

SKIING for WOMEN

name _____ do you need rental equipment? yes _____ or no _____ (I recommend that you rent gear in Beaver

Creek rather than borrowing or bringing skis and boots which may be unsuitable,)

please use the narratives below to help describe your skiing, or indicate that which applies to you: _____

DYNAMIC SKIING for WOMEN seminars for intermediate through expert skiers

introduction to skiing

You have never skied before. welcome to skiing

You can walk and climb. You can wedge/snowplow, make slight changes in direction and stop in a

wedge turns: beginner area

You can vary the size of the wedge for speed control, turn to a stop, link wedge turns, ride the beginner chairlift and ski the beginner area.

linked wedge turns: beginner area

You can link round controlled wedge turns rhythmically with a parallel and skidded finish. You can ski easiest beginner trails on the mountain.

wedge christie: mountain introduction

intermediate skiing

You can vary turn shape, link wedge christie turns with rhythm, reducing the size of the wedge. The turn finish is parallel. You explore all green runs and the easiest of blues.

linked wedge christie: green trails

You start the turn with a slight wedge or stem and quickly match the skis parallel. You can vary turn shape for speed control and are beginning to use poles for timing and rhythm. You have skied some ungroomed snow conditions.

linked christie: green & blue trails

You make open stance parallel turns with a poleplant. You can change rhythm and turn shape as slope and conditions demand. You can ski easy bumps with a poleplant, and ski ungroomed snow conditions.

openstance parallel:

blue & black trails

advanced/expert skiing

You can link parallel turns on blue and easy black runs, link short radius turns on blue runs, ski easy bumps in the falline with speed control. You have explored natural snow and powder conditions.

dynamic parallel: variety of black trails

You can carve medium and long radius turns: ski short radius turns.
You can link turns in bumps, powder, and on steeper slopes.

dynamic parallel:

dynamic parallel: all conditions