

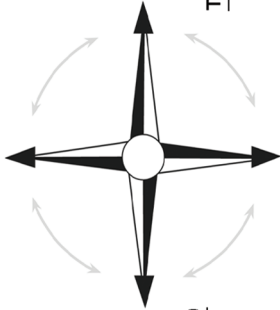
# Travel Wisely

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*

## Teamwork

Discuss Group Goals, Experience, Abilities  
Share Tasks & Responsibilities

Travel Together, Decide Together, Build Consensus

*Communication Checklist  
Review The Day*

## Plan

Review Observations & Team  
Evaluate Terrain Travel Options  
Plan Emergency Response

*Trip Plan*



## 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?"