

## **Avalanche Gear Rental Policy**

This policy will be in effect unless rescinded or the date of expiry is changed in the future.

### **Overview:**

The COC Membership approved subsidizing the cost of avalanche gear at our 2024 AGM. This equipment is important for personal safety while enjoying winter activities.

As an example, as of November 2024, the cost to rent Avalanche Gear (transceiver, probe, shovel) from Mt Waddington's Outdoors in Chilliwack is:

- \$112.00 quoted as a flat rate

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 per year. 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 Darcy Grainger, which will be offered first before the rental subsidy is offered. As an aside, the COC has two sets of snowshoes available for borrowing which are stored with Gary Baker. Please contact these gentlemen if you wish to borrow these items.

The subsidy is capped at \$500. This is the amount that was approved at the 2024 AGM.

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