

Course Registration and Medical Form (please print)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Course:

- AST1 PLUS with accommodation (\$360 + GST)
- AST1 PLUS without accommodation (\$310 + GST)
- AST1 PLUS *Snowmobile* - no accommodation (\$350 + GST)

Course Dates:

- February 10-12, 2017
- February 17-19, 2017 (*snowmobile-only course*)
- February 24-26, 2017

Medical:

Health Card Number and Province: _____

Please list any medical conditions you are diagnosed with: (ie Asthma, Hypertension etc..)

Please list any medications you are currently taking:

Please list any medical allergies you may have:

I agree that the above information is correct and true as of the date signed.

Signature _____



Avalanche Skills Training Course Information 2017

Hello and welcome! Thank you for your interest in Avalanche Training with Wilderness Technologies in Haines Junction.

Registration: Please fill out the *course registration form* and either scan and email it, or mail it ASAP. Email back to wildtechservices@gmail.com or PO Box 5600, Haines Junction, YT Y0B1L0. Once we receive it, you will hold a spot on the course.

Try to be as accurate as possible when filling out the medical part. We will not use this information to prevent you from taking the course, it will only be used in the event of an emergency.

Payment: We only accept cheques or email money transfers (EMT). If you really want to pay with a credit card, we can email you an invoice, but a surcharge of %4.0 will apply. Payment is due FOUR WEEKS PRIOR to the course start.

Waiver: You are required to sign a waiver at the start of the course. This will need to be witnessed by the instructor. If you would like a copy of the waiver prior to the start of the course, please let us know.

Course Logistics: All courses will start at the Wanderer's Inn, in Haines Junction. <http://wanderersinn.ca> It is located at 191 Backe Street. It is behind the log frame church, on the east side of the highway, just past Frosty's.

Arrive well rested and be prepared for an intense weekend. There is a lot of new information which will be presented and there will be minimal downtime during the weekend.

Please bring your day pack, along with all of your avalanche gear (transceiver, probe and shovel) to the Friday night evening session as we will be doing a gear check.

For the field days, bring a lunch and a hot beverage. We will be traveling to Haines Pass (1:45min each way) on Saturday, make sure your vehicle has a full tank of fuel and snow tires before leaving. We can arrange carpooling on Friday evening.

Prior to Course: Please familiarize yourself with Avalanche Canada's Webpage: <http://www.avalanche.ca/> Click on the "Learn" tab, then "Online Avalanche Tutorial" Please go through this tutorial prior to the start of the course. It takes about 15 minutes.

Also check out the Yukon Avalanche Association's webpage: <http://www.yukonavalanche.ca/> Check the ATES maps and Terrain Atlas for the Haines Pass area.

Make sure all of your gear is in working condition, skins cut to skis, etc.

Course Outline: *(Subject to change, dependent on weather, etc. We tailor the course according to the group needs, while satisfying Avalanche Canada's curriculum requirements)*

Friday - *(3 hour class session)*

1900 Course introductions, waivers, power point presentation, transceiver demo, gear checks, trip planning. End around 2200.

Saturday - *(full field day + 2hr pm class session)*

0700 Depart from Wanderer's Inn, travel to Haines Pass. Full field day; identifying avalanche terrain, choosing terrain, route-finding, decision-making, snow pit demonstration. Depart ~1600.

~1930 Classroom session, power point presentation, group discussions, trip planning. End around 2130.

Sunday - *(shorter field day)*

0800 Depart from Wanderer's Inn, travel to Mt. Decoli area. Full rescue practice, medical treatment of avalanche victims, terrain analysis. End around 1300.

~1400 Back at Wanderer's Inn, course conclusion, student feedback, course evaluations, course certificates. Course ends at ~1500.

Equipment List for Field Days - Ski, Board and snowshoe course

(please bring to Friday's evening session)

- Touring Skis and bindings with uphill capability **OR**
- Splitboard **OR**
- Snowshoes
- Climbing Skins (if you are using skis or splitboard)
- Ski Poles (collapsible if snowboarding)
- Digital Avalanche Transceiver
- Probe
- Shovel (metal only)
- Warm Hat or Helmet
- 2 pair gloves/mitts (1 light, 1 heavy)
- *Layered Ski/Snowboard Clothing (no Cotton, wool is best)
- Insulated Jacket
- Insulated pants
- Goggles & sunglasses
- Headlamp with fresh batteries
- Personal snacks & lunch (Fat better than Sugar for staying warm)
- Water Bottle
- Thermos
- 30-40L Backpack (or avalanche balloon pack)
- Any other specialized gear, repair items, etc.
- Optional packages of Hand & Toe Warmers
- Personal medications / First Aid Kit

* Please understand that there is a lot of standing around on these courses.
Please bring more clothing than you think you need to stay warm.

Equipment List for Snowmobile Courses

(Please bring avalanche safety gear to Friday's evening session)

- Mountain Snowmobile (in good working condition, tank full)
- Spare belt and tool kit.
- DOT approved full face helmet
- Avalanche transceiver (modern, digital)
- Probe
- Shovel (metal only)
- Balaclava or buff
- Goggles
- 2 pair gloves/mitts (1 light, 1 heavy)
- *Layered Ski/Snowboard Clothing (no Cotton, wool is best)
- Insulated Jacket
- Insulated pants
- Goggles & sunglasses
- Headlamp with fresh batteries
- Personal snacks & lunch (Fat better than Sugar for staying warm)
- Water Bottle
- Thermos
- 20-30L Backpack (or avalanche balloon pack)
- Any other specialized gear, repair items, etc.
- Optional packages of Hand & Toe Warmers
- Personal medications / First Aid kit

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