

The legendary

Canadian Ski Patrol - Mountain Division 2027 Ski Improvement Clinic

Week 1: Jan. 17 to Jan. 22, 2027

Week 2: Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, 2027

Week 3: Feb. 21 to Feb. 26, 2027

Kicking Horse Mountain Resort



Program

Join us in January and February 2027 to enhance your skiing *or* boarding skills with top instructors at a world-class venue.

Three separate weeks are available:

- Week 1: January 17 to January 22, 2027, or
- Week 2: January 31 to February 5, 2027, or
- Week 3: February 21 to February 26, 2027.

Lessons (about 5 hrs. per day) for adults (18+) and youth (13-17) begin on Mon., Jan. 18, or Feb. 1, or Feb. 22 for 4 full days, with a wrap-up banquet on Thursday and skiing/boarding on the Friday. Also, group discounts at on-mountain retail and food outlets and LOTS of socializing!

5-Day Adult Lift Pass - \$420 4 Days of Group Lessons - \$355
Thursday evening banquet - \$100

(Prices include taxes. Child (\$255) and youth (\$360) lift passes, and additional adult (\$95), youth (\$84) and child (\$60) one-day lift tickets, are available.

Child (6-12) group lessons are available at discounted rates directly through the Kicking Horse Snow School starting mid-November at 250-439-5467 or mountainschool@kickinghorseresort.com. Say you are with the CSP group.

Mandatory registration and payment at:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/2027-ski-improvement-clinic-by-canadian-ski-patrol-mountain-division-2>

- The Zeffy registration site is free for non-profits and allows us to accept credit card payments for the first time.
- It will prompt a *tip to support Zeffy*. A tip is not required.
- Payment in full is required to register.
- Family and friends of CSP members are VERY welcome.
- There are lesson groups for all skill levels – beginner to expert.

Direct queries to Franzi Middrup at franziska.middrup@skipatrol.ca.

Accommodations

On-hill accommodations are available at the Glacier Mountaineer Lodge at the base of the gondola, and at the Palliser Lodge (ski-in, ski-out) and Copper Horse Lodge, nearby.

On-hill accommodations are also available through VRBO.com.

A variety of accommodations is available in Golden, a short 15-minute drive from the resort. Search [booking.com](https://www.booking.com), [trivago.ca](https://www.trivago.ca), [expedia.ca](https://www.expedia.ca), or [Tourism Golden \(tourismgolden.com\)](https://www.tourismgolden.com).

New this year, Glacier Mountaineer Lodge accommodations are booked using a short-term rental model (like Airbnb) provided by S&T Properties. Clinic participants receive 10% off the available rate with our discount code.

- To book at Glacier Mountaineer, please use this link: <https://glacermountaineerlodge.holidayfuture.com/>

Discount code: GMLSKIST2027 Any booking issues, contact S&T Properties 24/7 at 403-668-9366.

- At Palliser Lodge we receive 25% off regular rates. Use this link: <https://us2.cloudbeds.com/reservation/Mt1tQI?promo=CSP2027>
- At Copper Horse Lodge we receive 25% off regular rates. Use this link: <https://hotels.cloudbeds.com/reservation/ltmB72?promo=CSP2027>

Rates are subject to availability at booking and applicable terms and conditions, fees and taxes.

- Other accommodations are available (book yourself) at Winston's (<https://winstonlodge.guestreservations.com/>) and at Kicking Horse Lodging (<https://www.kickinghorselodging.com>).

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THE AMAZING PROGRAM:

Sunday: Gather at your leisure in the Peaks Grill (right by the gondola base) for an informal meet and greet. We will have a dedicated area in the pub.

Monday - 8 a.m.: In the Kicking Horse day lodge - Get your lift passes/tickets, swag, event ID and instruction group. The event ID card as a member of the CSP Ski Improvement Group is used to access multiple discounts.

Monday - 9 a.m.: Instruction groups head out straight-away. (Chance to switch groups, at lunchtime.) Instructors are CSIA and CASI Level IIs, IIIs and IVs.

Monday through Thursday:

- Instruction from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Daily rehydration session starting at 3:30 p.m. at Peaks Grill.

Tuesday - 7 p.m.: Host's BYOB party. Good times!

Thursday: 6:30 p.m.-ish: Banquet dinner at the KH Day Lodge, potentially followed by drinks at Winston's or Peaks.

Friday: Ski/snowboard day. (No programming. Just give 'er!)

THE FABULOUS DISCOUNTS

There are great discounts for our group on rentals, food, fine food, tuning, tech work, clothing, hard goods, etc.

THE GRATEFUL TESTIMONIALS

Everything was organized to perfection and went as smooth as silk! I had a blast, really improved my skiing, and made a bunch of great new friends too! It was the trip of a lifetime for me. - Robert, Ottawa.

Thank you for the amazing clinic you and your crew organized. I can't begin to tell you how much the clinic helped me reach a new level and conquer new terrain I previously thought unattainable. The social aspect was just as great. We made friends in our groups that continue to communicate, share and reminisce. - Rafael, Calgary.

We had a great time! And we all learned a lot from our instructors. In addition, the organization was really top notch! Stephen and Karen, Edmonton.

Thanks. Dave and I thoroughly enjoyed the week with the CSP Mountain Division crew. The event was well organized, the instruction was great, and the après-ski/snowboard socials were fun with a welcoming atmosphere. We've also made some new friends. Leslie and Dave, Newfoundland.

Everything ran smoothly, which was a tribute to the thorough preparations that you had done ahead of time. Well done! My instructor did a great job. This enabled us all to work on the skills that we needed to and to seek out the advanced terrain that the mountain has to offer. Beth, Ontario.

Don't think I can say enough about how fun this event is! I rave about it to everyone I can. Norm, Red Deer, Alberta.

EVENT HISTORY

This event has been organized by volunteers and offered at cost by the Canadian Ski Patrol Mountain Division annually since 1977 to provide top-level instruction to patrollers, family members, friends, trainees and potential new patrollers in a relaxed, convivial environment focused on learning and enjoyment.

Refund Policy: Please contact organizer Franziska Middrup at franziska.middrup@skipatrol.ca to initiate a cancellation and refund.

Following several years of extraordinarily high cancellations we have implemented a refund policy (all times MDT):

- Prior to one month from event (Dec. 16, 2026, at midnight for Week 1, Dec. 30, 2026, at midnight for Week 2 and January 20, 2027, at midnight for Week 3): \$100 fee.
- One month from event to two days before (Jan. 14, 2027, at midnight for Week 1; January 28, 2027, at midnight for Week 2; Feb. 18, 2027, at midnight for Week 3): \$200 fee.
- After two days before the event (Jan. 14, 2027, at midnight for Week 1; Jan. 28, 2027, at midnight for Week 2; Feb. 18, 2027, at midnight for Week 3): No refund.
- Individual lift tickets: \$20.
- Event components that cannot be held: full refund.

Refunds are calculated and applied at the sole discretion of the organizer and are sent by e-transfer.