



**SNOWMASS CREEK**  
**-OUTFITTERS-**

DROP CAMP HANDBOOK  
2017

## REQUIRED ITEMS

- 2017 Colorado Hunting Tag – Unit 43
- Hunter Safety Card if born after January 1, 1949
- 500 square inches of Blaze Orange outerwear

## DROP CAMP (each camp is set up for 4 hunters unless requested otherwise)

- Cook/Common Tent (with floor)
- Sleep Tent(s) (with floor)
- Firewood & Axe
- Matches
- Two Burner Stove & Propane
- Coffee Pot
- Camp Chairs
- Sleeping Cots
- Sleeping Bag (if needed)
- Pots (large & small)
- Pans (frying & medium)
- Silverware (forks, knives, spoons, steak knives)
- Cutting Board + Knives
- Plates, Bowls & Mugs (Metal)
- Box Toilet (“installed” and ready to use)
- Battery Powered Lanterns + Extra Batteries

## PACKING LIST

- Food & Fluids in Coolers
- Trash Bags / Toilet Paper
- Water/Ice
- Bow & Arrows/Gun & Ammo
- Gloves
- Heavy jacket
- Leather Boots
- Long Underwear
- Waterproof & Insulated Boots
- Wool Pants
- Wool Shirt
- Wool Socks
- Backpack
- Binoculars
- Camp Shoes
- Emergency fire starter
- First Aid Kit
- Head Lamp with Extra Batteries
- Medication/Prescriptions
- Rain/Snow Gear
- Warm Sleeping Bag (can be supplied if needed)
- Water Bottle
- Meat Bags for Game
- Meat Saw
- Optional Gratuity for guides/wranglers/meat packers (10-20% is standard)

## BEFORE YOUR HUNT

Snowmass Creek Outfitters headquarters is located at 3610 Capitol Creek Road in Old Snowmass. The closest town for accommodations and provisions is Basalt.

### HOTELS

Basalt Mountain Inn, Downtown Basalt  
220 Midland Avenue | 800.905.6797

Aspenalt Lodge, Downtown Basalt  
157 Basalt Center Circle | 877.379.6476

### GROCERY STORE + PHARMACY

City Market (Kroger)  
250 E. Valley Road | 970.963.3360

Basalt Clinic Pharmacy  
110 Midland Avenue | 970.927.3833

Before your scheduled hunt, you are welcome to meet up with us to get the lay of the land. We can guide you where to drive or hike for scouting.

If you have any questions before your arrival, please feel free to call us, 970.704.0707.

## DAY OF - PACKING IN

All hunts will meet at SCO Headquarters (3610 Capitol Creek Road, Old Snowmass). Please bring the following items with you:

- o Food & Coolers
- o Gear/Bags – there is no weight limit, but please be conservative when packing
- o Deposit Balance for Final Payment
- o Proper Riding Attire, If riding into camp via horseback

There are 4-5 camps set for each season. All camps are a 2-3 hour ride from the trailhead and most are within 3-5 miles (1-2 hour hike) from each other. Once the deposit is received, we will send you the GPS coordinates and map locating your specific camp(s).

## DURING HUNT – IN CAMP

Upon arrival, your wrangler will show you camp and any special instructions, if needed. There is no water located in the camps. There are small springs, but we suggest bringing water with you.

We recommend having a Garmin, InReach or Satellite phone in camp for emergencies or to communicate with SCO. In the event that you get an animal and feel as though you would like it packed out, you can call or text SCO (970.704.0707) with your coordinates. We will send a wrangler in to retrieve the pre-quartered meat and take it to the meat locker located in Basalt. Once you complete your hunt, you can retrieve it at Bucktails Taxidermy & Antlers, 377 Emma Road, Basalt, 970.927.3301.

## END OF HUNT

A selected day and time will be setup for extraction, unless we hear from you sooner.

We look forward to hunting with you this year!