

## Portneuf Range Yurt System Risk Information for Renters of Yurt

**As the renter of the yurt, I understand that I have certain responsibilities:**

I agree to inform the group using the yurt of the dangers and risks of winter travel and yurt use. There are two tools which are available to help those using yurts understand these dangers; a yurt video (available on a free loan basis) and the Portneuf Range Yurt System Manual.

I understand that traveling to the yurts is dangerous. The risks of yurt travel include, but are not limited to: being caught and disoriented in whiteouts or snowstorms, becoming lost and not finding the yurt, falling and colliding with trees, rocks or other objects while skiing or snow shoeing, becoming exhausted while traveling, finding the yurt damaged, being caught in an avalanche, and developing frost bite or hypothermia. To minimize the risks, I agree to encourage all members of the party to prepare carefully for the yurt trip. I understand the importance of having some of the members of the yurt party well acquainted with the location of the yurt prior to our trip. Even then, I realize that it is possible that the party may not find the yurt, and I will ask everyone to be prepared, if necessary, to spend the night out.

I understand that use of the yurts is dangerous. Other risks associated with yurt use are injuries from use of the bunk beds, propane stove and lantern, splitting mal, axe or other equipment in the yurt.

I understand that the yurt or its contents could be damaged, and I understand that it may be necessary to collect additional fire wood for the wood stove.

I understand that the yurts are locked and I need to obtain the combination to the lock one week before my trip by calling the Rental Center at 282-2945.

I understand that yurt rental requires a complete payment of fees that are nonrefundable. If it becomes impossible for a party to use the yurt at their reserved time, credit will be given for a future use in that season. However, the cancelling party must notify the Outdoor Adventure Rental Center at least three (3) days prior to their reservation and credit will be allowed only once. Those who cancel within three (3) days of their reservation will forfeit their fees. Remember only one change is allowed and credit must be used that season. I also understand that it is the responsibility of the yurt user to locate the yurt. Yurt rental fees will not be refunded if the yurt is not located.

I understand that if our group burns wood outside the yurt, I will be charged for another night rental.

I have made a careful decision that I am willing to accept the policies, inform my group of dangers and assume all risks.

**Are you an:**

ISU Affiliate

Idaho Resident

Pocatello Resident

Non-Idaho Resident

Name of Rented Yurt	Date of Rental	# in Party	# of ISU Student/Faculty/Staff

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of my own free will have read, understand and acknowledge the risks of renting a yurt.

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Please print your name legibly.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_