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## **RECOMMENDED GEAR LIST**

## **Clothing:**

- 1 pair of hiking boots Well broken in, grip-type tread, good quality with water-resistant liner, 10" work well (Gore-Tex, Mendel, Crispi, Kenetrek)
- □ 1 pair gaiters- fleece lined, quiet (Kenetrek)
- 1 pair of knee high insulated rubber boots (ie, Muck Moose/Caribou hunts only) \*optional not needed if have gaiters
- □ Rain gear -top quality, jacket and pants (Kuiu)
- □ 1 Down jacket or vest \*best Kuiu waterproof down
- $\Box$  1 fleece or wool sweater
- □ 1-2 base shirts polypro or other light wicking
- □ 1 hunting pants -loose fitting, quick-dry or wool for late fall hunts
- □ Socks 4-5 pairs hiking type the only thing we care that you change during your hunt!
- □ Underwear and long underwear
- □ 2 pair gloves one light wool Thinsulate or leather & one pair water resistant
- □ 1 cap and a toque \*wool for late fall/winter hunt
- $\Box$  1 pair of comfortable camp shoes
  - \* Think Base layer, Mid layer & Warm layer \*

## **Hunting Gear:**

- □ Rifle -30:06, 300 mag, 7mm or equivalent (should be equipped with scope & sighted 100-200 yrds)
- $\Box$  Ammo approx. 40 rounds
- $\Box \quad \text{Binoculars (8-10 power)}$
- $\Box$  Range finder
- □ Spotting scope \**optional all guides have them*
- D Pocket knife / sheath
- □ Daypack durable 32-40 L (carry raingear, camera, lunch and sleeping bag on Sheep hunts)
- Quality, lightweight sleeping bag Jul/Aug: 20°F rating, Sept/Oct: 5°F \*camps have sleeping pads\*
- □ Headlamp or flashlight
- □ Camera (spare batteries)
- $\Box$  Water bottle
- D Toilet kit / medications
- □ Sunglasses

## For Your Information:

**Baggage:** 70 lbs (32 kg) per person allowed. This is strictly enforced to ensure available space and safety on aircraft. Please limit to one large duffel and one small carry on. Seldom do we see hunters change anything but socks and underwear! But ensure you have the essentials.

**Soft Gun Cases:** Hunters are asked to leave their hard gun cases either at your hotel if they have room allowance, or at our Mnt. Shadow base camp. Please bring a soft gun case.

**Gun Insurance and Regulations:** We recommend all hunters purchase extra coverage for their rifles while in transit with the Airline companies. A firearm declaration will be provided; present your form to Canada Customs upon entry into Canada. We recommend you fill out your form prior to arrival at customs, but *do not sign it.* The form must be signed in front of a Canada Customs Official.

**Weather & Temperatures:** If your hunt commences in July and August be prepared for both warm and cooler weather. For mid September to October hunts, please bring warm clothes to be prepared for possible snow and below freezing temperatures. Temperatures can range from 5°F - 20°F.

**Fishing**: If time permits the lakes and rivers offer some great fishing opportunities for Rainbows and Bull Trout. You may want to bring a small amount of fly tackle and light spinning gear. A "basic" fishing license is required and must be purchased online in advance. <u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/recreation/fishing-hunting/fishing/recreational-freshwater-fishing-licence</u>

Alcohol: Hunters are responsible to purchase their own liquor & other specialty items prior to departing for camp.