**MCA Trip Proposal Description Template**

**Trip Title:**

**Trip Leader Name:**

**Sign-up Details:** email address is usually best

**First-aid Qualified Personnel:**

**Trip Dates:**

**Trip Designation:** Technical or Non-technical and sub-designations: Class 1,2,3,4,5, Ice and Mixed, Glacier Travel, Steep Snow Climbing, Backcountry Skiing or Snowboarding, Avalanche Terrain, Packrafting, Kayaking, Stream Crossing-Hazardous. (Indicate all that apply.)

**Physical Demands:** approximate length, elevation gain and duration

**Anticipated Terrain:** trail hiking; bushwhacking; off-trail hiking on tundra, snow, ice, scree, talus or boulders; exposed hiking on steep slopes covered with snow, ice, slick vegetation, scree, talus or boulders; scrambling on loose rock; exposed scrambling on loose rock; technical snow, ice, rock and/or mixed climbing; stream crossing; glacier travel on snow, ice and/or scree.

**Primary Potential Hazards:** Frostbite, Hypothermia (winter camping); sprains, dislocations (slips, trips, falls)

**Requisite Skills (physical and/or technical) for Safe Participation on Trip:** Avalanche Level I (or equivalent experience/self-study); Snowshoeing; Intermediate-level or higher Backcountry/Alpine/Cross-country skiing; Glacier Travel; Belaying; Mountain Axe use (self-arresting); Snow Travel/Climbing (crampon and mountain axe use[RB2] ); Crevasse Rescue; Snow Camping; Vertical Rock, Ice or Mixed Climbing; Wilderness First Aid and CPR

**Trip Description Examples:**

Arctic to Indian Ski Traverse, Non-technical- Off-trail XC Skiing, Feb. 25, 2018, ~22 miles; ~2,500’; 8-12 hrs; very strenuous; travel on skis on/off trail; some exposure to avalanche terrain; partially-frozen stream crossings; one steep descent (can be walked); primary risks: avalanches, falling while skiing/hiking, frostbite, hypothermia, drowning crossing stream. Leader: Jen Aschoff Sign-up by Feb. 10 by emailing jlaschoff@gmail.com

Harding Icefield Ski/Climb, April 2009, Dates Approximate. Fly into the Tustumena Glacier and traverse over to the Exit Glacier. About 30 miles +/-. Probably try to ski up or climb up something, conditions permitting. Will try to be out Friday or Saturday. before Easter. Requirements: good glacier travel experience, winter camping, ability to appreciate tent days, and a strong snow shoveler. Contact Stan Olsen [stan1olsen@yahoo.com](mailto:stan1olsen@yahoo.com)

**Directions For Trip Proposal Submittal:**

1. Research the route with details concerning distance, elevation gain, terrain, primary hazards, and required skills and equipment

2. Fill out this form and write a short (20-50 word) description for the Scree; email the description and PDF of this form to the chair of hiking and climbing committee

3. Once your trip is approved you may advertise it on Facebook and other social media and the MCA listserve in addition to the Scree.

4. All participants must sign the liability waiver

5. Keep a spreadsheet of the names, emergency contact information for participants and folder with all of the liability forms. Participants cannot attend without a liability form.

**For Review Purposes Only**

**Date Submitted to Trips Committee:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Advertised in Club Publication:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Trip Leader Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Club Rules Met:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Liability Waivers Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**