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To whom it may concern,

Over the 2020-21 winter season Dylan Craaybeek has been guiding and instructing AIARE courses with Bluebird Backcountry. He has at least 15 field days guiding and teaching students throughout the permit area of Bluebird Backcountry which includes numerous backcountry hazards, including avalanche terrain. These days all include AM and PM meetings, avalanche hazard analysis, teaching/guiding in variable weather conditions, collecting field snow and weather data to contribute in PM meetings, as well as avalanche rescue practices with team leader responsibilities.

In addition, we have received exceedingly positive feedback from students and clients about Dylan's depth of knowledge and ability to convey difficult topics in a way that is easy to understand. Dylan is able to build rapport with clients in a short amount of time, proving that he not only understands but can model how to build a team.

I have the utmost faith that Dylan will tackle the content of the Pro 2 course with experience and passion. I hope to be able to work with Dylan for years to come!

Lucas Mouttet