



**10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION HUT ASSOCIATION
ETIQUETTE, HYGIENE & UPKEEP
PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL GROUP MEMBERS**

Let's keep the hut experience positive and the huts in great condition! Please share these important practices with your group, and **PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP, PLEASE VISIT OUR [COVID 19 Information](#) PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS AND CLEANING RESPONSIBILITIES.**

Etiquette

- Respect hut capacities - no extra guests or overflow camping.
- Use of snowmobiles to access huts is strongly discouraged and is prohibited at some huts. Respect all non-motorized areas.
- Be courteous - quiet hours 10pm - 7am.
- Arrival time is 2pm, please depart by 11am. Respect field staff and other hut groups, abide by these times.
- Choose your bed on arrival; store gear on or under your bed.
- Smoking not permitted in huts or outbuildings.
- Outdoor fires allowed during summer only in provided metal fire rings. Respect fire bans.
- Burn firewood judiciously, huts easily over-heat.
- Don't monopolize kitchen or communal areas.
- Use designated storage, or hang food in cold/inside location. Never leave food outside.
- Respect guests wanting to unplug, use devices discreetly.

Hygiene

- Dogs are not allowed at the huts because of serious health/hygiene issues. (The only exception to this policy is the High Lonesome Hut which is owned/operated privately, requires whole-hut reservations, and provides water from a well, not snowmelt.)
- Don't urinate in the snow at the hut - use the outhouse.
- Collect clean snow for snowmelt water/keep lid on snowmelt pot & hands out.
- Filter (bring your own) or boil snowmelt & any collected water before drinking.
- Cistern water can be used for dishwashing: wash with hot, soapy water, add ½ cap bleach to rinse.
- Thoroughly clean & disinfect food prep surfaces.
- Use provided hand sanitizer.
- For personal hygiene, bring a personal washcloth/travel towel, disposable wipes, and use the marked personal wash bucket only (available at some huts).
- Spit toothpaste in sink, flush with water.
- Mattresses are provided on sleeping platforms - bring your own sleeping bag.
- Bring your own pillowcase if visiting Fritz's, Fabi's, McNamara, Margy's, Gates, Estin, Polar Star, Seipel, Betty Bear, Skinner, Uncle Bud's, 10th Mountain, Sangree's, Emmelyn, Vance's, Jackal, Fowler-Hilliard, Shrine Mountain Inn (Jay's, Chuck's & Walter's), Eiseman, and High Lonesome – pillows are provided at these huts.
- Bring your own pillow and pillowcase if visiting Broome, Continental Divide, Point Breeze, Francie's, Janet's, Sisters, Section House and Ken's – pillows are not provided at these huts
- If you prefer, bring your own bed sheet to cover existing polyester or polyurethane mattress covers.

Upkeep Before Departure

- Sweep & clean kitchen/dining areas.
- Carry out garbage/leftover food.
- Split kindling/restock wood.
- Put cold ashes in metal drum.
- Turn stoves, lights & appropriate solar switches off.
- Close/lock all windows & door.