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The weather forecast at the top of the mountain (Mt. Weather Forecast) (hereinafter referred to as a “this information”) provided for members at this “Yamaten Mountain Weather Forecast” is original information based on observation/prediction data released by the Japan Meteorological Agency. For this reason, Mt. Weather Forecast may differ from the weather forecast released by the Japan Meteorological Agency. Also, the alerts delivered by Mt. Weather Forecast are completely different from the warnings and alerts released by the Japan Meteorological Agency. Please confirm warnings and alerts released by the Japan Meteorological Agency when mountain climbing.

Furthermore, since the information on this website is not intended for general use, **you cannot provide “the Yamaten” to third parties, including forwarding this information by e-mail. Please be aware that doing so will be in violation of the Meteorological Service Act.** Also, please be sure to read “Terms of Use” and “Precautions for use” below.

The Mt. Weather Forecast is based on information from the weather at the summit analyzed over the past several years based on a live camera, information from mountain huts, reports from mountain climbers, satellite images, radar observations, the horizontal map of precipitation as analyzed by radar, and surface observations by Yamaten, Inc. It is a weather forecast (hereinafter referred to as a “calculation result”) that is compared with the numerical forecast result released by the Japan Meteorological Agency and modified using our original calculation formula for mountain weather.

In addition, announced calculation results are modified based on the climbing experiences, forecast experience, and forecast technology of the weather forecaster while considering the topography of each mountain. However, the forecasting method differs between the representative points in each mountainous area and other mountains. Therefore, when using mountain forecasts for places other than the representative point, please be sure to check the weather forecast of the representative point in that mountainous area. Also, if you have registered emails for mountains other than the representative point, the weather forecast for the representative point will also be sent via email, so be sure to check it.

The wind speed reported in “the Yamaten” is the average value for each 10

minutes at midnight, 6 a.m., noon, and 6 p.m.. Please be aware that the maximum instantaneous wind speed may be approximately 1.5 to 2.0 times larger than the wind speed value reported in "the Yamaten."

Furthermore, since weather on the mountain may change drastically, the forecast may be quite different from the actual situation. Therefore, we hope that you will not only check "the Yamaten" but also use the information effectively based on actual weather conditions by checking the surface weather chart, the upper level weather chart, the satellite image, the forecasted weather chart, etc.

We do not assume any responsibility as to the result of the weather forecast at "the Yamaten" or any of your actions based on the information on our homepage. In addition, please see the latest information by clicking the "Update" button of your Web browser software when you use information from "the Yamaten."

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This website posts various information on the premise that you will see it on common Web browser software. Please do not collect weather data or other information regularly and automatically using automatic patrol software, since our Web server may be overloaded.

In addition, in the mountains, there are areas where mail cannot be received. Therefore, before your departure, please be sure to check the weather information, live weather charts, forecasted weather charts, and live cameras (only on mountains where cameras are set up) on our website, the homepage of the Japan Meteorological Agency, and television weather forecasts.