



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION
Professional Ski Instructors of America
American Association of Snowboard Instructors

Cross Country Skills Improvement

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Course Description:

Hone your X-C skiing skills and update your Nordic knowledge. This one or two-day clinic is designed to help participants improve their skate and/or classic skiing and teaching skills. Get personal feedback on your push off, weight transfer and glide, while solidifying your knowledge of various Skate and Classic maneuvers.

**If you choose this course a prerequisite for a Level 2 or 3 certification you must get prior approval from the XC Chairperson. Please contact the RM office for more info.*

Learning Outcomes: *On successful completion of this course the students will*

- Improve personal skiing on skate and classic equipment.
- Build confidence and efficiency and learn tactics on varying terrain.
- Work on Movement Analysis skills and teaching skills if applicable to group needs.
- Help in preparation for level 2/3 Assessments

Learning Activities:

- Emphasize participant centered questions for proper technique
- Ski specific drills for technique improvement
- Variations of double poling
- Tactics for various terrain and conditions
- Waxing clinic
- Video analysis

Materials Needed:

- Classic and/or skate skis with appropriate wax, boots, and poles for groomed tracks