**Mountain goat gear list**

**Clothing**

wool socks 6pr

synthetic liner socks 6pr

Sealskinz gortex socks 1pr

synthetic or merino underwear 4pr

synthetic or merino lightweight thermal long underwear top and bottom 1pr

synthetic or merino midweight thermal long underwear top and bottom 1pr

uninsulated, synthetic, soft shell pants 1pr

soft shell, or fleece synthetic, or wool zippered jacket with hood 1

Dri-Down or synthetic compressible puffy coat and pants 1pr

rain gear (ABO strongly recommends quality rubberized rain gear from Helly Hansen or Grunden. If you choose to use a gor-tex product, make sure it works before you are forced to rely on it for 10 days in Alaska weather.)

mountaineering boots (Because of the steepness of terrain, and the fact that crampons are always used, rigid sole, mountaineering type boots are highly recommended for goat hunts.)

boot insoles spare 1pr

gaiters 1pr

synthetic or wool gloves 3pr

rubberized Atlas fisherman gauntlets uninsulated 1pr

synthetic or wool cap 1

baseball cap 1

belt or suspenders

camp shoes

**Gear**

rifle (goats are tough, and are best anchored in place to maintain trophy quality. 30 caliber and larger are best. Expect shots to be 250-350 yds)

ammo ( 20 rounds, choose premium bullets)

rifle sling

scope covers

belt or gun stock type shell holder

binoculars

internal frame backpack (4000 cu in minimum. Do NOT bring a pack made of fleece or chamois material. They soak up water and become extremely heavy when wet, and are very slow to dry. Camping outlet stores like REI have a wide selection of well designed packs. For mtn goat hunts it is mandatory that your rifle can conveniently and securely be attached to the backpack for hands free climbing.)

rain cover for backpack

water bottle or bladder

headlamp (Bring a high quality, 100 lumen minimum headlamp.)

headlamp batteries 2 spare sets

knife or multi-tool

trekking poles

sleeping bag (With an EN rating of -15 to +10 degree F.)

sleeping pad (Inflatable is the most comfortable as long as it holds air)

waterproof stuff sack for sleeping bag

waterproof stuff sack(s) for clothing

waterproof camera

spare glasses or contacts

extra medication

ibuprophen

blister pads