**Snowshoe Trip Itinerary**

Day One

# 9:30 am Load the bus and depart Wood Street. Drive to Fish Lake

At the Fish lake parking lot at the end of the Fish Lake Road, students will put their duffle bag as well as group equipment on a pulk sled secured with bungee cords.

Begin travel on snowshoes up Fish lake and over the saddle directly across from Bonneville Lake or at the base of the hill. Lunch en route.

Choose camping site about 9km from start near the largest of the Bonneville Lake or at the base of the big hill.

Set up camp: personal tents and one wall tent if weather is colder than -15 C. Students will cook dinner in group of 2 or 3, melt snow for water, write in their journals, and observe their environment and sky.

Day Two

8:30 am: Wake up time, prepare and eat breakfast, prepare a lunch, pack up tents, put away stoves, clean our site.

Continue our snowshoe journey, follow the chain of lake northward, catch the horse trail, down into a valley but west side of McIntyre/Fish Creek (& above Sunshine Ranch) approximately

10 km. Lunch en route. Students will cook dinner in group of 2 or 3, melt snow for water, write in their journals, and observe their environment and sky.

Day Three

8:30am: Wake up time, prepare and eat breakfast, prepare a lunch, pack up personal tents, put away stoves, clean our site.

Continue snowshoeing down to the valley floor, cross the creek then 2 km on horse trails to our bus in the parking on Fish Lake (4 - 5 km)

~3pm arrival at school: Unload personal gear, group gear and snowshoes. Focus on priority tasks such as: hanging personal tents, hanging wall tents, hanging school sleeping bags, carry all group material in classroom, clean Trangia stoves, complete day 3 in journal.

4:30 pm Parent pick up – this can be adjusted by phone calls to parents if we see we will arrive at a different time