

BLUE RIDGE ADAPTIVE SNOW SPORTS (BRASS)
Liberty Mountain Resort

February 10, 2025

SUBJECT: Qualifying Volunteers for BRASS Adaptive Instructor Roles

1. BRASS volunteers who have been certified by PSIA/AASI in adaptive disciplines are qualified to serve as BRASS lead instructors in those disciplines unless determined otherwise. These disciplines are identified as cognitive, visually impaired, biski, monoski, four-track (including slider), and three-track.
2. BRASS will qualify individuals as lead instructors for FMS and Sno-Go using BRASS-established standards based on similar PSIA/AASI standards.
3. The following individuals are authorized to train, sign-off and qualify individuals using established PSIA/AASI or BRASS-established standards:
 - a. PSIA/AASI Adaptive Level 2 and/or 3 certified individuals are authorized to provide training and qualify individuals in all disciplines identified in paragraph 1 above. These individuals are Kim Keller (Adaptive Level 3), Bruce Bennett (Adaptive Level 2), Matthew Eitel (Adaptive Level 2), and Steve Gurney (Adaptive Level 2).
 - b. The following highly experienced and qualified individuals are authorized to train and qualify individuals in the disciplines identified.
 - i. FMS: Bruce Bennett, Matthew Eitel, Jeff Brown
 - ii. Sno-Go: Jeff Brown, Mark Search, Steve Gurney
 - iii. Slider: Jeff Brown
 - iv. Cognitive: Jeff Brown, Carla deMendonca, Tom Estok, Terra Lyons, Amanda Lopez, Joan Murphy, Tom Penland, Trippi Penland, Leo Scanlon, Claudette Cole
 - v. Visually Impaired: Trippi Penland, Tom Penland, Joan Murphy
 - vi. Biski and Monoski: Dave Penland
4. Kim Keller is appointed BRASS Technical Director and, as such, may designate other individuals to perform these functions in writing as appropriate.



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