

KING PEAK - YUKON EXPEDITION 1952

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST
 (As distributed to party members)

Wherever possible use the lightest type of equipment. Make sure it is strong and durable.

I. Boots

- A. Shoe paks - either all rubber or rubber bottoms and leather tops are recommended. The size must be sufficient to allow for two pair of innersoles and two to four pair of heavy wool socks.
- B. Felt Boots- weight 4 lbs. 12 oz. This item is being worked on as a group project. Direct any comments on this to Vic Josendal.

It is absolutely essential that crampons can be adopted to all boots. Crampons have been tried and proved successful on both types of shoe paks. Shoe paks also work excellent when skiing, therefore ski boots are definitely not needed.

II. Socks

- A. 8-12 pair or at least 3 changes of long all wool socks.
- B. 6 pair of innersoles for boots - weight 2 oz. per pair. Cowhair felt type of innersole do not shrink whereas wool will. Wool however is the warmer of the two.
- C. Several pair of nylon type dress socks. Can be worn over all other socks to increase life of wool socks as nylon wears well. (optional)
- D. Several pair of boot socks. (Optional)

The socks should be of varied sizes so they can be placed one on top of the other and still not restrict the circulation of the blood in the feet. All socks should be reinforced before leaving with nylon yarn. A good way to mark stocking sizes is to sew into the side of the sock a letter representing the size. Three sizes are recommended. Goathair socks which contain natural oils are good. Indian knit socks are also good and contain natural oils.

III. Pants - See also special bulletin on fastening trousers around boots to keep out snow.

- A. One pair wind breaker type pants, mountain cloth is good. Weight 1 lb. 8 oz. G.I. mountain pants are good.
- B. Wool pants preferably of the ski type. One pair required and one pair in addition is recommended but optional. Weight 1 lb. 14 oz.