



**3 day/3 night Itinerary**

**Cariboo Cat Ski Trip**

**February 18 – 21, 2022**

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**Bruce Perry Emergency Contact: 780-940-8800**

**Welcome aboard the MagicBus Tours Self-drive CAT trip to Valemount. Below are the details for your trip.**

**Please note:** Times and details are subject to change. Everyone will also have to show proof of vaccination prior to being able to participate on this trip. A separate email will be sent to you after you book outlining all current COVID protocols and such.

**Friday, February 18, 2022**

12:00 PM Meet at the **Southside** entrance of the Edmonton Inn, 11834 Kingsway Ave.

12:30 PM We're a tight crew so we'll either carpool or start the procession of vehicles down the highway. Bring some tunes, munchies and a great attitude.

2:30 PM Break in Edson, at the A&W, snacks, pop, etc. Please just 20 Minutes.

2:50 PM Depart Edson.

4:30 PM Jasper and the *D'ed Dog* located at 404 Connaught Drive, We will stop here for some happy hour, some dinner and for those needing some POW rentals, hit up Totem ski shop for some big boards!!! Call Bruce for some intro's! *The pub will be busy tonight, so if you are for sure planning on stopping you may want to give them a call to reserve a table or two – Ph: 1-780-852-4328.*

6:30 PM BC TIME

Approx. arrival at the *Best Western Valemount Inn and Suites*. 1950 Hwy. 5 South 1-866-777-1120. You will be required to supply a credit card or cash deposit upon check-in for any incidentals. Each room will have a microwave and mini-fridge.

- Remember:**
- Depart to mountain is at 7:30a.m. We have to be at Cariboo by 8:00 AM
  - Equipment and ski boots to rooms!
  - Modified Breakfast to-go is in Valemount in the morning. Depart hotel by 6:45 am. You may want to make sure you also have extra snacks/lunch for tomorrow's trip (please make sure you don't have any smelly type food)... The hotel can arrange for lunch to-go options.

**Saturday, February 19, 2022**

6:45 AM Pick up Modified breakfast to-go at the restaurant and lunch to-go if you prearranged it. **Please note:** Breakfast is either a set cold or hot option. The cold option is juice and parfait with granola and fruit or the hot option which changes each day. It is always orange juice, breakfast potatoes, either a McMuffin sandwich or some sort of egg and meat. Breakfast is not the same everyday so you will get a different breakfast each day.

- 7:20 AM Depart for Cariboo CAT Did you remember your camera, sunglasses, hat, sunscreen, skis? SKI TRACERS??
- 7:45 AM Arrival at Cariboo Cat! Time to enjoy the DEEP untouched powder and fresh air. Masks must be worn while in the CAT at all times.
- 11:00 ish Pizza Lunch and time to eat your own lunch. Everyone to eat outside and be social distanced.....
- 4:30 PM Back to the cars/trucks.
- 5:00 PM Depart for Valemount.
- 5:30 PM Tonight we eat like hungry mountain people. Remember to dry out all your gear. Pack for tomorrow's departure. Also remember to pre-order your lunch to-go if you like.  
Please plan to check out in the morning. Bring your luggage in the morning and ensure your incidental charges are looked after.

**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

- 6:30 AM Pick up Modified breakfast to-go at the restaurant and lunch to-go if you prearranged it.
- 7:20 AM Depart for Cariboo CAT Did you remember your camera, sunglasses, hat, sunscreen, skis? SKI TRACERS??
- 7:45 AM Arrival at Caribou Cat! Let's enjoy this day of the secluded slopes. Masks will need to be worn in the CAT at all times.
- 11:00 ish Pizza Lunch and time to eat your own lunch. Everyone to eat outside and be social distanced.....
- 4:30 PM Back to the cars/trucks.

**Monday, February 21, 2022**

- 6:30 AM Pick up Modified breakfast to-go at the restaurant and lunch to-go if you prearranged it. Please make sure you also check-out and pay any incidentals.
- 7:20 AM Depart for Cariboo CAT Did you remember your camera, sunglasses, hat, sunscreen, skis? SKI TRACERS??
- 7:45 AM Arrival at Caribou Cat! Let's enjoy the last day of the secluded slopes. Masks will need to be worn in the CAT at all times.
- 11:00 ish Pizza Lunch and time to eat your own lunch. Everyone to eat outside and be social distanced.....
- 4:30 PM Back to the cars/trucks.
- 5:00 PM Depart for Edmonton,
- 7:30 PM AB TIME Jasper for dinner.
- 11:59 PM Arrival in Edmonton.

You are driving your own vehicles on this adventure. Make plans to allow for weather and highway conditions. We are expected to drive up to the CAT on each day. A 4x4 with good tires is strongly recommended. There are lots of vehicles on this type there if yours is not.

**Stuff to bring.**

- FAT skis. There are some at Cariboo, they are \$25/day to rent (subject to change). They are regular camber skis and work well in deep snow. If you can get a rockered ski that is even better. See Sundance ski shop, Pacesetter ski shop for other rentals. DO not bring skinny skis hoping for “face shots”, you’ll HATE your life. Also, Powder boards are a thing, IF you have never used a board in deep snow be prepared to move the bindings back!
- Some people use ski tracers, long colorful ribbons used to find skis in deep snow. They are a Pain in the ass every time you put your skis on though. But do help a lot with finding the ski. MagicBus has several pairs if you need. Let me know and I’ll bring some.
- Camera, this will be something to photograph for sure. Helmet cams etc. Know that if you drop it in the snow, it’s GONE!
- FOOD. Bring lots of good quality snacks for the CAT. Have a back pack full each day of sandwiches, (no stinky meat please), fruit, jerky, etc.
- Water and liquids, replenish your fluids every time you’re in the Cat. Absolutely NO alcohol will be allowed in the CAT.
- Several pairs of Gloves, and two goggles if you have them. Goggles fog lots and having two pairs is better. Gloves just get wet.
- Plan on cold weather, you won’t be able to change once we depart. It’s cold at the top.
- Bring Lots of sunscreen SPF 15 or better 30.

All the CAT Guides have full credentials (Association of Canadian Mountain Guides Full Mountain Guide, Association of Canadian Mountain Guides Full Ski Guide, Association of Canadian Guides Apprentice Ski Guide, Canadian Avalanche Association Operations Level 1 and 2 and Wilderness First Aid 80- hour certification)

**It’s going to be AMAZING!!!**