave Byrd, Tom Scully &amp; Matt Troskey</i>
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	Fuse Selection & Application <i>Al Hewitt</i>	Sheave Assembly Loads for Tower Rigging <i>Mike Stephenson</i>	Advanced Rigging <i>Jason Zakotnik</i>	Enriching the Workplace Through Team Wellness Initiatives <i>Lara Yeats &amp; Anna Laxague</i>	Grooming Risk Mgmt.: Operations Manuals & Mtn. Safety <i>Dave Byrd</i>	Icicle Brewery Tour (continued) Facilitator: <i>Matt Crump</i>	Enriching the Workplace Through Team Wellness Initiatives <i>Lara Yeats &amp; Anna Laxague</i>	Conference Wrap-Up & 2020 Planning Facilitator: <i>Benjamin Fok</i>	GM Roundtable Facilitator: <i>Brad McQuarrie</i>

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Thursday, April 25

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	Gala 1-2	Grand Apple North	Fuji 3-4	Fuji 1-2	Gala 3-4	Off Property	Blossom Harvest
	Multi-Meters <i>Dean Snow</i>	Work Carrier Safety Revisited <i>Tom Scully</i>	Lift System Upgrades <i>Clyde Wiessner</i>	Lift Fraud Recognition & Enforcement <i>John Logan</i>	SNOWsat & Pro Academy <i>Andy Lindsay</i>	Mission Ridge Main Lodge Tour <i>Lara Harasek &amp; Galen Goodman</i>	Risk Mgmt. Panel: Part I* <i>ASDA Attorneys &amp; Insurance Co. Representatives</i>
10:15-11:45	Electrical / Mech (ILM) / Lift Ops / Slope Maint.					F&B	HR / LS
	Grand Apple North					Off Property	Blossom Harvest
	Little Shop* <i>Mike Lane &amp; Others</i>					Conference Wrap-Up & 2020 Planning <i>Joseph Nagy</i>	Risk Mgmt. Panel: Part II* <i>ASDA Attorneys &amp; Insurance Co. Representatives</i>

\* Participation limited to PNSAA ski area members **ONLY**.