Winter Gear List v1.2

CLOTHING (as a general rule, stay away from cotton) Warm jacket (Day mid 40°f/Night low 10°f) Rain gear (top and pants) or poncho Insulated snow pants (unless you rain gear bottoms with fleece pants) Poncho or rain gear Fleece pants Fleece sweater (or 2) 2 pair of pants and 2 shirt (one will get wet while digging/playing in the snow) Turtle neck 2 pairs of gloves or mittens (one pair WILL get wet) Thermal underwear (Keep one set of thermals or fleece and socks only for sleeping in!) 4 pairs of socks NO COTTON Brimmed Hat or base ball cap Beanie cap Hiking boots or snow boots Extra shoes (keep dry for the ride home) Bandanna and/or face mask

PERSONAL GEAR

Sunglasses and/or goggles Pocket Knife Flashlight (small is best) Sunscreen and Chapstick Personal First Aid Kit Compass Small baggy of Handy-wipes, Toothbrush & paste Toilet paper & trowel Hydration pack or water bottle (filled with water) Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, INSULATED NON METAL mug, etc) Whistle (non-metal) Money for Sunday lunch stop

Tarp or ground cloth Matches to light stoves Emergency fire starters Pencils, Pens, Notebook Rope – 10 Feet 2 Sleeping Bags or winter bag and Pad Small towel 6 "tea" candles Day pack

OPTIONAL

Walking stick Light sticks Heaters (bag type: no open flame) Snow shovel, snow claw, pruning saw or snow saw Snow shoes/ski poles Chair or butt pad Thermos or insulated bottle Marking tape (plastic survey tape)

DRIVERS

Fresh Antifreeze Chains and adjusters (Even 4x4s) Flairs Food/water Tarp Shovel Sleeping bag Flashlight

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