VALKYR HELICOPTER STAGING AREA GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS

PLEASE ARRIVE BETWEEN 0800 – 0830.

ONCE YOU ARRIVE AT OUR STAGING AREA PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

THIS IS AN ACTIVE HELICOPTER LANDING ZONE! EXTREME CAUTION AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL MUST BE USED WHEN HELICOPTER IS LANDING OR TAKING OFF

- **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF STAGING CREW AS TO WHERE TO PARK YOUR VEHICLE**
  - **CLOSE CAR DOORS WHEN THE HELICOPTER IS LANDING AND SECURE LOOSE ITEMS**
- **CHECK IN WITH STAGING MANAGER FOR THE WAIVER SIGNING AND HELICOPTER SAFETY BRIEFING SCHEDULE**
- **PROMPTLY CHANGE INTO SKI CLOTHES AND BOOTS, REMOVE SKIS FROM CARRYING BAGS, STRAP TOGETHER SKIS AND POLES, HAVE ALL GEAR SECURED INSIDE BAGS**
- **BRING SKIS, POLES, DAY PACK, DUFFLE AND FOOD BOXES TO THE APPROPRIATE MUSTER STATION**
- **FLAG ALL GEAR AND BAGS AND CARGO WITH THE APPROPRIATE COLOR TAPE FOR YOUR LODGE**
- **ATTEND THE WAIVER SIGNING AND HELICOPTER SAFETY BRIEFING WHEN CALLED**
  - **NOTE WHICH FLIGHT YOU ARE ASSIGNED TO AND THE APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE**
- **VALKYR STAFF WILL DIRECT THE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF THE HELICOPTER**
  - **IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH HELICOPTERS LET US KNOW AS SOMETIMES MORE HANDS ARE NEEDED FOR HELICOPTER OPERATIONS**
- **FOLLOW THESE GENERAL SAFETY PROCEDURES WHEN NEAR THE HELICOPTER**
  - **KEEP LOOSE ITEMS WEIGHED DOWN**
  - **DO NOT STAND WITHIN 20 METERS OF THE HELI PAD WHEN HELICOPTER IS IN OPERATION UNLESS DIRECTED TO DO SO**
  - **NEVER CARRY SKIS, POLES OR OTHER GEAR ABOVE WAIST LEVEL WHEN APPROCHING THE HELICOPTER**
  - **SECURE HATS AND OTHER CLOTHING WHEN APPROACHING**
  - **NEVER WALK BEHIND THE HELICOPTER**
  - **WAIT FOR VALKYR STAFF OR PILOT TO SIGNAL BEFORE APPROACHING HELICOPTER**
  - **ONCE YOU DISEMBARK FROM THE HELICOPTER MOVE DIRECTLY OFF THE HELIPAD AS INDICATED**
  - **DO NOT PICK UP ANY BAGS ON THE HELI PAD WHEN DISEMBARKING UNLESS DIRECTED TO DO SO; RETURN AFTER THE HELICOPTER HAS LEFT TO RETRIEVE YOUR GEAR**

VALKYR ADVENTURES IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LEFT AT STAGING OR AT THE LODGE. GUESTS MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FLAGGING THEIR EQUIPMENT AND GEAR APPROPRIATELY ON THE INBOUND AND OUTBOUND TRIPS, AND MAKING SURE THEY MOVE THEIR GEAR TO THE HELIPAD WHEN DIRECTED.

SCHEDULE ADVISORY: HELICOPTER OPERATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO DELAY DUE TO WEATHER AND VISIBILITY AT ANY OF THE LODGES OR HELICOPTER BASE. WE MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE THE GROUP EXCHANGES TO ALL LOCATIONS IN AN EXPEDIENT MANNER HOWEVER YOU SHOULD COME PREPARED FOR DELAYS BY OBSERVING THESE RECOMMENDATIONS: DRESS WARMLY, BRING SNACKS, WATER AND/OR WARM DRINKS. IN THE EVENT OF AN OVERNIGHT DELAY, VALKYR ADVENTURES IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EXPENSES INCURRED FOR ACCOMMODATION OR MEALS.

THANK YOU!