

Personal Equipment List

-WINTERY CONDITIONS-

Full uniform- to wear down and back (Folded and put away as soon as soon as possible after we arrive in camp so that it keeps clean and dry for the return ride)

Long underwear x 2 (1 set worn, the other packed): top and bottoms (wool preferred) or Under Armour

Medium grade Wool socks x 3 (1 worn, the other 2 packed): Smartwool is a good brand – not too thick, though, as they will accumulate sweat and make your feet wet and cold.

Snow pants(NO SWEATPANTS!)

Sweater/ sweatshirt x 2 (1 worn, the other packed): wool preferred or a “Down sweater” (if you only have sweatshirts, keep it covered by a jacket as they absorb water like a sponge and take a long time to dry.)

Snow boots: properly insulated and water proof (Sorrell’s are a good brand)

Insulated water proof jacket

Baclava/ ski mask/neck gator

Stocking Hat

Water proof insulated gloves

Wool glove liners (Smartwool)

Camping Duffle Bag or Backpack

Sleeping bag in a stuff bag or thick garbage bag: (Zero Degree Bags are available from our Quartermasters to borrow for the weekend)

Poncho or rain gear

Pocketknife

Sparker or Waterproof case with **matches**

Headlamp or Small flashlight with fresh batteries

Plate, cup, spork

Water bottle

Hygiene kit: Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, small towel

Ditty bag: fire starters, kindling, compass, duct tape wrapped pencil, waterproof note pad, small bottle of Tylenol, spare batteries

Remember:

Mark all gear with your name

All your gear should be packed in individual plastic bags to keep them dry.

How to dress for Winter: underwear briefs > long underwear bottoms > long underwear top> wool socks>snow pants> sweater>snow boots> baclava>stocking hat> insulated jacket>glove liners> waterproof gloves (now don’t foolishly get wet!)

**Most of the items above can be found at Dick’s Sporting Goods, REI, Campmor, Scoutstuff.org, Carhart or Gander Mountain.

The worst possible condition would be a cold rainy/snow mix. This is difficult for all of us. The best thing is to have rain proof winter gear. Or have large enough rain gear that can cover your winter clothes.