



## Checklist for Class 3.5 and 4 Trips

**Instructions:** for class 1 to 3 trips, print only the first page for the trip signup; for class 3.5 and 4, print both sides and perform the checklist prior to departure.

### **Prior to Departure (Leader):**

- Determine primary and alternate route plans
- Check weather and avalanche forecasts
- Verify that all participants understand tour objectives
- Verify that all participants have proper ski and avalanche gear
- Inventory additional safety gear (first aid kit, PLB, etc)

### **Prior to Departure (Participants):**

- Be sure you understand the day's objective
- Check that your beacon is functional
- Make sure your pack has all essentials

### **At Trailhead (Leader):**

- Review planned itinerary
- Review avalanche forecast with participants
- Conduct beacon check
- Inventory additional safety gear (first aid kit, PLB, etc)

### **At Trailhead (Participants):**

- Speak up if you have any reservations about weather or avalanche conditions
- Double check all safety gear
- Demonstrate proficiency with beacon