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An orientation meeting for persons planning to enroll in The Evergreen State College Ski program will be held January 7 beginning at 7 p.m. in room 110 of the College Activities Building.

The meeting will discuss the college ski program, which offers lessons for skiers ranging in skill from beginners to near experts. Lessons begin Sunday, January 11 or Wednesday, January 14 at Crystal Mountain Ski area. Costs of the sessions, including transportation, range from \$70 for eight-week lessons in conventional skiing, to \$115 for lessons using the short ski technique. Class size is limited to a minimum of ten persons.

The Evergreen program, accredited by the Pacific Northwest Ski Instructors Association, also offers two sessions of instruction in cross country skiing, which begin January 14 and January 17. Costs of the four-week cross country lessons is \$33, including transportation. Dan Kurtz, an Evergreen junior from Yellowstone, Montana will direct the cross country ski sessions and emphasize touring techniques.

The overall ski program is under the direction of Ed King, associate director of Evergreen Recreation and Campus Activities. He and his instructing staff are fully certificated by and members of the Professional Ski Instructors of America.

Complete information on the various ski programs will be available at the January 7 orientation meeting or by calling King at 866-6530 weekdays.

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