

## **II. Challenge:**

### **I. Investigative Question:**

In order to be effective in the field and cost effective with your equipment what do we need to know about personal safety & equipment care?

In the groups formed with the assistance of your instructor divide the following topics making sure that each topic is selected by one group. Using the resources provided as well as other resources available explore your topic and prepare an informative poster which informs the rest of the group the information you feel is *essential* for them to understand to be effective in the backcountry. Your group should be prepared to present your poster to the other groups.

### **Topics:**

1. Water Treatment & nutrition
2. Clothing & Equipment
3. Trail Technique & weather
4. Proper use, cleaning, maintenance and storage of your equipment

## **Personal Safety & EquipmentCare Challenge**

### **Product Standards:**

#### **Rule Criteria:**

- Only one sheet of Poster paper will be used to produce the paper
- It should use metaphor or creativity in trying to get the message across
- All points shall be cited as to where the information came from

### **Poster**

#### **Form Criteria:**

- It should be eye catching
- It should be readily understood with minimal interpretation
- It should combine words and graphics

#### **Content Criteria:**

- The information should be accurate
- It should cover the *essential* information
- It should address the investigative question

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