

Avalanche Gear Rental Policy

The term of this Policy: 2023/2024 COC Fiscal Year (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

Overview:

The COC Membership approved subsidizing the cost of avalanche gear at our 2023 AGM. This equipment is important for personal safety while enjoying winter activities.

As an example, as of September 2023, the cost for rental from Mt Waddington's Outdoors in Chilliwack of Avalanche Gear (beacon, probe, shovel) is:

- \$42 per day
- \$194 per week

The COC will subsidize 50% of the cost to rent avalanche equipment up to a maximum of 7 days rental per person in a season. In order to maximize this opportunity for as many people as possible, the subsidy is offered to a member one time only. The equipment rental is for COC posted trips only. The trip leader has discretion, with the Executive's approval, to distribute the subsidy equitably between trip members.

There are two complete sets of AVI equipment (stored with Cal Francis) which will be offered first before the rental subsidy is offered.

The subsidy is capped at \$500. This is the amount that was approved at the 2023 AGM.

Proof of rental must be given to the Treasurer within two months for reimbursement.

Approved COC Executive November 13, 2023.