

**The Following Information Is for Your Personal Safety.
Please Read Carefully!!!**

Mount Fuji during the winter has been rated Danger Level 5, equaling it to parts of the Himalayas. Therefore a winter ascent is extremely hazardous.

To ensure your safety, please take note of the following points if considering a winter ascent of Mount Fuji:

1 WATCH YOUR FOOTING!!!

Between December 2000 and the end of March 2001, 4 people were killed and 4 more injured by falling or slipping on the dangerous winter slopes of Mount Fuji.

2 Check Your Equipment

Make 100% certain that you are carrying all the necessary equipment; crampons, pick-axe etc.

3 Solitary Climbing Strictly Forbidden

Climbing alone is extremely dangerous. Join a group!

4 Official Climbing Plans

Before you begin your ascent, it is essential that you hand in all group details and plans to the Police Station, or Local Police Box.

5 Dangerous Traversing

Due to the very real threat of avalanche, avoid any dangerous traversing when climbing Mount Fuji.

6 Skiing and Snowboarding strictly forbidden.

Ensure that all skiing and snowboarding is done at a proper resort. NOT ON MOUNT FUJI!!!

**Fujiyoshida Police Station
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For The Prevention Of Mountain Accidents
Fujiyoshida Branch
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TO YOU WHO CLIMB A MOUNTAIN TO WINTER MT. FUJI

MT. FUJI OF WINTER IS A MOUNTAIN FROM WHICH TEMPERATURE IS LESS THAN 20 MINUS, THE STRONG WIND OF 30M OR MORE OF WIND VELOCITY BLOWS VIOLENTLY, AND THE WEATHER TENDS TO CHANGE.

THE GROUND IS HARD ON A FROZEN SKI SLOPE, BALANCE IS BROKEN DOWN, AND SLIPS DOWN OR FALLS AND DIES FROM THE STRONG WIND WHICH DOES NOT ATTACH ANTICIPATION, EITHER IN MANY CASES.

IN THE CASE OF BAD WEATHER, HEAVY SNOW, AND A STRONG WIND, A HELICOPTER CANNOT BE MOBILIZED, EITHER, BUT IT BECOMES A SITUATION ALSO WITH DIFFICULT RESCUE ACTIVITIES.

PLEASE STOP MOUNTAIN CLIMBING IN THE CASE OF AT THE TIME OF BAD WEATHER OR A STRONG WIND.

PLEASE EQUIP WITH MOUNTAINS EQUIPMENT ARTICLES, SUCH AS CLIMBING IRONS, AND INDICATE AND SUBMIT A PARTICIPATING MEMBERS NAME, A BIRTH DATE, THE ADDRESS, A CONTACT MOUNTAIN - CLIMBING ROUTE, AND MOUNTAIN - CLIMBING SCHEDULE TIME TO THE LOCAL FUJI YOSHIDA POLICE STATION AS A MOUNTAIN - CLIMBING PLAN DOCUMENT.

INDEPENDENT MOUNTAIN CLIMBING AND MOUNTAIN CLIMBING BY CASUAL DRESS ARE FORBIDDEN ABSOLUTELY.

THE PERSON WITH INSUFFICIENT SHORTAGE OF TECHNOLOGY, LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, AND PHYSICAL STRENGTH MUST NOT CLIMB A MOUNTAIN.

SINCE THE LIFE BORN TO THIS WORLD CANNOT MAKE THOSE WHOSE NUMBER IS ONE LAMENTED, DO NOT MAKE ABSOLUTE DANGEROUS MOUNTAIN CLIMBING IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF A FAMILY OR THOSE WHO LOVE.

MT. FUJI OF WINTER IS DANGEROUS !

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