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BALARAT CHECK LIST

Colorado's mountain weather can be very changeable. You need to plan for **ALL** kinds of weather. Listed below is a list of things you will need! As you locate and pack these items, check them off this list!!

MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON ALL OF YOUR THINGS!!!!

1. **WEAR THESE THINGS ON THE DAY OF THE TRIP:**

- _____ Warm jacket or coat
- _____ Comfortable waterproof insulated boots (snow-seal works well on boots)
- _____ Long pants and long sleeved shirt (long underwear if it is very cold)

2. **TAKE THESE THINGS ON THE BUS WITH YOU:**

- _____ **Snack** (A granola bar, raisins, nuts, etc. Try to take natural things rather than candy.)
- _____ **Sack lunch** (Don't pack too much! Students seldom eat more than they usually do.) **Do NOT pack carbonated beverages! Please pack water only for drinking.**
- _____ Day Pack (Use your own or borrow from Balarat)
- _____ Hat (Warm to cover head and ears, a stocking cap works best)
- _____ Gloves or mittens
- _____ A "No Leak" plastic bottle with a **screw type lid** (Do not freeze it!)
Make sure canteen is filled with water. **NO POP! NO CANS!!!
- _____ Raingear (A large plastic garbage/leaf and lawn bag works best)
- _____ Extra dry socks
- _____ Extra sweater or sweat shirt
- _____ Pencils **Sharpened!**
- _____ Lip Balm, Sunglasses, and Sunscreen (If the sun is very bright, as it often is, these would be good to bring with you.)

3. **OPTIONAL ARTICLES:**

- _____ Note Pad
- _____ Binoculars
- _____ Camera and Film (Be sure you know how to operate any camera you bring. Also make sure your name is on it. The kind that is a cardboard box, used once, and turned in for processing, is easy for students to use.)

4. **PACK IN DUFFEL BAG: (GEAR THAT WILL BE UNLOADED AT LODGE)**

(A Balarat Duffel Bag will be provided for those who need one. No luggage with wheels, this will be changed to a Balarat Duffel Bag.)

- _____ **BED ROLL/SLEEPING BAG** (A blanket with sheets works very well. A heavy duty sleeping bag is **too warm** to be used in the lodge.)

CLOTHING

- _____ Change of shirt and pants
- _____ Socks, at least 3 pair, heavy for cold weather, wool is best
- _____ Pajamas (Pajamas make good long underwear)
- _____ Extra pair of sneakers
- _____ Underwear, 1 change (Long underwear if possible for cold weather)

TOILET ARTICLES:

- _____ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- _____ Comb/Brush
- _____ Washcloth (A zip lock sandwich bag holds a camp wash cloth well.)

Because you will not need these items, do NOT bring: Matches, Flashlight, Cell Phones, Electronic Devices, Candy, Pop or Gum, Comic Books, Knives, Money