

SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN GUIDES

WILLIAMS PEAK HUT USE INFORMATION

ALL GUESTS PLEASE READ IN ENTIRETY! THESE ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES TO WHICH YOU ARE AGREEING AS HUT RENTERS.

UPON ARRIVAL & DURING STAY

Please take the time at the beginning of your trip to orient everyone in your party to the layout of the camp. Get your group organized with putting gear in an “out of the way spot” rather than in the traffic areas of the yurt. If you are tidy with gear and food, the camp will be much easier and more comfortable for everyone.

Orientation:

Find the “Hut Use” binder to review hut and skiing operations.

Check hut site diagram in binder to locate:

Snow collection area for drinking water

Woodpile and wood chopping area

Outhouse and Pissour

Gray water disposal area

Sauna

Snow Removal Responsibilities:

Shovel snow off yurt roofs **using great care** so as not to tear yurt cover. When pushing up on roof from inside the hut, **do not use a pointed object** so as not to tear roof insulation. Shovel snow off deck to keep yurt entry areas clear. Keep area inside and outside the wooden door clear of snow.

Outhouse:

Place no paper in the outhouse pit! Put a bag at the outhouse for deposition of toilet paper, tampons, etc. Burn contents of bag or carry bag out with you at the end of your stay. Please do not urinate randomly at the hut site. Use the pissour area or outhouse.

Wood Stove:

Do not chop wood on the yurt deck or floor! The wood stove has a draft on the door and a damper in the stovepipe. Both of them should be open before lighting. Newspaper for fires is in the stuff sack in the kitchen area. Detach boiler when lighting stove until you have water to put in the boiler (see instructions below). Make sure nothing heavy is set on the stovetop extension.

Propane Cooking Stove:

The propane for the cooking stove should be turned on at the tank upon arrival. Please note that the **knobs on the stove must be pushed in before they are turned.**

Propane Heater:

Please carefully follow instructions posted in sleeping hut when using propane heater. It must be fully turned on at the tank before use. This heater should be used only for parties with over six people and only to take the chill off the hut at night. Please be conservative with fuel use.

Melting Snow for Water: (Stay ahead on this project!)

Use **designated 5-gallon bucket** exclusively for gathering clean snow for water. Use large stainless pots for snowmelt on the woodstove. The water reservoir adjacent to the woodstove can be filled for water storage and use. **Do not use these containers for cooking, dishes, etc.**

Wood Stove Detachable Water Boiler:

The aluminum boiler on the right side of the wood stove is detachable. It **must have a minimum of three inches of water** in it any time it is attached to the stove or the spout on the bottom will be ruined and the boiler will warp. The best system is to filter, with the strainer, the water from the snowmelt pot into the boiler then get drinking, dish water, etc. from the boiler. If the boiler water gets really warm, detach the boiler and set it on the shelf just below it. Please detach it when you leave for the day to ski.

Dishwashing:

Wash dishes in the three plastic tubs. We recommend a pre-wash, wash and a rinse with a capful of bleach or hydrogen peroxide in the rinse water. Please do not leave the dishwashing tubs dirty or greasy. Burn all food scraps. Please do not burn plastic. Do not dump food in gray water pit. It is for liquids only. Use gray water strainer when dumping dish tubs.

Take the time to review the prior weather and avalanche condition entries. We encourage you to add weather observations and pit profiles you record while at the hut.

UPON DEPARTURE (although often done daily)

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.

Wipe all counters and tables.

Wipe yurt wall behind cook stove where food may have splattered.

Check under and behind bunks for personal items and garbage.

Split and restock wood **and** kindling.

Make sure splitting maul, hatchet, shovels, etc. are inside the hut.

Sweep floor.

Empty all extra water. Leave water boiler detached with spout open.

Fill all lanterns with white gas only.

Turn off propane to cooking stove at the tank.

Turn off propane to heater in sleeping yurt at the tank.

Dispose of toilet paper bag.

Pack out all garbage.

Pack out all food. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY FOOD AT THE HUT!**

Secure doors whether leaving for the day or at the end of your stay.

Wooden door:

Close securely, making sure latch catches.

Make sure no snow or ice is blocking door.

Close flap and secure with log.

Door Flaps: (sauna)

Close 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.

ENJOY YOUR STAY AND TAKE CARE OF THE HUTS AS IF THEY WERE YOUR OWN HOME!!!

THANKS AND HAVE FUN!!!