

## **PSIA-AASI Western Division Level 2 Senior Specialist Schedule**

***Course Schedules are subject to change due to terrain, weather, crowds, group size, snow conditions, etc. Please use this information as a rough guideline.***

Format: All Candidates are Level 2 or Level 3 certified. This is a teaching clinic/assessment. Clinicians will coach your skiing but there is no skiing exam.

We will clinic/coach our groups on day one. Candidates will teach and be evaluated on day two.

Some of our Senior Instructors no longer ski bumps or steeps, so the group's terrain focus will be decided on day one. The group will develop teaching strategies for seniors on this terrain as well as contemporary techniques for groomed terrain.

We will cover three areas of teaching on the hill:

1. The Learning Connection Model for seniors
2. Contemporary technique/equipment as adapted to seniors up to advanced levels with video analysis.
3. Tactics for moderate steeps and bumps as adapted to seniors, depending on the group.

A large percentage of our candidates are seniors so the curriculum we are using to develop your teaching skills also applies to the clinic itself! The clinician will adapt the Learning Connection Model to seniors. You will see it in action!

Many candidates have years of teaching experience. The clinicians will tap into your knowledge. This will be a sharing of information as well as a learning experience.

We will ski the "old school" techniques on occasion with the group and have the group do skier analysis. It's a good way to establish what we are trying to change technically and it's fun to do.