

**The Kootenay Mountaineering Club:  
Summer Mountain Leadership Course, 2011  
July 1 and 2, 2011  
Course Outline**

All instruction is provided by Shaun King, ACMG mountain guide and owner of Mountain Sense. The course begins with a four hour evening session at the Silverking Campus of Selkirk College in Nelson and covers:

- Trip Planning (group members assets & liabilities, objectives, time lines, hazards, concerns, forecast, back ups, emergency plans, comms.)
- Group Equipment (tarps, first-aid, repair kits, stove kits, communication devices)
- Map & compass session (computer apps, prepping NTS maps, grid refs, contours, declination)
- Google Earth session
- Route Cards & contingency planning

The full day course which will be on and around the SW Ridge of Grays Peak (a low 5th class alpine climb) covers:

- Soft Skills such as pacing, route finding, group control, communication, developing situational awareness using a combination of modeling and participant leading.
- Hard Skills such as step kicking, ice axe (and crampon use depending on conditions) use, roping up for glacier travel & short roping, basic rope use for 3rd & 4th class rocky terrain.

Cost for the course is:

- 3 people - \$250 ea.
- 4 people - \$200 ea.
- 5 people - \$170 ea.

The KMC will subsidize applicants with a portion of the course fees (up to \$150/each). The cost to participants once the KMC subsidy is applied will vary from \$70 to \$100 depending on course numbers. I hate to paraphrase used car salesmen, but this price is a steal.