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Women's Specific AVALANCHE COURSE!

AIARE LEVEL I: Decision Making in Avalanche Terrain

Nov 30 – Dec 2, 2012

$375

This course helps women achieve confidence in their ability to make informed decisions and establish self-sufficient practices while traveling, skiing, and riding in the backcountry:
Uses *American Institute for Avalanche Research & Education* (AIARE) Level I backcountry awareness and avalanche safety curriculum, and is catered specifically to women.

This is your chance to get out there and learn this stuff from women, with women!

American Institute of Avalanche Research & Education Instructors:

Sarah Carter

Sarah forecasts for the Valdez Avalanche Center, serves as education coordinator for the Alaska Avalanche Information Center, & is our lead AIARE instructor.

Nancy Elrod

Nancy is a Professional Freeskier and Juniors Free-ski Judge; & regular instructor for Backcountry Babes.

Jenna Boisvert

Jenna is owner of Backcountry Babes, and helps educate women in avalanche safety, ski instruction, and other year-round outdoor adventures.

Leighan Falley

Leighan is a certified mountain guide, heli-ski guide, and instructs avalanche courses for the Alaska Avalanche School in Anchorage.

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After the course you should be able to confidently

- Recognize avalanche terrain
- Recognize weather, snow, and terrain factors contributing to slope instability
- Make competent decisions regarding winter backcountry travel
- Apply safe snow travel techniques
- Apply effective avalanche rescue

Course Requirements

- Be a competent skier or snowboarder
- Backcountry skis or splitboard w/ skins
- Avalanche beacon, probe, & shovel (*some* demo gear available)

COURSE DETAILS:
Fri-Sun (~8a-6p)
Taught in Anchorage, Turnagain Pass & Eagle River

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