



## Mountain Lion Gear List

### **Clothing:**

Prepare for Cold temps all day. Temperature ranges from well below zero, to teens in the morning to mid-20's, 30's, in the mid-day and afternoon.

Camo not important

Base layer (Marino Wool or equivalent) – Should also have a warm layer of long underwear to go over your base layer.

Outside layer (Pant, shirt, warm jacket, vest, hats, gloves, head net/cover) Need warm clothing that can handle wicking sweat away from your skin.

Outer layer should be Gore-Tex and able to repel snow!

### **Boots:**

Late-season you will want to have insulated boots (600 – 1200 Grams of insulation) but be cognizant of boot weight, too heavy and you will not be able to walk quickly, quietly, or longer distances if needed.

Boot gators are a must for deep snow.

Boots should be tall enough to support your ankles properly, rolling or twisting your ankle on deadfall, rocks, or other objects can end your hunt early.

Socks are super important, purchasing high quality socks and having the ability to layer socks could be the difference between blisters and no blisters...you do NOT want blisters!

Boots should be able to work with snowshoes. Snowshoes are a must for this hunt.

### **Gear:**

#### **Optics**

Not important for this hunt. In fact, if you bring a rifle for the hunt, a scope is not an advantage, it's a disadvantage. Open sights are best. Your shots will be under 40 yards in most cases

#### **Packs:**

A good pack that can handle water, clothing, food, ammo, and your weapon, along with some emergency supplies is a must. Pack should be Gore-Tex and be able to handle deep snow and being on a snowmobile if necessary.

#### **Miscellaneous Equipment:**

- Trekking Poles
- Snowshoes
- Extra Ammo (1-2 Boxes Minimum)
- Quality Firearm Strap on your gun
- Headlamp/Extra Batteries
- Sunglasses
- Small to medium knife
- Hand Muff
- Neck Gator/Balaclava
- Electric or disposable hand warmers
- Cooler to pack meat home.
- Emergency Supplies (Blanket, lighter or waterproof matches, first aid kit, fire starting material, compass)

**Equipment you DO NOT Need**

- Muck Boots – Tall rubber boots are not a good fit for our hunts.
- Skinning/Gutting Knives
- Calls/Decoys
- ATV/UTV

***See the Hunt Prep Information on specifics on rifle and ammo recommendations.***