

## Ausblick Freestyle Development Team

### Bios and Tentative Schedule

#### Tentative Schedule:

- **Week One** – Welcome to Park Riding & Secrets of Safety (on the hill and park) & flatland maneuvers (butters, nutters, and more)
- **Week Two**-Riding & skiing switch, Jump approaches & spins
- **Week Three**- Flatland Maneuvers, Jumps & Grabs
- **Week Four**-Boxes & Rails
- **Week Five**-Board slides, airborne 180's
- **Week Six**-360's in the air & on the rail
- **Week Seven- Tweak your Tricks- Riders Choice**
- **Week Eight** – Party with Non-comp

#### Bios:

##### ALEX WHITE:

Hi All,

My name is Alex White; I have been skiing and snowboarding since I was ten, and I'm 25 now. I started as a skier and switched to snowboarding in high school to ride with my friends. While in college, I began teaching snowboard lessons at my home hill, Ausblick. After the first two years at Ausblick, in winter 24', I spent the winter teaching at Solitude Mountain Resort in Utah. The experience was incredible, fun, and challenging, but mainly rewarding to teach lessons in the mountains. I rode 81 days and taught 190 students, with over 550 hours of teaching on snow last winter.

I return to Ausblick this winter, excited to continue my passion for teaching snowsports and hoping students find the same love for it that I have! I plan on continuing my education with more certifications and looking forward to working with your little shredders this winter!

- PSIA Level 1 Certification (Winter 23)
- AASI Level 1 Certification (Winter 23)
- Ausblick Snowboard Instructor of the Year (Winter 22, 23)
- Solitude Most Versital Instructor (Winter 24)

Thanks, AW

##### Todd Stowell:

Todd Stowell: I've been teaching snowboarding for 27 years. I started teaching at Cascade Mtn, then taught at Keystone, CO and eventually became the Snowsports School Director at Devil's Head Resort. I became a level 3 certified instructor for the American Association of Snowboard Instructors (AASI/PSIA) at age 24. I was asked to join the AASI Staff and worked for several years traveling around to resorts certifying other instructors. I morphed into owning a guiding company and explored many things in this

beautiful world. I was asked a few years ago to join the amazing team at Ausblick and I am so happy I did. What an incredible school! Even though I'm not made of rubber anymore - I still love to ride freestyle on my snowboard and skateboard. My Favorite is half pipe, but I love it all. I've essentially been teaching my whole life. Whether being a kindergarten teacher in Asia, homeschooling my three kids, owning a climbing company, teaching classical guitar, even fire-dancing... The list goes on. I love to teach and I have a passion for learning. When I see someone light up in a class from the excitement of learning something new and useful... Well, that's about as good as it gets! Looking forward to meeting some new kids and can't wait to see last year's crew!

**Sonya Kummer:**

Hello!

My name is Sonya Kummer; I have been skiing and snowboarding since I was very young! My mom was an avid skier, living in the Swiss Alps and passed down the love for snow sports and the community that comes along with it. For college, I moved out to Colorado and spent most of my free time in the mountains. I helped teach snowboard fundamentals and snowboard development groups as well as attended freestyle riding groups at Powderhorn Resort in Mesa Colorado. After graduating college, I have traveled all across the west, exploring and riding at some of the best mountains in the United States. Whether it's in the trees, back country, hiking peaks or in the park, I love it all. Last season was my first year being a part of the lovely team at Ausblick. I taught the snowboard development team alongside Todd along with private lessons! I also was awarded with snowboard instructor of the year for the winter 23'-24' season. I can't wait to meet more of you and hopefully make an impact on your snowboarding experience.

**Zack White:**

Hi, I'm Zach White. I grew up here in the Waukesha area. I began skiing when I was 8 years old and am now 22. From the moment I began skiing, I never wanted to stop. In deciding on where to go for college, I decided to move to Salt Lake City, to attend the University of Utah (skiing influenced this decision). Whenever I was not in the classroom or at work, I would be out in the mountains! In the last 4 seasons, I've spent around 200 days on snow! Now I am back in Wisconsin, beginning my career. I am eager to pass along skills and inspiration for the wonderful sport of skiing! I plan to obtain PSIA certifications in Level 1 Skiing and Freestyle Skiing this winter! Additionally, I'm looking to learn snowboarding this year! As a former member of Ausblick, I'm excited to join the wonderful team here this season!