

# Winter Photography Workshop Participant Packet

Thank you for joining the Winter Photography Workshop with Bryan Hansel Photography and Lutsen Resort. Outdoor Photography Magazine named Minnesota's Lake Superior shoreline one of the best locations for winter photography. During the workshop, we'll explore the lake shore and its frozen tributaries. We'll leave plenty of time for instruction and photography. By the end of the workshop, you'll have a stunning collection of images from one of the best places to photograph winter.

## Winter Conditions

Winter on Lake Superior's north shore varies. It can range from sunny and 30F to blizzard conditions and -30F. We hope for the best, but plan for the worst. Whatever weather conditions we encounter, plan on being outside for hours at a time, which means wearing warm clothing and preparing your camera gear to handle the cold. Find the included suggested gear list. Adjust it according to your needs. We suggest bringing extra clothing, because it's easier to remove clothing when you're hot than add clothing that you don't have when you are cold.

## Workshop Schedule

### Friday

7 pm – Meet in the Nelson Suite

7 pm – Keeping Warm in Winter

8 pm – Keeping Camera Gear Working in Winter

10:30 am to 4:00 pm – Frozen river canyons

Sunset – On Lake Superior

Dinner on your own

7 pm to 9 pm – Image review

### Saturday

6:30 am – Meet in the Lobby

Sunrise – On Lake Superior

8:30 am – 9:30 am Breakfast on your own

9:30 am – Presentation in the Nelson Suite

### Sunday

6:30 am – Meet in Lobby

Sunrise – On Lake Superior

8:30 am to 9:30 am – Breakfast on your own

9 am to 1 pm – Photographing different locations

## Food

All meals and drinks are the responsibility of participants. Lutsen Resort offers a wide-ranging breakfast and dinner menu in its dining room. We will eat lunch in the field. You can order box lunches through the front desk or pack your own. There's a small grocery store in Lutsen, Tofte and several in Grand Marais. They close early, so if you plan on grocery shopping on the northshore, we suggest arriving early on Friday. You should also bring water bottles and snack food, like energy bars.

## Transportation and Provided Equipment

We will travel to all photography locations in a Lutsen Resort van. We will provide MSR snowshoes for the weekend.

## Forms

Please, complete and return the included forms and waivers before the workshop begins. You must complete all in full. If you have questions about the forms, please, call.

# Equipment Check List

## ***Clothing***

- \_\_\_ Synthetic or Wool Base Layers – Long underwear top and bottom
- \_\_\_ Synthetic or Wool Insulation – Fleece or down – top and pants – Bring several layers
- \_\_\_ Outerwear – Coat with hood and pants – like a Gore-tex rain jacket and pants or ski gear
- \_\_\_ Synthetic or Wool Socks – No cotton socks – Bring several to layer if needed
- \_\_\_ Synthetic or Wool hat
- \_\_\_ Balaclava
- \_\_\_ Thin Base Layer Gloves – Thin enough to operate all buttons and dials on your camera
- \_\_\_ Synthetic or Wool Insulation Gloves – Wear over your base layer gloves
- \_\_\_ Shell Gloves or Mittens – Wear over your other gloves
- \_\_\_ Extra change of clothing
- \_\_\_ Insulated boots or mukluks that are good for walking
- \_\_\_ Sunglasses
- \_\_\_ Chemical hand warmers

## ***Backpack***

- \_\_\_ Backpack big enough for extra layers of clothing, your camera gear, snack, water, tripod.

## ***Computer***

- \_\_\_ Laptop computer
- \_\_\_ Card reader
- \_\_\_ Image manipulation program (Adobe Lightroom offers a 30-day trial)
- \_\_\_ USB memory key
- \_\_\_ Power cord

## ***Camera Gear***

- \_\_\_ Camera body or two
- \_\_\_ Lenses ranging from 18 to 200
- \_\_\_ Memory for 400 photos a day
- \_\_\_ Four or more camera batteries
- \_\_\_ Battery recharger
- \_\_\_ Tripod w/ quick release head
- \_\_\_ Monopod (optional)
- \_\_\_ Camera neck strap
- \_\_\_ Lenspen or way to clean your lens
- \_\_\_ Polarizer to fit your lenses (optional)
- \_\_\_ ND graduated filters (optional)
- \_\_\_ Hot-shoe bubble level (optional)
- \_\_\_ Pipe insulation to cover your tripod's legs
- \_\_\_ Duct tape to tape pipe insulation to tripod's legs
- \_\_\_ Trash bags
- \_\_\_ Shutter release cord

## ***Food and Water***

- \_\_\_ Two 1-liter water bottles
- \_\_\_ Water bottle insulation
- \_\_\_ Thermos with hot drink (optional)
- \_\_\_ Snacks or energy bars – 2 to 3 per day
- \_\_\_ Lunch for Saturday

## Photo Release

In exchange for consideration received, I hereby give permission to Bryan Hansel Photography and Lutsen Resort, LLC and the photographer to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### If Model is under 18:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/legal guardian of the individual named above; I have read this release and approve of its terms.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL HISTORY

*This form must be completed and signed before participation in the Winter Photography Workshop.  
To be completed by parent or legal guardian if participant is under legal age.*

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex- M F Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Person to be notified in case of illness or injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Health History - check those items that apply:**

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Bronchitis                | Asthma               |
| Fainting                  | Sleep Walking        |
| Bleeding disorders        | Vision Impairment    |
| Serious Ivy/Oak Poisoning | Constipation         |
| Diabetes                  | Frequent Sore Throat |
| Convulsions               | Ear Infections       |
| Hearing Impairment        | Contact Lenses       |
| Sunstroke/Sensitivity     | Heart Trouble        |

Please explain any checked items:

Medications Currently Taken:

Directions: (How much, when given, etc.)

Reason for Medication: (Please be specific)

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Tetanus Immunization Date:

**\*\* Very Important:** Must be within 10 years of participation

Any Physical Limitations or braces worn (give details of care required)

Operations or serious injuries (give details)

Special food limitations or requirements

Allergic Reaction: Insect/Bee Stings \_\_\_\_\_ Penicillin \_\_\_\_\_ Other Drugs

Food, plants, or animals, which cause reaction

Reaction and treatment if exposed

Medical Insurance Company: Policy/Certificate Number:

Address of Insurance

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Circle here if no coverage

GUIDED TOUR ACTIVITIES  
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have inherent risks, dangers and hazards and such risks exist in participation in guided tour activities, including, but not limited to, canoeing, kayaking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing and photography workshops, by Bryan Hansel Photography and Lutsen Resort. ("Bryan Hansel and Lutsen"). My participation in any such activity may result in injury or illness, including, but not limited to, bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that may cause serious disability. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participants, the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of Bryan Hansel and Lutsen, breaches of contract, the forces of nature, or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, water, outdoor or recreational environment.

In consideration of the guided tour services of Bryan Hansel and Lutsen and other outdoor recreational activities, I agree that by my participation in these activities, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers or employees of Bryan Hansel and Lutsen, or any other person, including myself. I also verify that I am in good health, not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol of any kind, nor do I have them in my possession, and I am capable of pursuing any of the guided tour activities of Bryan Hansel and Lutsen. My participation in all activities involving the guided tour services of Bryan Hansel and Lutsen is voluntary. Representatives of Bryan Hansel and Lutsen have taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and/or skilled guides so that I can enjoy an activity for which I may not be skilled. Bryan Hansel and Lutsen has informed me that these activities are not without risk. Certain risks are inherent in each activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. These inherent risks are some of the same elements that contribute to the unique character of the activity and can be the cause of loss or damage, the risk of which I assume.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Bryan Hansel and Lutsen and its owners, agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, or otherwise which may arise out of my participation in activities guided by Bryan Hansel and Lutsen and other recreational activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have at the present time or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers or employees of Bryan Hansel and Lutsen.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE THAT IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE BRYAN HANSEL AND LUTSEN FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF MINOR PARTICIPANTS:

I certify that I, as parent or guardian with legal responsibility for this minor Participant, \_\_\_\_\_ (print minor Participant's Name), do consent to his/her release as provided above for myself, my child, and/or our heirs and I hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Bryan Hansel and Lutsen from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation as described above.

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Print Signor's Name on Behalf of Minor