



Five Winds Backcountry Ski Club

Discover the Muskoka Wilderness

Late to Bus Protocol

As soon as you realize that your group will be probably late to the bus do these steps;

1. Have someone in your group send a text message to the bus coordinator giving your;
 - a) Location description (ie. north end of Rose Pond)
 - b) FULL UTM coordinate ie 5 92 600 easting, 49 900 00 northing.
 - c) Absolute planned time of arrival (ie 5:00 pm, not in 40 minutes).
2. If you change your pick up location have someone in your group send a text message to the bus coordinator giving your;
 - a) Revised bus pickup location description (ie. Wedge Pond and 12 Mile Bay Road at "M" on map)
 - b) FULL UTM coordinate (ie 5 91 800 easting, 49 91 200 northing)
 - c) Absolute planned time of arrival (ie 5:00 pm, not in 40 minutes).
3. The bus coordinator must acknowledge they got your messages and understand the information given. If they do not, have someone contact them by phone and give them the same info.
 - a) Any verbal communication. Ask them to repeat back to you their understanding of your information.
 - b) If you cannot make contact with the bus coordinator contact another Five Winds executive member or other responsible person on the bus.

Note 1; The leader may be busy breaking trail and navigating so you may ask another group member with good map skills to perform these communication tasks.

Note 2; Leaders on the bus may know where other groups have been and broke a trail. They can also offer suggestions as best course of action for you to proceed.

