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## PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST - MT. LOGAN EXPEDITION

This list is a general guideline for preparing your own personal equipment. Please keep in mind your own personal preferences and needs - if you know that your fingers or toes get cold easily, or that you sleep "cold", adjust your gear to address that.

□ Boots - ski mountaineering boots with expedition liners. Good quality boots that fit well and are not too tight are essential
□ Alpine touring skis, bindings and climbing skins - a lighter and shorter ski is ideal, preferably not "twin tip"
□ Ski Crampons to fit your bindings/skis
□ Ski poles - with powder baskets (1 pr)
☐ <b>Avalanche shovel</b> - metal shovel for daily use building camps. (G3 Avi-Tech, Black Diamond, Voille)
☐ <b>Insulated gaiters</b> or over-boots - make sure that your boot/binding systems works with the insulated gaiters or over-boots
□ Sleeping bag - good to a minus 30 Celsius range, or warmer. Down or Synthetic fill are both suitable
☐ Sleeping bag liner - optional but a nice luxury, silk or cotton
□ Sleeping pad - Thermarest type inflatable pad
□ Sitting and sleeping pad - closed cell foam (Ensolite) 5mm 3/4 length for under inflatable pad and around camp
□ <b>Backpack</b> - internal frame, approx. 70 - 80 litres
□ Daypack - Approx 30-40 liters, used on summit day and during carries
□ <b>Down or synthetic parka</b> with hood - expedition style parka
□ Outershell jacket w/hood - Expedition style Gore-Tex jacket (Arcteryx Alpha AR, Beta AR, or similar)
□ Softshell jacket or "puffy" jacket, with hood (Arcteryx Gamma MX or Atom AR Hoody, or similar)
□ <b>Sweater</b> or heavyweight base layer - synthetic or wool
☐ <b>Top base layer</b> - synthetic or wool. 1 lightweight, 1 mid weight
☐ Full-zip shell pants or bibs - Gore-Tex style (Arcteryx Theta SV Bib, Beta AR pant, or similar)
☐ <b>Insulating pants</b> - fleece, pile, synthetic fill or down with full side-zips. Sized to be worn over general pants
☐ Climbing pants - general synthetic climbing/skiing pant for all-round use (Arcteryx Gamma AR or MX)
☐ Lower base layer - synthetic or wool. 2 light-weight pair.
☐ Gloves, light to medium weight - Windstopper-style with leather palms (Black Diamond Impulse or similar)
☐ Climbing or ski gloves w/removable liners, medium to heavy weight (Black Diamond Guide Glove or similar)
□ Expedition overmitts (Outdoor Research Alti Mitts, BD Mercury, or similar)
□ Socks - synthetic, wool or wool blend (3-4 pr)
☐ Liner socks (Silk or light synthetic or Merino Wool blend type) (2-3 pr)
□ Camp booties (down or synthetic with waterproof covers)
☐ Toque/warm ski hat - wool or fleece (1)
□ Balaclava and/or face mask (1)
☐ Hat with sun visor (baseball cap, etc) (1)
□ Bandannas/"Buff" (1-2)
□ Sunglasses with side shields and nose shield. Must be suitable for high altitude and snow/glacier.
□ <b>Ski goggles</b> - extra lenses are ideal, 1 for bright sun and 1 for flat light/poor visibility
□ <b>Personal kit</b> - (pee-bottle, hand sanitizer, toothbrush, foot powder, skin cream, etc.)
□ <b>Personal 1st aid</b> - small size for personal use only: blister kit, medications, etc. Keep it small and essentials only.
☐ Misc. personal items - camera, book, journal, music player, etc. Consider extra batteries or personal solar charger.
☐ Small headlamp - handy for in the tent and around base camp.
□ Water bottles - minimum of two 1-litre, wide-mouthed bottles with insulated covers
□ Knife - small folding style pocket knife or small multi tool.
□ Eating utensils - insulated cup with a lid; 1 bowl and 2 spoons
□ Sunscreen and lip screen (min. 30 spf & waterproof)
☐ <b>Heating pads</b> - chemical heating pads for hands/feet, also good for keeping camera batteries warm on cold days (2-3 sets)
□ <b>Crampons</b> - general mountaineering crampon with "anti-bot" plates adjusted to boots
☐ Ice axe - lightweight general mountaineering axe, approx 60 - 70 cm length
□ Climbing harness - lightweight seat harness with adjustable leg loops
□ Carabiners - 1 triple action locking carabiner, plus 2 screw gate lockers & 4 non-locking carabiners
□ <b>Webbing Sling</b> - 2 x 120 cm full-strength sewn webbing slings
□ <b>7 mm accessory cord</b> - 2 x 5m lengths of 7 mm climbing accessory cord
☐ Large duffel bag - lightweight duffel bag for storing gear and hauling between camps