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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESERVATION

Your spot is secured and on the calendar ([www.threesistersbackcountry.com/hut-availability](http://www.threesistersbackcountry.com/hut-availability)). **It is important that you thoroughly read this entire document !** It is also helpful to forward this to others in your group.

### ***The nuts and bolts;***

We ask that your group meet us at Upper Three Creeks Sno-Park (see included directions) at 9:00AM on the first day of your trip. If we are shuttling your group in and out of the hut by snowmobile the return shuttle leaves at approx. 2:30 PM. Your gear will need to be packed by 10:00AM on your last day so that the next group may occupy the hut. **If you are not being shuttled by snowmobile you will need to make arrangements to meet with a hut host prior to going in (this is required) .**

Please plan to arrive at the Sno-Park packed and dressed ready to go. We will only need to spend a few minutes in the field office to sign an acknowledgement of risks form and then we will load your equipment on the sleds and get to the hut and out skiing.

### ***Our cancellation policy is as follows;***

A 50% deposit is due for all trips upon confirmation of your reservation. The balance is due 2 weeks prior to your trip. There are no refunds or cancellations for weather or any other reason. Please consider purchasing third-party travel insurance. If 3SBCI cancels a reservation, a credit or refund will be issued.

### ***Wilderness skiing Disclaimer:***

The terrain accessed by the Three Creeks Hut is true backcountry wilderness terrain. Hazards such as avalanches, hidden cliffs, tree wells, difficult to nonexistent emergency communication to outside help and other hazards are always present. These hazards are not managed by Three Sisters Backcountry, Inc. It is the responsibility of you and your group members to have the training and experience necessary to mitigate your exposure to these risks. If you do not feel you have the skills to safely travel in the wilderness backcountry setting please hire a guide for your tour. Qualified guides are available from 3SBCI.

**Each group member will be asked to sign an Acknowledgment of Risks form at the beginning of your trip.**

Please familiarize yourself with National Forest Wilderness area regulations and help us be stewards of this amazing resource. Remember motorized equipment

including snowmobiles are not allowed in the Wilderness area and group sizes are limited to 12 or less people. Please report infractions to us or the Sisters Ranger District.

## **Equipment list**

Please use this suggested packing list to help you be prepared. If anyone in your group needs to rent avalanche safety gear from us please let us know in advance as supplies are limited.

### **Day Trip Skiing**

	<b>Randonee Skis (AT), Telemark Skis or Split Snowboard &amp; Appropriate Boots and Climbing Skins to Fit.</b>
	<b>Avalanche Beacon</b>
	<b>Avalanche Probe</b>
	<b>Shovel</b>
	<b>Poles</b>
	<b>Climbing Skins</b>
	<b>Waterproof/Windproof Shell Top &amp; Bottoms</b>
	<b>Lightweight Gloves</b>
	<b>Heavyweight Waterproof Gloves</b>
	<b>Synthetic/Wool Socks</b>
	<b>Synthetic/Wool Long Underwear</b>
	<b>Insulating Fleece</b>
	<b>Insulating jacket</b>
	<b>Helmet</b>
	<b>Goggles</b>
	<b>Sunglasses</b>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sunhat</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sunscreen</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Beanie</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Thermos</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Backcountry Ski Backpack</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Equipment Repair Kit (particular to your ski gear)</b>

### **Overnight Hut Guests**

<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>All of the above and...</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1-2 Liters of Water per/person for first day</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hut Shoes</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>First Aid Kits</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Topo Maps</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Navigation Equipment</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Warm Winter Sleeping Bag (pads provided)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pillow</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Towel for Sauna</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Headlamp</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Extra Batteries for Headlamp and Beacon</b>

**Food**

	<b>Self-Catered Guests</b>
	<b>Have all food sealed and ready for portaging</b>
	<b>Catered Guests</b>
	<b>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and hot drinks are provided</b>
	<b>If you have any specific snacks or drinks you are partial to, bring them</b>
	<b>Please make Three Sisters B.C. aware of any food allergies in the group</b>

*\*Note: Your group is responsible for assuring you are properly equipped for your adventure. The included list is just a suggestion, individual group needs may vary.*

***Directions to the Sno-Park:***

To get to our Field Office from Sisters: In Sisters, turn south on S. Elm Street this will become FS Rd. 16. Travel 11 miles, at the snow gate, turn left into Upper Three Creek Sno Park, park by our office near the back of the parking lot. Sno-park permits are required .

Regards,

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