

# MOUNTAIN MONARCHS OF ALASKA LLC

## FALL BROWN BEAR GEAR LIST

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| Rifle with sling (see list below)             | 2x Boxes ammo & bullet band                                       |
| Binoculars (10x) & harness                    | Spotting scope & tripod (optional)                                |
| 2x Rechargeable battery packs & charge chords | GoHunt Rifle cover  |
| 2x Headlamps and batteries (Fenix)            | Hunting knife   |
| Leatherman Tool                               | Sunglasses  |
| Personal toiletries                           | Medications   |
| 2x Nalgene bottles                            | Electrolyte powders   |
| Quick dry towel                               | Stone Glacier STOL 4000 duffel                                    |
| Waterproof stuff sack/bags (S,M&L)            | Reading material  |
| Cash for gratuities                           | Licenses, tags, and RB Permit                                     |
| Stone Glacier Chilkoot 0 deg sleeping bag     | Stone Glacier Medium compression sack                             |
| Nemo Tensor all-season sleeping pad - WIDE    | Sea to Summit Aeros Premium Pillow - LARGE                        |
| 6x Hollow Alpaca wool socks                   | 5x pair underwear (merino wool or synthetic)                      |
| 2x Merino wool tshirt                         | 2x merino long john bottoms                                       |
| 2x crew or hoodies (wool or synthetic)        | Heavyweight shirt (wool, fleece, or windstopper)                  |
| Vest (softshell or puffy)                     | 2x Hunting pants (softshell or similar)                           |
| Barney's Brooks Range Jacket                  | Lightweight puffy jacket (primaloft or treated down)              |
| Puffy pants (primaloft or treated down)       | Goretex rain gear set (SG M5 or Kuiu Yukon)                       |
| Helly Hansen Impertech 3/4 length parka       | Stone Glacier backpack (5000-7000 cu in)                          |
| Wading boots for over the Chota's             | Chota Tundra Hippies  |
| Rubber boots or Pac boots                     | Simms breathable fly fishing waders                               |
| Crocs or similar                              | Crazy Creek HEX 2.0 roll up seat                                  |
| Collapsible walking sticks                    | BUFF merino wool neck gaiter                                      |
| Billed cap                                    | Beanie (Merino wool or Fleece)                                    |
| Stone Glacier merino wool liner glove         | Stone Glacier Altimeter gloves/mitts                              |
| Showa 282 Waterproof gloves                   | Trip Cancellation Insurance ( <i>deposits are nonrefundable</i> ) |
| Global Rescue Insurance                       |   |

**Gear Recommendations:** Use this list as a guideline for packing. If you do not have the exact brand or model listed but have something comparable from another brand, bring that. For more detailed info contact us for specific gear questions. We utilize and highly recommend you bring the best gear you can afford. Brands we recommend include: Stone Glacier, KUIU, Sitka, First Lite, Kryptek, Outdoor Research, Swarovski, Zeiss, Leupold, Vortex, Crispi, Schnees, La Sportiva, etc. We highly recommend shopping through Barney's Sports Chalet in Anchorage, AK for your hunting gear needs. They have most all the gear on our list and especially a few specific items only found through them.

**Bedding:** Please bring your own sleeping bag, pad and pillow, as recommended above. We provide cots for spike camps. While staying at Base Camp, we provide all bedding and sleeping gear: pillows, pads/mattresses, sleeping bags, towels, to remain in the cabins.

**Firearms:** Your rifle should be a light weight bolt action, scoped with good quality optics and dialed in 1.5 inches high at 100 yards. You should be adept at hitting targets out to 200 yards. If you handload, be sure all your ammo will chamber and eject properly. *Practice as much as possible in all shooting positions.* Silhouettes are especially good practice. Be sure scope mounts and all screws are checked for tightness. A good sling is worth its weight in gold. We recommend the heavier magnums for these coastal giants. Example: .338 Win. Mag, .338 RUM, .375 H&H, .375 Ruger, .416 Win Mag/Ruger etc. Quality bullets are crucial. NO BERGER BULLETS AND NO SOLIDS! They do not perform well on bears. Controlled expansion bullets work best; Barnes TSX, Swift A-frame, Trophy Bonded Bear Claws are preferred.