

### **Travel Notes:**

Have you told someone responsible where you are going and when you should be back? (if you just leave a note on the dash of your truck you don't know it will be found)

Do you have survival gear with you so you could spend the night unexpectedly? Sleds break and a rescue is not always possible.

Crossing Avalanche Terrain:

- Space out
- Only expose one rider at a time to the risk
- Use spotters and radios to manage groups.

When Parking:

- Away from run-out zones
- Pointing slightly downhill
- Pre-plan your escape route
- Key on, ready to go
- No one parked in your way

Always check the Avalanche and Weather Reports before you head out and plan accordingly.

www.avalanche.ca

## Safety Notes:

4 Pieces of Required Equipment Shovel, Probe, (Modern 3 Antenna Digital) Beacon and a Buddy.

Does everyone know how to use, practiced lately?

Do regular Group Beacon Checks, not just one in the parking lot when the batteries are fresh.

Always wear your Beacon inside your jacket and carry the Shovel and Probe in your backpack on your back, you could be easily separated from your sled in a slide.

Make practice fun by playing find the Beverage!

# **Emergency Notes:**

Know where you are! (GPS) Assume it will be several hours before rescue teams arrive. Be sure to request Search and Rescue not the Ambulance

Cell Phones call 911 (if you get high enough looking towards Hwy99 you should get a signal)

Satellite phones call the RCMP nonemergency line at 604-932-3044 listen to the long message and press 1.



# We are Whistler's Sled Club

We provide the easiest access in Whistler to Powder Mountain and beyond. Our large easy access parking lot is regularly graded and graveled during the winter, perfect for those big trailers and RVs.

Slow down on the trail, it is only 10km to the Alpine but lots of beginners and tour groups use it.

Please use hand signals and slow down when passing other riders and tour groups.

No littering in the Alpine, including cigarette butts, Pack it in Pack it out.

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