

**SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN GUIDES
WILLIAMS PEAK HUT USE INFORMATION**

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE HUT PLEASE LOCATE THE HUT USE BINDER AND REVIEW THIS FORM WITH EVERYONE IN YOUR PARTY. THESE ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS HUT RENTERS.

UPON ARRIVAL

Orientation:

Welcome to the Williams Peak Hut! Extra supplies can be found in the floor hatch of the main hut and in the blue barrel behind the wood rick. Shovels, axes, mauls, brooms can be found behind the sleeping hut door. The best skiing in Idaho can be found in the back yard!

Please locate outside:

- snow collection area for drinking water
- woodpile and wood chopping area
- outhouse and pissour
- gray water disposal area
- sauna

Please locate inside:

- fire extinguishers
- rescue sled and backboard
- emergency resources form in Hut Use Binder

Snow Removal Responsibilities:

It is your responsibility to keep the yurt roofs clear of snow! Shovel snow off yurt roofs using great care so as not to tear yurt cover. There is an extendable roof rake/shovel that can be found behind the storage box in the sleeping hut. Shovel snow off deck to keep yurt entry areas clear. Keep area inside and outside the wooden door clear of snow.

Outhouse and Pissour:

Do not put paper in the outhouse pit! Put a paper bag at the outhouse for deposition of toilet paper, tampons, etc. Burn bag and contents at the end of your stay. Please do not urinate randomly at the hut site. Use the pissour area or outhouse.

Wood Stoves:

There are wood stoves in both huts and the sauna. The stoves have a draft on the door and a damper in the stovepipe. Both should be open before lighting. Newspaper for fires is in the plastic bin on the floor underneath the handwash in the cooking yurt. Be aware of how much weight is set on the stovetop extensions. At night, stock the stove with larger pieces of wood, then close the damper on the stovepipe and leave the draft cracked.

Please use wood sparingly. Dead trees are becoming increasingly scarce around the hut. We can only cut firewood outside of the Wilderness boundary which is immediately above the hut. Please help us by being frugal with the wood supply by lighting the sleeping hut stove only at night. Please do not chop wood on the yurt deck or floor!

Melting Snow for Water:

Use steel snow melt collection buckets exclusively for gathering clean snow from the designated snow collection area! Do not put these on the stove! Use large stainless pots for snowmelt on the woodstove. To prevent warping the stove, try to keep excess snow from falling on the stovetop. Set the large stainless pots on the floor before dumping snow into them. Do not use water melting containers for cooking, dishes, witch's brew, drums, etc. Using the clean water strainer (not the dish graywater strainer!) to strain water from stovetop into water Cooler. Do not be afraid of a little mountain pepper!

Solar Lights:

There are solar lights in both yurts! The control box for both lights is located in the kitchen. There are two main switches. One controls the kitchen lights. The other controls both the main yurt table light and the sleeping yurt light. The sleeping yurt light can also be controlled with the in-line switch located on the wire leading to that light. It is located on the left side of the door frame as you enter the sleeping yurt. Although we have not experienced any difficulties with the system, if you experience solar light failure, use the electric lanterns located next to the water cooler. There are extra batteries in the cooking yurt floor hatch.

Dishwashing:

Keep it clean! Wash dishes in the plastic tubs found under the kitchen counter. We recommend a hot pre-wash, a hot, soapy wash and a cold rinse with a cap full of bleach. Use the gray water strainer when dumping dish tubs at the gray water pit. Excess food in the gray water pit attracts rodents. Burn all food scraps. And save our silverware!

Sauna:

Please don't burn down the sauna! Be aware of the temperature of the walls, floor and benches near the stove. Know where the fire extinguishers are located. In order to make the stove last, please do not put snow directly on the stove. The same steamy effect can be attained by placing the blackened pot on the stovetop and putting snow directly into it.

Drones:

At the request of the U.S. Forest Service, Sawtooth Mountain Guides would like to remind hut renters that drones are illegal in designated Wilderness. The Sawtooth Wilderness boundary is about fifty feet above the hut, and the majority of ski terrain is within the Wilderness.

UPON DEPARTURE

Check-Out" time is 11am. Please have all cleaning and departure duties completed before then. If you plan to ski past that time, please have the yurts cleaned out and your extra belongings organized neatly outside the yurts. This way the incoming group can begin unpacking upon arrival.

Leave the hut clean and tidy, even better than you found it if necessary.

- Wash and put away all dishes and dish tubs, making sure they are grease free.
- Stack sleeping pads on upper bunks to allow damp lower bunks to air out.
- Wipe all counters and tables as well as wall behind cook stove.
- Wipe out all coolers and tubs with bleach water.
- Check under and behind bunks for personal items and garbage.
- Split and restock wood **and** kindling.
- Return axes, mauls, hatchet, shovels, etc. to sleeping hut.
- Sweep floor.
- Empty all extra water.
- Empty handwash buckets and makes sure foot pump and lines are empty of water
- Turn off propane to cooking stove at the tank.
- Burn or pack out toilet paper bag.
- Pack out all garbage.
- Pack out all food. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY FOOD AT THE HUT!**
- Close doors securely, making sure latch catches. Make sure no snow or ice is blocking door.
- Close flap and secure with log. Close sauna flap and secure with log.

Please contact our office to let us know if any supplies are low or if there are any problems with equipment at the hut. Also, share your photos with us for Facebook, our blog and website!!

THANKS AND HAVE FUN!!!