



## **LEAVE NO TRACE ETHICS – BACKCOUNTRY SNOWSPORTS**

### **1. Plan Ahead and Prepare**

- Practice Safety First.
- Know where you are going.
- Know your own and your group's limits, and minimize risks.

### **2. Travel on Durable Surfaces**

- Stay on deep snow cover whenever possible.

### **3. Dispose of Waste Properly**

- Pack It In, Pack It Out.

### **4. Leave What You Find**

- Leave only tracks.

### **5. Minimize Campfire and Hut Impacts**

- Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoy a lantern or headlamp for light.
- Leave huts and cabins in better shape than how you found them.

### **6. Respect Wildlife**

- Observe wildlife from a distance.
- Never feed wildlife or leave food behind to be eaten.
- If you choose to bring your dog keep it under control and do not let it harass wildlife.

### **7. Be Considerate of Others**

- Respect landowners, both public and private.
- Respect other skiers/riders and all other users.
- When ascending trails, keep clear and yield to downhill traffic. When descending always stay in control, go one at a time, and slow down near others.
- Respect designated areas, signs, and wildlife.