

## **KEEPERS OF THE WILD**

## WINTER MULTI-DAY EQUIPMENT LIST

O Proper winter boots: with high tops (-20 or better) with removable liners ----design example below----



- \* Wicking layers in inner boot and sole to keep feet warm and dry in
- Multiple layers of nsole insulation
- Simple fastening system for ease of use in cold
- O Socks: merino wool or polyester dominant for base layer (no cotton), second pair wool + spares
- O Thermal Underwear: long johns, polar fleece, polyester dominant fabric / no cotton
- O Pants & shirt: avoid cotton
- O Snow pants:
- O <u>Proper winter jacket or parka (-20 or better)</u>: no Gucci or city winter attire
- O Sweater: avoid cotton
- O COLD weather Mitts with removable liners: (cold weather -20 or better) -----example below -----





- O Proper Gloves for cold weather:
- O Toque:
- O Facemask or balaclava or scarf:
- O Rain Jacket: required to bring since weather in past years has been unpredictable and rain in winter
- O Rubber Insulated boots (water proof): mandatory in the case of slush on lakes or wet conditions
- O <u>Bush knife</u>: 3-4 inch blade or straight blade 3-6 inch with proper sheath or case
- O Fire starter: water proof container with matches, lighter, flint and steel
- O 2 large zip lock bags:
- O Water container: (bring it full of drinking water) 2L capable
- O Folding saw or small saw: fiskar makes a good folding saw, buck saw is a good option also
- O Head lamp: decent quality with 250 lumens or more recommended
- O Spare batteries: bring enough spare batteries for the event (better to bring more then not enough)
- O <u>Plate, Cup, fork, knife, spoon</u>: for plate and cup (melmac or tin are good options)
- O <u>Winter rated sleeping bag:</u> -20 rating or better
- O <u>Toiletries:</u> (tooth brush, paste, deodorant, Tylenol, toilet paper, meds, towel, face cloth etc...)
- O Small wash basin: (optional)
- O Cordage: recommended paracord or something that can handle 80lbs plus of weight minimum 20 feet
- O Bungie cords: 4-6 all 1.5 2 feet long
- O <u>10x6 or 10x10 tarp:</u>
- O Safety glasses and work gloves:
- O Writing material (pencil, pen, paper, notepad):
- O Emergency whistle: (optional)
- O <u>Sleeping pad:</u> foam or self inflating matress
- O Snacks, drinks, and lunch as required by activity signed up for: keep it light and packable
- O <u>Tent shoes or crocks</u>: (optional)
- O <u>Sleigh with pull rope</u>: (to tow your gear... something not too big and manageable for you to pull and pack)
- O Pack sac with personal gear:

\*\*\* Remember you will be required to hull or carry your own gear into the main campsite from the road & carry it out at the end of the weekend...Pack as light as possible and try to keep your gear to a minimum. When packing avoid loose and hanging objects so you don't loose anything. Pack frequently used items to be accessible. Typically you should lay out a tarp open in the bottom of your sleigh and pack items into it. When you close up the tarp it will wrap, secure and protect the contents inside from getting full of snow. Secure the tarp and content with bungie cords and or rope. Remember to dress properly for the weather and dress in layered clothing. If you have any questions regarding gear or equipment you can contact us callofthewild138@gmail.com .