

Learn to be an instructor... or to ski & ride like one!

Improve your own skills, and learn how to teach others your favorite sport!

(ski, snowboard, and x-country)

The fact is, you can be a better skier or boarder just by learning and applying certain basic skills!

Learn these skills by joining the Amateur Ski Instructors Association and taking one of ASIA's ski/snowboard instruction programs. ASIA membership is open to anyone interested in promoting or participating in snow-sports, individually or through clubs and organizations. ASIA offers contributing memberships to the public, enabling you to enjoy several ski improvement programs throughout the northeast, as well as our popular rally events.

To join ASIA, download from their website and fill out a membership application, and mail it to the office with your \$25 dues. To take a program, check the schedule for an event near you. Download and fill out the program application, mail it to the coordinator listed on the schedule with your check for the program fee, and start looking forward to the snow season when you learn to ski/ride like the pros!

ASIA is a professional, non-profit organization and a member school of PSIA, the Professional Ski Instructors of America, and AASI, the American Association of Snowboard Instructors. Participate in ASIA programs to learn how to teach others in a club or school program, or to support friends or family members learning to ski, cross-country ski, or snowboard. Also join just for the fun, camaraderie, and exciting learning opportunities these programs provide!

Improve your skills this winter!



Spend a weekend improving your technique and socializing with fun people! Sign up for an ASIA event! These programs are not learn-to-experiences, but rather upper level improvement courses geared to the intermediate to expert skier. Rally events also provide you with a meal/entertainment package. As you can see in the list below, ASIA has a variety of course choices for you! Want to teach beginners your sport? Then try our alpine/snowboard teaching certification programs too.

Level I Certification this program is for intermediate to advanced skiers or boarders who want to improve their personal skiing or learn to teach beginning skiing to others. Students receive four days of training in three areas: personal skiing skills development, learning basic teaching skills, and learning to demonstrate skiing to others. We teach you "how to" teach others to ski, and how to explain and demonstrate required maneuvers as a ski teacher. An on-snow evaluation is given on the fourth day to determine if you have learned what was pre-sented and are qualified to help others learn to ski safely.

Intermediate Skiing Improvement helps blue square skiers develop parallel turns, taking their skills and confidence to new levels. You must be comfortable skiing blue square slopes and be skiing somewhat parallel. If you've hesitated taking an ASIA program because you were not comfortable skiing black diamond terrain, this is the program for you.

Advanced Skiing Improvement takes black diamond skiers as far as they can go: whatever the mountain has to offer! Clinics focus on applying and refining the basic skills in all types of terrain and conditions. All groups are divided by skill development level.

Belleayre Earlybird:

Highmount, NY | December 3-4, 2011
Advanced Skiing Improvement & Refresher
Contact: Bill Hornbeck
845-679-4609, asiadesk@asiaski.com

Okemo Earlybird:

Okemo, VT | December 3-4, 2011
Advanced Skiing Improvement & Refresher
Contact: Nancy Nolan
203-272-4681, nancynolan@snet.net

Belleayre Fall Rally *:

Highmount, NY | December 10-11, 2011
Intermediate Skiing Improvement Advanced Skiing Improvement
Contact: Bill Hornbeck
845-679-4609, asiadesk@asiaski.com

Belleayre Bump Fest *:

Highmount, NY | February 4-5, 2012
Intermediate Skiing Improvement
Mogul Introduction
Mogul Improvement
Contact: Ray Owens
845-369-3961, rayowens89@hotmail.com

Sno Mountain Improvement:

Scranton, PA | February 11-12, 2012
Intermediate Skiing Improvement
Advanced Skiing Improvement
Contact: Peter Ryan
215-657-8792, peteski3@juno.com

Okemo Spring Rally *:

Okemo, VT | March 9-11, 2012
Intermediate Skiing Improvement
Advanced Skiing Improvement
Steeps, Deeps and Trees
Contact: Nancy Nolan
203-272-4681, nancynolan@snet.net

Courses open to any ASIA member. Level 1 is for learning how to teach beginners to ski or ride. Program applications and payment must be received at least two weeks prior to any event.

* = Rally Events:

Fall Rally, Bump Festival, Spring Rally
Program costs include 2 full days of instruction, lift tickets, two breakfasts and Saturday night banquet dinner & dancing

For more information, and full program schedule, visit the Amateur Ski Instructors Association online at

<http://www.asiaski.org>