

# BACKSTAGE WEEK

From 13/12/2021 to 17/12/2021

## BACKSTAGE WEEK ACTIVITIES

Backstage Week invites you to step behind the scenes in La Rosière! Take part in a host of activities that, until now, were reserved for the resort's professionals. Explore the hidden face of the ski resort with an insight into the various jobs that keep the resort ticking over.

### **HOW IT WORKS:**

All of these activities are completely free of charge! They are offered by the resort's professionals and the Tourist Office, and participants must sign up in advance at the Tourist Office.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Open the ski area with the ski patrol:**

Ski the slopes before anyone else, following the tracks of the ski patrollers as they open the ski area for the day. You get to learn a bit more about their job as they secure the slopes before the lifts open and make the first tracks across the powder!

**When:** Every morning from Monday 13/12/2021 to Friday 17/12/2021.

**Info:** Every day, 2 participants will be chosen by random draw. They should meet at 8.30am at the bottom of Roches Noires chairlift. Participants must be competent skiers (minimum red slope level) and must have a valid lift pass. Minimum age: 14, if accompanied by an adult, 18 if not.

#### **Avalanche search (DVA) taster session:**

La Rosière's ski area boasts an outstanding off-piste playground, but when venturing off the marked slopes it is important to have the proper equipment – avalanche transceiver, shovel and probe – as well as the necessary know-how and practical experience! Anyone wanting to venture off-piste should first take part in an avalanche search simulation, so step into a ski patroller's shoes and try out the brand-new DVA park by Evolution2.

**When:** Monday 13/12/2021.

**Info:** Maximum 10 participants. Meet at 9.15am at the bottom of Roches Noires chairlift. Participants must be competent skiers (minimum blue/red slope level) and must have a valid lift pass. Subject to weather conditions. Minimum age: 14 if accompanied by an adult, 18 if not.

#### **Learn all about snow grooming:**

Hop into a slope grooming machine and embark on a three-hour trip alongside a professional driver. This unforgettable experience is only possible as part of Backstage Week...

**When:** Every evening, from Monday 13/12/2021 to Friday 17/12/2021.

**Info:** Every day, 2 participants will be chosen by random draw. Meet at 5pm at the slope groomer garage in the forest. Subject to weather conditions.

#### **Waxing/edging workshop:**

Come and take advantage of the professionals' expertise as they welcome you into their workshop and teach you how to service your skis or snowboard. Bring your own equipment along to get it ready for the season!

**When:** Every day from Monday 13/12/2021 to Friday 17/12/2021.

**Info:** Maximum 5 participants. Meet at 5pm at the day's participating ski shop.

**Screen a film at the cinema:**

Step into the projectionist's booth and help set up a cinema screening. A unique opportunity to ask any questions you might have about being a cinema projectionist. You then get to watch the film for free!

**When:** Monday 13/12/2021 and Thursday 16/12/2021.

**Info:** Maximum 5 participants. Meet at 5.30pm at Le Ruitor cinema in La Rosière.

**Discover the ESF Snow Garden:**

From "Piou Piou" to "Ourson" level, young skiers learn the basics in a secure area decorated with plenty of fun figurines. Join our ESF instructors as they set the scene in the snow garden, and help make learning fun for the pint-sized skiers!

**When:** Tuesday 14/12/2021 and Thursday 16/12/2021.

**Info:** Maximum 5 participants. Meet at 8.30am at the ESF Snow Garden (Eucherts). Subject to weather conditions.

**Follow an event organizer from the Tourist Office for the screening of a ski film:**

Go behind the scenes of the Tourist Office of La Rosiere to follow the event/animation team for the setting up and the animation of a ski film in the Jean Arpin's hall.

**When:** Tuesday 14/12/2021

**Info:** The 2 daily participants will be chosen by random draw. Meeting point at 4pm at the Tourist Office Resort Centre.

**Teach a skiing lesson with the ESF:**

Head out into La Rosière's ski area with a qualified instructor and learn the different techniques for teaching skiing, from "flocon" to 1 Star level for children, and up to Expert or Slalom level for more competitive skiers!

**When:** Wednesday 15/12/2021.

**Info:** Maximum 12 participants. Meet at 8.45am at the bottom of the slopes at the Resort Centre. Competent skiers only (blue/red slope level). Participants must have a valid ski pass. Subject to weather conditions. Minimum age: 14 if accompanied by an adult, 18 if not.

**Guided tour of the snow factory:**

Get a fascinating insight into the world of artificial snow production in La Rosière! One of our snowmakers will explain how the snow cannons work and how they go about producing snow for the slopes.

**When:** Thursday 16/12/2021.

**Info:** Maximum 10 participants. Meet at 4.45pm on the Place des Eucherts, where a guide will take you to the snow factory and pass you over to a snowmaker for the tour. Subject to weather conditions.

**Boot-fitting workshop:**

Learn all there is to know about the foot's anatomy and how to create customised ski or snowboard boot insoles! Boot-fitting is a little-known yet vital part of the equipment fitting process. In addition to being more comfortable to wear, properly-fitting boots allow you to make full use of your boots' and skis' features!

**When:** Thursday 16/12/2021.

**Info:** Maximum 5 participants. Meet at 5pm at La Grange à Skis shop. Bring your boots with you.

**Sweep the ice rink:**

Have you ever wanted to resurface an ice rink and make it all shiny and smooth before the evening's hockey match? Well, thanks to Backstage Week, now you can! Step behind the scenes at the ice rink and find out how the ice is resurfaced and what machinery is used, as well as taking a glimpse at the locker room and equipment in La Rosière ice rink!

**When:** Thursday 16/12/2021

**Info:** Maximum 10 participants. Meet at 6.45pm at Les Eucherts ice rink.