



HUT BASED AIARE 1 - DECISION MAKING IN AVALANCHE TERRAIN & AIARE AVALANCHE RESCUE COURSE

PRE-COURSE LEARNING (5-7HRS)

To get the most out of this course, please complete all pre-course learning before the course. There will be classroom sessions each morning of the course to review lessons that will be covered in the field that day and do daily field planning.

- Look for an email from Sawtooth Mountain Guides with instructions on how to access pre-course learning prior to course.
- Have a mapping app available on your smartphone. Be familiar with importing a GPX file. If you do not have a mapping app like Gaia, Fatmap, OnX already, a CalTopo discount code is provided in the pre course email.
- Please make sure to bring a PENCIL to class.

COURSE AGENDA (26HRS)

Day 1: Avalanche Problems, Terrain and Rescue

8:30 - 10:30 am Classroom Session

- Introduction and course goals
- Review AIARE Online Lessons & Answer Questions
- Review AIARE Avalanche Rescue Lessons
- Read [Sawtooth Avalanche Center](#) forecast
- Tour of the AIARE Field Book
- Mapping Review
- Gear check : Review [equipment list](#) - Due to extended hours outside, consider including lots of layers, extra gloves, hand/toe warmers, extra snacks, thermos/warm beverage.

10:45 - 3:30 pm Travel to Hut

4:00 - 6:00pm Rescue Practice

- Single Burial and Skills Practice

7:00-7:30 pm Debrief and Plan for Tomorrow

Day 2: PLAN, RIDE, DEBRIEF with observations tour and travel protocols (9hrs)

8:30-10:00am Classroom Session

- Review and Questions from Day 1
- Goals and plan for Day 2
- Continuation of Lessons from Classroom Day 1
- Fill out AIARE field notebook for the day – Instructor-Led.

10:45am-4:00pm Tour from Hut

- Instructor-Led Trip Plan
- Ride Safely checklist
- Observations tour
- Travel protocols

4:00-4:30 pm Debrief

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- Discuss tour plan and run list for Day 3

Evening

- Tour planning for Day 3

Day 3: Put it all together with student-led tour

8:30-9:30am Student-Led Trip Plan (Classroom)

- Review and Questions from Day 2
- Students use all tools and resources to PLAN a full day tour with instructor supervision.

9:45am-2:00pm Field

- Student led tour

2:30 pm Depart Hut

4:00 pm Course Close & Debrief

4:30 pm Course Complete