



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST
BARLOW RANGER DISTRICT

780 N.E. Court Street
DUFUR, OR 97021



FLAG POINT FIVEMILE CLEAR LAKE

RENTAL INFORMATION PACKET

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to ski, snowshoe, or snowmobile into a remote area and spend the night? If so, we may have the opportunity for you! Winter access into Flag Point, Clear Lake and Fivemile Butte Lookouts is considered "BACK COUNTRY SKI/SNOWMOBILE TOURS". There is more than one route leading into these locations, please be aware of your surroundings, as some of these routes are unmarked. Phone numbers you may want to utilize: Avalanche Information, (503) 808-2400 and Current Weather update, (503) 225-5555 Ext. 6026.

It is your responsibility to know the hazards involved in your activities and to use proper safety procedures and equipment to minimize the inherent risks and hazards related to your activity.

As a user of National Forest System Lands, you have significant responsibility for your personal safety during any activity you might pursue. The Forest Service installs signs and other information devices at various locations where site conditions warrant. However, the size of the National Forest and the variety of natural and man-made conditions limit placement of signs or other specific warnings and necessitate the use of more general education efforts.

Hazards are not limited to, but include: changing weather conditions; snow; avalanches; landslides; caves; overlooks; falling trees or limbs; high or rushing water; contaminated water; wild animals; becoming lost or over exerted; hypothermia; remnants of mining and other activities involving excavation; tunnels; shafts; decaying structures and a variety of equipment; and changing road and trail conditions. You may also be exposed to unreasonable acts of others. **The Forest Service does not manage or control all of these occurrences.**

In order to help visitors enjoy their experience on the National Forest, the Forest Service and other agencies provide information regarding local conditions by various means. The information is available at Forest Service offices, from local residents, outfitters and guides, and other reference materials.

Freedom always has a price. In the mountains that means carrying on your back or sled everything you'll need to eat, drink and stay warm. MAPS are crucial for all groups. You should know how to read maps and carry them with you. Know how to use your compass and be able to follow a bearing in low visibility. Zero visibility is not uncommon. Several maps are available to purchase: Green Trails map 463 Flag Point is good for going to Flag Point and Fivemile lookouts, Wapinitia Pass is good for Clear Lake Lookout or a District Topography map, and for a good overall view of all three rentals the Mt. Hood National Forest Map. These maps are available at numerous outdoor stores besides any Mt. Hood National Forest District office. Altimeters are also important and are relatively inexpensive, although an altimeter does not replace a map and compass.

FLAG POINT

November 1st through May 31st

Location: SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec.7, T.3S, R.11E, W.M., Wasco County, Oregon. Head west out of Dufur on Dufur Valley Road about 18 miles to the Junction of Forest Service road 44 and 4430 (Billy Bob Sno-Park). The road may be plowed to the Sno-Park. Four wheel drive vehicles and or chains are highly recommended.

Flag Point Lookout sits at the 5650-foot elevation on Flag Point Butte. The 14' X 14' cabin sits atop a 60-foot tower. The tower and cabin were rebuilt in the early 1960's. The original site was established around 1930. The cabin still serves as a summer home for our fire lookout person, who plays a key role in the detection of fires on the Barlow Ranger District and adjoining lands. The minimum time it takes to ski in is 8 hours (for the full 11 miles). ***This is NOT a trip for novice skiers. You should BE PREPARED for EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS and to spend the night in the open on your journey in/out of the lookout.***

Winter access can range from moderate to difficult, depending on snow conditions. Check your map to see the normal winter access to Flag Point beginning from the junction of road 44 and 4430 (Billy Bob Sno-Park). First, follow road 44 to the junction of 44 and 4420, turn left and follow to 2730, follow 2730 to spur road 200 to the end. This is about an eleven (11) mile route one way. The route is marked with orange and blue diamond shaped blazers. ***FS road 44 and 4430 are closed from December 15th through March 15th, from the junction of FS road 44/4430 to highway 35.*** During this time park at Billy Bob Sno-Park. A Northwest Forest Pass is required for this sno-park. This closure allows no motorized traffic over 48" wide without a permit (CFR-MH197-02-91). This is a shared winter recreation area. You should expect snowmobilers and other winter sports enthusiasts in the area.

There is a second route into Flag Point, some of the time this route will get you closer than taking the 44-4420 route. This route takes you through Friend and puts you on FS road 2730 that will lead you to the 2730-200 spur. If you are at the Forest Boundary on the 2730 it would be about 10 miles or (less) to the lookout. **This route is not plowed, or signed and is not patrolled.**

FIVEMILE BUTTE

November 1st through October 31st

Location: SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 7, T.3S., R.11E., W.M., Wasco County, Oregon. Fivemile Butte lookout sits at the 4627-foot elevation on Fivemile Butte. The 14' X 14' cabin sits atop a 40-foot tower. The tower and cabin were rebuilt in 1960's. The original site was established around 1930. We started renting this facility year-round the summer of 1997.

Winter access is easy to moderate, depending on snow conditions. Check your map to locate the normal access beginning from the junction of FS roads 44 and 4430 at Billy Bob Sno-Park (the road may be plowed to the Sno-Park). Following road 44 to the junction of the 4430 road, turn right and to the 4430-120 turn left and follow to spur road 122. There is a gate that you will have to unlock (in winter months the gate is left open) then follow the 122 road to the end. The route is approximately 3 miles. The route is marked with orange and blue diamond shaped blazers. The time frame for skiing into Fivemile Butte Lookout is approximately 4 hours. **BE PREPARED for EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS.** This is a good ski for moderate skiers. ***FS road 44 and 4430 are closed from December 15th through March 15th, from the junction of FS road 44/4430 to highway 35.*** During this time park at Billy Bob Sno-Park. A Northwest Forest Pass is required for this sno-park. This closure allows no motorized traffic over 48" wide without a permit (CFR-MH197-02-91). This is a shared winter recreation area. You should expect snowmobilers and other winter sports enthusiasts in the area.

CLEAR LAKE

November 1st through May 31st

Location: NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec.7, T.5S., R9E., W.M., Clackamas County, Oregon. Clear Lake sits at the 4454-foot elevation on FS road 42-240 spur. The 14' X 14' cabin sits atop a 40-foot tower. The tower and cabin were rebuilt in 1960's. The original site was established around 1930. We began renting this facility on January 15th of 2000. This is a winter rental only.

Winter access can range from easy to moderate, depending on snow conditions. Check your map to locate the normal access beginning at the junction of Hwy 26 and FS road 42, Skyline Sno-park. You'll park at the sno-park and ski/snowshoe/snowmobile into the facility. The Mt. Hood Snowmobile Club will be grooming the road to the lookout. Access route is from Hwy 26/FS road 42 junctions. Proceed on road 42 to the 240 spur road and on to the lookout. It is approximately 3.2 miles to the lookout from the snowpark. **You will need to purchase a sno-park permit to park at SKYLINE SNO-PARK.** These can be purchased at several locations in the Portland area, at the Mt. Hood Information Center in Welches, or at CJ's on Hwy 26 prior to getting to FS road 42. The time frame for skiing into Clear Lake is approximately 3 1/2 to 4 hours. The elevation climb is about 900'. **BE PREPARED for EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS.** This is a good ski for moderate skiers. The 42 road has a road closure on it from December 1, through April 1st, from Skyline sno-park to the FS 4250 road. This closure allows no motorized traffic over 48" wide without a permit (CFR - MH 197-02-91). This is a shared winter recreation area. You should expect snowmobilers and other winter sports enthusiasts in the area.

FOR ALL LOOKOUT ROUTES YOU SHOULD BE EXPERIENCED IN BACK COUNTRY TRAVEL AND SURVIVAL SKILLS

Rental of the lookouts does not allow exclusive use of the area surrounding the towers.
This is a shared winter recreation area with shared access corridors.
Please be considerate of others.



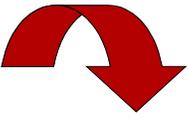
The NWFP is required at many of our trailheads, picnic and day use areas including Billy Bob Sno-Park. For more information see the current "Recreation Pass Site Guide". It is accepted at National Forests in Oregon and Washington and in the North Cascades National Park Service Complex. Eighty percent of the purchase price of your pass stays in the local area. The NWFP provides many different services, including plowing Road 44 to Billy Bob Sno-Park. The NWFP can be purchased at any Forest Service office or contact www.naturenw.org for vendor list. For more information call 800-270-7504, or Barlow Ranger District 541- 467-2291

Permit Cost:

Annual - \$30.00 (good for 1 year from date of purchase)

Daily - \$5.00

TO ENSURE PROPER HANDLING OF YOUR APPLICATION IT IS VERY IMPORTANT YOU READ THIS PACKET OF INFORMATION IN IT'S ENTIRETY.



FEES AND AVAILABILITY

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE LOTTERY DRAWING APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 - 15.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST WILL BE RETURNED.

THE DRAWING WILL START ON OCT. 16TH. IT WILL TAKE A FEW DAYS TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS, SO BE PATIENT.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION DURING THIS TIME.

IF YOUR REQUESTED DATE (S) IS TAKEN, WE WILL CALL YOU.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE YOUR DATES OVER THE PHONE.

IF THERE IS NO ANSWER AND YOU HAVE A RECORDER WE WILL LEAVE A MESSAGE.

PLEASE NOTE - TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION WE WILL SEND YOU A LETTER INCLUDING THE PADLOCK COMBINATION TO OPEN THE LOOKOUT – YOU WILL NOT BE CONTACTED BY PHONE.

Fees must accompany your application. Reservations can ONLY BE MADE BY MAIL or IN PERSON. We can only accept money order, check or cash as payment. We can not process credit cards. The only time your monies can be returned is when we are initially confirming your reservation dates. Once your money is sent in for collection you will not receive a refund. You can however, change your reservation date as long as you give us at least 3 days notice. You are allowed two changes.

The rental fee is listed on the “Special Use Application And Permit” form (\$30.00 per night). The monies collected for rental are only used for these facilities. The fee is charged per group, per night, with a group not to exceed four (4) persons. The minimum stay is one (1) night and the maximum is seven (7) consecutive nights.

AS OF THE 2004 SEASON WE WILL ACCEPT ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD.
YOUR APPLICATION ASSURES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY OF A RESERVATION.
YOUR FLEXIBILITY OF DATES GUARANTEES IT!

Please do not request dates for more than one location on your application. Doing so will reduce your opportunities of getting a reservation through the lottery drawing.

After the drawing you may request reservations at the other lookout towers as available.

FACILITIES

The lookouts are small, measuring 14' X 14' and designed to house only one or two people during the warmer months. We must, therefore, limit the number of guests to four (4). Each tower is equipped with a propane cook stove (and instructions for operation), wood heating stove, table, chair, and a single bed. Solar lighting systems have been installed in all three of the lookouts. At Fivemile Butte and Flag Point lookouts a rope and pulley system is available to transport your gear with ease. Clear Lake does not have a pulley system at this time. A catwalk surrounds the cabin. On the ground are an outhouse, and a shed with a supply of firewood. (Please restock the firewood box in the tower for the next renter.) It is recommended you bring your own drinking water.

You may want to bring a cell phone along in case of emergency.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Living in a lookout can be quite exciting, however, there are some elements of safety that need to be adhered to:

1. Because of the height of the lookout and the open catwalk, children and pets should accompany you at your own risk. If you do decide to take them along do not leave them unattended while outside the cabin.
2. Because the stairway and catwalk are made of wood they can become quite slippery due to rain, snow and ice. Care must be exercised when ascending and descending the tower and walking the catwalk.
3. Occasionally, during strong winds, the tower will sway slightly. Do not become alarmed. It is safer to remain in the cabin than to attempt to descend the stairway due to the possibility of being blown off balance and thus falling.
1. The warmer months are more likely to produce a lightning storm. If you should experience this; **STAY IN THE TOWER.** The tower is well grounded, possessing adequate lightning protection. Relax and enjoy this spectacular site.
2. You should bring an adequate water supply for your stay. Cleaning and washing water can be obtained from streams or melting snow, however, safe drinking water cannot be assured unless it is boiled for 5 minutes.
3. The tower and cabin are of wood construction. Keep the door to the wood stove closed, except when adding wood. Do not place any burning material on the catwalk, floors, stairs, etc.
4. Always inform someone where you are going, the route you plan to take and the estimated time of arrival back to your residence. Leave them our phone number (541) 467-2291, they can call and let us know if you do not return.

The Forest Service will provide the following:

Propane and propane cook stove
Solar light system
Table and chair
Fire extinguisher
Broom, mop and bucket
Firewood
Map of the area
Shovel
Pulley and rope system (Only at Fivemile Butte Lookout and Flag Point Lookout)
Limited amount of dishes, pots pans, and utensils

We suggest you bring the following:

This information packet and your confirmation packet
Food and beverages (bring extra as weather may detain your departure)
Flashlight with extra batteries, First Aid equipment
Matches (newspaper to start the fire in the wood stove)
Winter clothing, sleeping bags and pads
Lookout key, toilet articles, camera and film
Dishes, pots, pans, and utensils
Garbage bags (dumping of any refuse in the outhouse or surrounding area is prohibited)
Drinking water (there is no water near any of the lookouts)

*******PACK OUT WHAT YOU PACK IN*******

SPECIAL USE PERMIT INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

- Read the Special Use Permit terms and conditions, page 8.
- Complete the application, page 7 and sign it (don't forget to indicate the facility you want to rent).
- Complete the Search & Rescue form, page 10 (if requested dates fall between October-April).
- Complete the Exculpatory Contract, page 9.
- Return these **signed documents, along with the necessary fee** (check or money order made out to USDA Forest Service) to the address below.

Please mark the outside of your envelope with the tower name you are applying for.

YOUR APPLICATION CAN ONLY BE PROCESSED AFTER WE RECEIVE THESE DOCUMENTS, AND THE APPROPRIATE FEE.

If the lookout is available for the date you requested, a confirmation letter, copies of the application and permit will be mailed to you. If the lookout is not available for the date requested, we will try to contact you to schedule a different date. You will have the option of changing locations at this time. If we cannot reach you or you do not want to change your date the fee will be returned to you.

In the event the Forest Officer deems the weather conditions too severe or facility conditions unsafe you will be given credit toward another date (within this year's rental period).

If you find you cannot keep your reservation please call the office and let us know. We always have a waiting list, especially for weekends and holidays.

We will make every effort to reschedule your reservation (within this year's rental period). However, no refund can be made.

Return Applications and Request Special Use Permits through:

Mt. Hood National Forest
Barlow Ranger District
780 N.E. Court Street
Dufur, OR 97021
Phone: (541) 467-2291

REMEMBER!

The lottery drawing begins October 16th. To be eligible for the drawing your application must be in our office **BETWEEN October 1-15**. Applications for the drawing are **not** accepted before those dates!

**FOR DRAWING
RETURN
OCTOBER 1 – 15
ONLY!**

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
SPECIAL USE APPLICATION AND PERMIT
FOR
GOVERNMENT-OWNED BUILDINGS**

Authority:

The Granger-Thye Act of April 24, 1950 (16 U.S.C. 572 and 580d)

Permission is hereby granted to:

Holder: _____ e-mail address _____

Address: _____

Auto Make: _____ License: _____ City _____ State & Zip Code _____

Telephone: _____ No. Of People in Group _____

Mode of Travel Ski: _____ Snow machines: _____ Other: _____

Hereinafter called the holder, to use subject to the conditions set out below, the following described Government-owned improvements located on the Barlow Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest.

Choice of these three facilities (CIRCLE ONE):

Flag Point Lookout **Fivemile Butte Lookout** **Clear Lake Lookout**

	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice
From (Mo/Day/Year)			
Through (Mo/Day/Year)			

Check out time is **NOON** Maximum party size is **FOUR (4)**

THIS PERMIT IS ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN.

IN CONSIDERATION FOR SUCH PERMISSION, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF THIS PERMIT AND THE RULES FOR OCCUPANCY OUTLINED BY THE AUTHORIZED OFFICERS, ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS PERMIT.

This permit is issued under the authority of the Granger-Thye Act of April 24, 1950. The holder agrees to pay a fee of **\$30.00** per day of a total of \$ _____. The Forest Service, in accordance with the Granger-Thye Act, may use the fees to perform necessary maintenance of the facility.

Holder signature _____ Date: _____

Authorized Officer signature _____ Date: _____

Holder No. _____

Terms and Conditions

This permit is non-refundable. Any changes to reserved dates must be made at least **3 days** prior to the original reservation.

1. The holder shall maintain the improvements and premise to standards of repair, orderliness, neatness, sanitation, and safety acceptable to the Forest Officer in charge (see attached Rules for occupancy).
2. The holder, in exercising the privileges granted by this permit, shall comply with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture and all Federal, State, County and municipal laws, ordinances, or regulations which are applicable to the area of operations covered by this permit.
3. The holder shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent and suppress wildfires. No material shall be disposed of by burning in open fires during the closed season established by law or regulation without a written permit from the Forest Officer in charge or his authorized acting.
4. The holder shall exercise diligence in preventing damage to the land and other property of the United States covered by, and used in connection with this permit. The holder shall reimburse the United States for any damage of property, other than ordinary wear and tear, caused by the holder related to the occupancy of the facilities and the use of other property under the terms of this permit.
5. Avalanches, rising water, high winds, falling limbs or trees, and other hazards are natural phenomenon's in the forest that present risks which the holder assumes. The holder assumes the responsibility of inspecting the site and immediate adjoining area for dangerous trees, hanging limbs, and other evidence of hazardous conditions and, after securing permission from the Forest Service, or removing such hazards.
6. The holder shall pack out and properly dispose of refuse, and shall not discharge waste or refuse into surface waters.
7. In the event of emergency rescue involving the holder or any other parties involved in the use, which require helicopter evacuation, the holder will be responsible for the cost of such rescue.
8. No fireworks shall be stored or used on the land covered by this permit, or in the structure thereon.
9. This permit shall not be exclusive. The Forest Service reserves the right to use or permit others to use any part of the permitted area for any purpose, provided such use does not interfere with the rights and privileges hereby authorized.
10. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the holder's occupancy or use of National Forest lands under this permit.
11. This permit is not transferable.

Special Instructions/Restrictions:

FS Road 44 & 4430 will be closed to vehicles over 48" wide from December 15th through March 15th.

FS Road 42 will be closed to vehicles over 48" wide from December 1st through April 1st.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection 0596-0082.

This information is by the Forest Service to evaluate requests to use National Forest System lands and manage those lands to protect natural resources, administer the use, and ensure public health and safety. This information is required to obtain or retain a benefit. The Organic Act of 1897 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 provide the authority for that requirement, which authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations for authorizing and managing National Forest System lands. These statutes, along with the Term Permit Act, National Forest Ski Area Permit Act, Granger-Thye Act, Mineral Leasing Act, Alaska Term Permit Act, ct of September 3, 1954, Wilderness Act, National Forest Roads and Trails Act, Act of November 16, 1973, Archaeological Resources Protection Act, and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to issue authorizations for the use and occupancy of National Forest System lands. The Secretary of Agriculture's regulations at 36 CFR Part 251, Subpart b, establish procedures for those authorizations.

The privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) govern the confidentiality to be provided for information received by the Forest Service. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Exhibit 2
EXCULPATORY CONTRACT
RELEASE OF CLAIMS
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(Sign and Return this form with your Application)

READ CAREFULLY: THIS IS A WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I understand there are potential dangers associated with the use of these facilities, including, but not limited to, ice or snow covered steps, and/or catwalk, and wind which may add danger to the climbing the steps or standing on the catwalk. I recognize the inherent risk of injury, disability or death in the use of the lookouts and cabin and related activities.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ASSIGNS, HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND RELINQUISH ANY ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION, BASED UPON NEGLIGENCE, WHICH MAY ARISE FROM OR BE RELATED TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE LOOKOUT/CABIN RENTAL PROGRAM. FURTHER, I AGREE THAT NEITHER I NOR MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS ADMINISTRATORS OR ASSIGNS WILL PRESENT OR PROSECUTE ANY CLAIM, BASED UPON NEGLIGENCE, FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH AGAINST THE INVOLVING, OR RELATING TO THE LOOKOUT/CABIN RENTAL PROGRAM.

In addition, I give consent for medical treatment of my person as deemed appropriate by Forest Service employees or medical personnel for any incident or condition which may arise while engaging in or which are related to the Lookout Rental Program.

Holder Name (Please Print)

(1) _____
Party Member Name (Please Print)

Holder Signature Date

Party Member Signature Date

Parent or Guardian Signature
If under 18 years

Parent or Guardian Signature
if under 18 years

(2) _____
Party Member Name (Please Print)

(3) _____
Party Member Name (Please Print)

Party Member Signature Date

Party Member Signature Date

Parent or Guardian Signature
If under 18 years

Parent or Guardian Signature
if under 18 years

Search & Rescue Form
Barlow Ranger District

Complete this form if your reservation dates fall between October - May. This form is a part of the application process and must be returned to our office before going into the lookout.

Completing this register does not guarantee that a search and rescue (S&R) mission will be activated. However, if a S&R is activated this information will greatly affect its success, and your safety.

Phone numbers for current weather information & avalanche information:

Weather - 503-225-5555 ext 6026

Avalanche information - 503-808-2400

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY DURING ANY PART OF YOUR OUTING, CALL 911.

1. Dates of occupancy: _____
2. Destination: Flag Point Lookout Five Mile Lookout Clear Lake Lookout
3. Vehicle(s): Make _____ Color _____ License _____
Parking Location: Billy Bob Little John White River East Bennett Pass
 Frog Lake Skyline Sno-Park Other _____
4. Estimated time of departure from Sno-Park: _____
Estimated time of return to Sno-Park: _____
5. Route to be taken: _____

6. Equipped to stay out until: Date: _____
7. Fill out for all people in your party:

Holder Name: _____	Name: _____
Address/Phone: _____	Address/Phone _____
Emergency Contact: (Name/Phone): _____	Emergency Name/Phone: _____
Existing Medical Condition: _____	Existing Med. Condition? _____
_____ Age: _____	_____ Age: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address/Phone: _____	Address/Phone _____
Emergency Contact: (Name/Phone): _____	Emergency Name/Phone: _____
Existing Medical Condition: _____	Existing Med. Condition? _____
_____ Age: _____	_____ Age: _____

8. Equipment checklist:

Personal Survival Equipment:

- Extra food/clothing
- Wool/fleece clothing or equivalent
- Food for ____ days
- Sunglasses/snow goggles
- Waterproof matches
- Fire Starter
- Tent _____ tarp
- Sleeping bag
- Knife
- First Aid Kit
- Hat/gloves
- Snow shovel

Navigation Equipment:

- Compass
- Topographic map
- GPS
- Altimeter
- Other: Specify: _____

Technical Equipment:

- Skis
- Snowshoes
- Snowmobiles
- Other: Specify: _____

Emergency Signaling Equipment:

- Cell phone: Number: _____
- Whistle
- Mirror
- Flares
- Flashlight
- Other electronic devices: Specify: _____

Knowledge of Pre-departure Conditions:

- Weather Forecast
- Snow conditions