

# Okpik Employee Packing List

## Personal Gear

- (2) Winter Hats (preferably fleece)
- (2-3) pairs of synthetic long underwear (tops and bottoms) NO COTTON
- (2) pairs of liner gloves
- (2-4) pairs of wool or heavy synthetic socks
- \*(2-3) pairs of light liner socks
- \*(3) season sleeping bag (this will be paired with an Okpik-issued cold-weather sleeping bed)
- Headlamp (A MUST HAVE--days are short in the winter)
- Toiletry items (toothpaste and brush/ hairbrush etc.)
- \*Plastic Cup/Bowl and spoon
- \*Stuff sacks (33L or Less) or duffel bag for personal gear (Do not expect to bring a large suitcase or large pack on-trail.
- Scarf or Neck Gaiter
- Sunglasses or Ski Goggles (Snow blindness is real on sunny days)
- Winter-weather street clothes to wear while off. This includes shoes that are not a winter boot. Hiking boots/Tennis shoes or any other closed toe and heel footwear to help protect from the elements. Remember that you will be seen on base in these clothes so please make sure they are Scout appropriate.

## **The following items are available for outfitting, though you may feel more comfortable in your own:**

- (2) pairs of wool or fleece pants
- (2) sweaters—preferably wool or polar fleece
- (2 or 3) pairs of mittens (mittens are warmer than gloves)
- (1) wind Jacket
- (1) pair of snow pants
- Skies and/or snowshoes
- Warm winter boots (e.g. Sorels or Kamiks) with removable liners

## **Additional Recommended Items**

- Suspenders (better than a belt in cold weather)
- Fleece vest
- Pocketknife
- \*Matches
- Bandana
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Camera and equipment involved
- Bedding for on base (sheets/blanket/pillow – sleeping in your trail sleeping bag on base gets old)
- Letter writing materials—Pens, Envelops, Stamps
- Books, Musical instruments, or any other things to do in your down time.

\*Items that are only needed 'on trail' base staff may enjoy having them but will not 'need' them.