Travel Wisely
Manage Group & Use Travel Techniques To Further Reduce Risk

Choose Terrain
Identify Options & Evaluate Consequences

Observe
Observe Avalanches, Snowpack, Weather Identify Patterns & Trends (Regional, Local)
Avalanches & Observations Reference Field Observations Page

Plan
Review Observations & Team Evaluate Terrain Travel Options Plan Emergency Response

Trip Plan

Teamwork
Discuss Group Goals, Experience, Abilities Share Tasks & Responsibilities Travel Together, Decide Together, Build Consensus
Communication Checklist Review The Day
TEAMWORK

☐ Agree to travel together? Agree to decide together?
☐ Agree to respect everyone’s voice and anyone’s veto!

AT THE POINT OF DEPARTURE

☐ “Is anything wrong with our Plan?”
☐ “Transceiver check?” Batteries, SEARCH, SEND?

CHOOSE TERRAIN

☐ “Have we ID’d the avalanche problem? What’s changed?”
☐ “What’s a realistic choice given what we see now?”
☐ “Why should we go there?”
☐ “What’s the consequence if we have a problem?”
☐ “What’s the likelihood that this problem will occur?”
☐ “Would another route option be better?”

TRAVEL WISELY

☐ “How are we going to move as a group?”
☐ “Exactly, which terrain features will we avoid?”
☐ “Can we see/hear each other?”
☐ “Do we have an escape plan? Cell coverage?”

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