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– Learn techniques to improve in all terrain conditions –

MID-WINTER SKI/RIDER IMPROVEMENT CAMP

TO CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN, GALENA, IL • JANUARY 20 – JANUARY 23, 2026

Since 1966 Viking has served its skiing and snowboard customers with the best products, best selection, and industry recognized award winning service. Correct advice has always been the Viking guideline for customer satisfaction.

Now in cooperation with Mountain Performance Group (MPG), Viking is making a commitment to aid you in elevating your on snow performance. MPG has been conducting these camps since 1997 and Viking customers that have attended past camps report great results in skill development and confidence.

These camps provide an opportunity for you with your coach to create a learning environment that will give you a positive change in your skiing or snowboarding ability. You will experience improved efficiency handling terrain variations including steeps, ice, bumps, and powder.

Viking and MPG recognize that skiing and snowboarding are equipment intensive sports. Our staffs are a combination of PSIA instructors, USSCA coaches, and America's Best Bootfitters. There is no other venue better qualified to assist you with your skill development, equipment questions, or alignment issues.

Join Viking January 20-23, 2026 and be ready to advance your skiing and snowboarding to the next level and have fun doing it!

SCHEDULE OF DATES, TIMES AND VALUABLE EXTRAS

DATES: **JANUARY 20 – JANUARY 23, 2026**

- Skill Improvement Days – January 21 thru January 23, 2026
- Skill Improvement Times – 9:00 am -12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CLASS SIZE: 7-9 Participants per Instructor/Coach

VALUABLE EXTRAS:

- Discounted Session on the MOGULSLOPE SNOW SPORTS TRAINER at CHICAGO SNOW STUDIO. (Date TBD) repetitive exercises on the trainer are proven to provide correct movement patterns prior to getting on snow. (\$140.00 value) Camp Rate \$89
- Free Alignment Analysis provided by VIKING SKI SHOP, CHICAGO, customer must have custom insoles. (Available to Ski participants signing up before October 14, 2026. (By appt) (\$150.00 VALUE)

TRIP DETAILS:

- JANUARY 20 - JANUARY 23, 2026
- 3 Nights Lodging at Chestnut Mt. Lodge
- 3 DAY LIFTS
- A.M. 3 DAY SKILL IMPROVEMENT (Groups of 7 - 9)
- P.M. 3 DAY SKILL IMPROVEMENT (Groups of 7 - 9)
- Please review Chestnut Mt. COVID Guidelines

**NOW 3
DAYS
COACHING!**

COACHING STAFF PROFILES

All of the coaches share a passion for improvement in their own coaching and stay current by acting as trainers and students of the sport they teach.

Let them guide you in your journey to dance with gravity

STEVE DOANE: PSIA Level II instructor, AASI Level I snowboard instructor, USSA Level 100 race coach, Assistant race coach Chestnut Mountain race team, senior instructor Chestnut Mountain, Attendance PSIA National Academy

TOM GABRIELSE: PSIA-C Level III Instructor. Founder Mountain Performance Group. Represented PSIA-C at National Alpine Demo Team tryouts 1996. Participation in every PSIA National and International Academy since 1992. 50+ years ski instructor. Alignment Specialist. Equipment tester for *Ski Press Magazine* Epic Service Award, Vail Resorts 2016/2017 season. Nominated top 10 instructor PSIA-C division 22/23 season.

JOHN HAMAKER: PSIA-C Level III instructor, PSIA Alpine Examiner 25 years, PSIA-C certification committee 13 years, 8 years chairman of the committee, past technical director Cascade Mountain, certified multiple ski teaching systems.

OTHER GREAT COACHES ON STANDBY AS NEEDED!

TOTAL PACKAGE:

\$919 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

price subject to change without notice

\$879.00 FALL SIGN-UP SPECIAL (by 11-1-25)

FULL PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION

Single occupancy price on request

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ (HOME) _____
(WORK)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(Please mail check payment to:)

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