

SAFETY ALERT - ROOF SNOW

Due to our alpine environment, we must be vigilant of our surroundings to remain safe. While we expect the inherent dangers of the mountain, we often feel at ease in the villages and our residences where dangers may be present, especially after large storms. Snow build-up can suddenly shed with the same force as an avalanche, so follow these tips to help prevent injury:

- Make every attempt to clear snow from roofs if safe and trained to do so (especially those without snow cleats and fences)
- Mark off areas with hazard that can not be mitigated
- Travel on paths that avoid typical roof shed zones
- Pay attention to children playing on snowbanks under roof lines, icicles can be particularly attractive to little ones
- As it warms up, the snow pack will become more dense and heat from below will make the roof/snow bond weaken leading to more ideal sliding conditions
- Look up, look around, and if you see a hazard be sure to address or report it. With multiple entities, we will work to ensure the correct parties are alerted and the hazards are mitigated

