

THE BOULDER HUT

LOGISTICS INFORMATION

***** IMPORTANT PRE-TRIP PLANNING DETAILS *****

Flight Information

Meeting Time: 8:00AM sharp. READY TO FLY.

Location: BJ'S RESTAURANT, 340 Mark Street, downtown Kimberley.

You'll have enough time to eat breakfast at the restaurant. After a quick meeting with our logistics manager we will pool vehicles to the helipad near Kimberley. All guests will fly in and out of the Boulder Hut by helicopter and will stage at the helipad until the last flight leaves for the lodge. As we have no indoor facility at the helipad, come prepared wearing warm ski/ board clothes.

Guests are encouraged to carpool to the helipad as parking space is limited. Please remove all valuables from vehicles prior to your trip. Any items left behind may be given to our logistics manager for the week.

Pre & Post Trip Accommodations

Reservations in Kimberley are recommended in the winter ski season. KIMBERLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 250-427-3666/ info@kimberleychamber.ca can provide information regarding all accommodations including the hostel, motels, hotels, and bed and breakfasts in the area. The Kimberley Inn is conveniently located, offers discounts to guests of The Boulder Hut and can be reached at www.kimberleyinn.ca or 1-800-661-7559.

Hut Details

The Boulder Hut is located in the heart of prime ski touring country: the Purcell Range in the southeast corner of B.C. This area is home to fantastic powder skiing and stunning beauty.

Our wood heated huts are complete with foam mattresses, pillows, sleeping bags with sheet liners and Hot Tub. During guided and catered weeks your meals will be prepared, but guests are expected to share in dishwashing. During self-guided weeks a caretaker is present but guests are expected to keep up with basic hut chores.

If you are interested in purchasing maps of the area they are:

- KASLO, BC 82F/NE 1:125,000
- DEWAR CREEK 82F/16 1:50,000
- ST. MARY'S LAKE 82F/9 1:50,000

Food

For guided and catered trips, all meals including a packed lunch will be provided. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY FOOD ALLERGIES/PREFERENCES ARE WELL COMMUNICATED TO US. You will find ample amounts of delicious food are provided. If you do choose to supplement your lunches with anything special you are more than welcome to do so. Please keep in mind the weight restrictions for your personal equipment. Overweight bags will **not** be accepted.

Personal Equipment

The following is provided to you to help you pack clothing and equipment. Please note that weight and bulk are important considerations when packing. Please take care to follow our guidelines. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

We will fly in using a small helicopter (an A-Star B2 or B3). These machines typically seat 5 passengers plus gear. If the weather is stormy or overly warm (helicopters lose lift efficiency the warmer the air) this capacity will change. The cargo space is comprised of several small compartments. Please pack your personal effects efficiently in small packs.

***** Special Note for Snowboarders:** A split board is highly recommended. Snowshoes are **NOT RECOMMENDED**. If you do not have a split board, we encourage you to rent.

You are allowed a maximum of 16 Kg (35 lbs) of personal equipment, excluding ski/board gear. **PLEASE PACK SMALL & LIGHT.**

<p>Personal Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hut clothing ➤ Small towel and face cloth ➤ Personal Toiletries ➤ Camera ➤ HEADLAMP ➤ Hut shoes ➤ Ear plugs (because there is always a snorer) ➤ Sunscreen, lip stuff ➤ Alcoholic beverages 	<p>Touring Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Avalanche Transceiver (fresh batteries) ➤ Probe & Shovel ➤ Skis, poles, boots and skins: if skier ➤ Split board and skins: if snowboarder (snowshoes are NOT RECOMMENDED) ➤ Day pack ➤ Water bottle ➤ Personal first aid kit (blisters) ➤ Personal repair kit (for your bindings) ➤ Compass ➤
<p>Self-guided Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organize your group's food as well as possible, eliminating overlap to the best of your ability. All food must be securely packed in small-medium boxes. Excessive food can result in extra helicopter flights. 	<p>Touring Clothing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Synthetic long underwear (tops & bottoms) ➤ 2-4 pairs of socks ➤ hat, extra mitts / gloves ➤ GoreTex type jacket & pants ➤ Fleece, wool sweater or down jacket ➤ Sunglasses / goggles

Emergency Evacuation Information

This is a remote lodge in a remote mountain setting, as such all travel in and out of the hut is via helicopter, including emergencies. Flights in and out of the hut are affected by weather conditions and flight may not always be possible. Please ensure that you have travel and medical insurance that will cover the costs of an evacuation should you require it during your stay. This insurance can be purchased from most insurance companies.

Health and Fitness

Please come prepared for strenuous exercise. A good level of physical fitness will greatly enhance your experience ski touring at the Boulder Hut. Guests are welcome to take days off for relaxation. In the unfortunate event that you contract a cold or flu prior to your trip, please be respectful to other guests and our staff by considering a "rain check". Due to close quarters at our backcountry location, sickness can spread quickly. Our staff depends on good health throughout the season and the entire group will appreciate your

consideration. We will be happy to honour your trip if legitimate illness is preventing your participation.

Weather, Delays and Surcharges

The local weather can be unpredictable, and the chances of getting delayed at the cabin for one extra day is about 5%. The chance of being delayed for two or more days is 1%. Please be aware of this and plan accordingly for your days after the course.

Communications at the hut

The hut is equipped with radios to communicate with the helicopter pilot on flight days. The hut has a satellite phone for emergencies, as well as satellite Internet. These services are not available to guests except for emergencies.

Contacting us directly

If you would like to contact Ptarmigan Tours directly please use the following information. This information is good to leave with someone at home should they need to contact you during your stay.

403-744-4076 mid-season
info@ptarmigantours.com

If you are unable to reach us during the ski or hiking season, please contact our logistics manager Sandy Jensen at home at

250- 422-3593
tatasoap@telus.net.

Correspondence may be mailed to:

Boulder Adventures, Ltd.
PO Box 11
Kimberley, BC V1A 2Y5

In the off-season we can be reached at our toll-free number:

(888) 204-6524