

VALKYR ADVENTURES HELICOPTER INFO

SCHEDULING:

- **GUESTS ARE TO BE AT THE BURTON STAGING AREA AT 8 AM** READY TO CHANGE TO SKI WEAR AND SIGN WAIVERS.
- FLIGHT FROM BURTON TO LODGE IS +/- 12 MINUTES
- ALL FLIGHTS ARE WEATHER DEPENDANT; SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

OPERATIONS:

- PASSENGERS ARE TO WEAR SKI CLOTHING AND BOOTS AND CARRY A SMALL DAYPACK WITH YOUR SKI PARAPHENALIA.
- CLOTHING AND OTHER GEAR SHOULD BE IN A DUFFLE BAG.
- SKIS AND POLES WILL BE PUT IN THE SIDE BASKET. ONE OR TWO EXTRA SETS OF SKIS/BOARDS PER GROUP ARE PERMITTED AS SPACE AND WEIGHT LIMITS ALLOW
- VALKYR STAFF WILL ASSIST WITH LOADING AND UNLOADING

RATES:

- HELICOPTER SHUTTLE TO LODGE FROM BURTON AND RETURN IS INCLUDED IN YOUR SKI PACKAGE
- UNSCHEDULED OR MIDWEEK TRIPS ARE CHARGED EXTRA

WEIGHT GUIDELINES:

- PLEASE LIMIT YOUR PERSONAL GEARBAG TO @ 35 LB
- DON'T BRING MORE BOOZE THAN YOU CAN REASONABLY DRINK
- PLEASE PACK BOOZE IN PLASTIC (if you're close to your weight limit)
- BUY WINE OR DRAFT BEER FROM US! WE STOCK TREE BREWERY AMBER ALE: \$6 / PINT OR \$350 / 50 L. KEG
- LET US KNOW AHEAD OF TIME IF YOU WANT US TO PICK UP A KEG FOR YOUR GROUP

NOTES FOR SELF-CATERED GROUPS:

- OUR RATES ALLOW FOR 70 - 75 LB OF FOOD AND DRINK PER PERSON PER WEEK OR 850 - 900 LB OF FOOD SUPPLIES PER GROUP OF 12.
- PLEASE SEE LODGE INFO SHEET FOR WHAT WE SUPPLY
- WHILE EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO ARRANGE THE CARGO AND PASSENGERS EFFICIENTLY, A SURCHARGE WILL APPLY FOR OVERWEIGHT LOADS THAT REQUIRE AN EXTRA TRIP.
- FOOD SUPPLIES SHOULD BE PACKED IN STURDY BOXES. Use a variety of sizes for ease of fitting in the helicopter.

DIRECTIONS TO VALKYR ADVENTURES STAGING AREA

OUR STAGING AREA IS LOCATED 2 KM SOUTH OF **BURTON**, OFF HWY 6 ON REBAZZO RD., DOWN ON THE BEACH, approximately 600 m FROM THE HIGHWAY.

FROM REVELSTOKE:

TAKE HWY 23 SOUTH TO NAKUSP THEN CONTINUE SOUTH ON HWY 6 (WEST) TO BURTON, CONTINUE OVER THE CAUSEWAY; TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT ONTO REBAZZO RD. AT THE SHARP CORNER CONTINUE STRAIGHT ONTO THE BEACH RD.

TRAVEL TIME: PLEASE ALLOW: 45 MINUTES FROM REVELSTOKE TO THE FERRY LANDING; 25-MINUTE FERRY RIDE; 45 MINUTES TO NAKUSP AND 35 MINUTES TO THE STAGING AREA. http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/marine/ferry_schedules.htm#upperarrow

FROM NELSON / CASTLEGAR:

TAKE HWY 3 TO THE PLAYMOR JUNCTION. TURN NORTH ON HWY 6 (WEST) TO NAKUSP (80KM). TAKE THE FIRST LEFT EXIT TO NAKUSP BUSINESS CENTER AND THEN LEFT AGAIN AT THE NEXT INTERSECTION TO BURTON. CONTINUE SOUTH ON HWY 6 (WEST) PAST BURTON, OVER THE CAUSEWAY, THEN TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT ONTO REBAZZO RD. AT THE SHARP CORNER CONTINUE STRAIGHT ONTO THE BEACH RD.

TRAVEL TIME: PLEASE ALLOW 3.5 HOURS FROM CASTLEGAR OR NELSON TO STAGING AREA.

FROM KELOWNA AIRPORT OR VERNON:

FROM KELOWNA – TAKE HWY 97N TO VERNON. AT THE FIRST MAIN INTERSECTION EXIT RIGHT THEN RIGHT AGAIN. THIS WILL PUT YOU ON HWY 6 EAST TO THE ARROW LAKES FERRY AT NEEDLES / FAUQUIER. CONTINUE NORTH AFTER GETTING OFF THE FERRY APPROXIMATELY 20 KM. LOOK FOR REBAZZO RD ON YOUR LEFT. AT THE SHARP BEND TURN LEFT ONTO THE BEACH ROAD.

TRAVEL TIME: ALLOW 2.5 – 3 HOURS FROM THE KELOWNA AIRPORT (OR 2 HOURS FROM VERNON) TO THE NEEDLES FERRY LANDING. THE FERRY RUNS EVERY HALF-HOUR ON THE QUARTER HOUR FROM NEEDLES. FROM THE EAST LANDING TO THE STAGING AREA TAKES 15 MINUTES.

http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/marine/ferry_schedules.htm#needles

Please allow enough time to arrive at the staging area by 8 AM on your trip date. Let us know if you are delayed anywhere en route.

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