AVALANCHE COURSE EQUIPMENT LIST

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT:
The following equipment is mandatory for the course. You are expected to provide your own equipment and/or rent gear in advance for your course. Rental prices apply.

- **Backcountry Touring Skis or Splitboard**: Should include backcountry touring skis/splitboard, touring boots, climbing skins, poles (collapsible for splitboarders), and one ski strap. The following locations rent backcountry ski/snowboard setups for $60-$80/day
  - Big Sky: Grizzly Outfitters (skis) - 406-551-9470
  - Bozeman: Uphill Pursuits (skis) - 406-404-1021
  - Bozeman: World Boards (splitboards) - 406-587-1707
- **Avalanche Safety Pack**: Backpack containing avalanche beacon, shovel, and probe.
- **Helmet**: optional
- **Snow Saw**: available at Uphill Pursuits
- **10 feet of 1mm cord for isolating snow columns**: available at Spire Climbing Center
- **Slope Meter**: available at Uphill Pursuits

*NOTE: It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the proper gear from this list and/or RESERVE YOUR GEAR in advance for your trip. We will not be able to provide refunds if you fail to provide, reserve, and rent your gear in advance.*

CLOTHING LIST:
- **Long Underwear**: mid-weight (top & bottom), synthetic or wool
- **Soft or Hard-shell Pants**
- **Fleece or Sweater**: medium or lightweight
- **Insulated Jacket**: down or synthetic (consider a heavy down layer on colder days to stay warm while standing around studying snow pits)
- **Waterproof Jacket with Hood**: Gore-Tex
- **Ski Socks**
- **Hat**: fleece or wool hat that covers ears
- **Gloves**: a pair for skinning and a pair for digging pits and instruction
- **Neck Gaiter/Buff or Scarf**

OTHER:
- **Ski Pack**: 25-40L with ski/snowboard and avalanche gear carrying capabilities
- **Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Goggles, Chapstick**
- **Thermos**: optional but wonderful to have
- **1-liter Water Bottle** with insulated sleeve (full!) - Camelbaks are not recommend due to their tendency to freeze
- **Food for the Day**: enough snacks and lunch for each day
  *Hint: keep some food in your pockets so it doesn’t freeze.*
- **Camera**: optional
- **Hand Warmers**: optional
- **Small Notebook & Pencil**