

JAS WAR RIVER WAShington



THE ROUTE TO AASGARD PASS IS STEEP AND MAY **BE SNOW COVERED**

Use extra caution when climbing or descending snow due to many hazards:

- **Exposed or hidden creeks & waterfalls**
- **Open holes, thin snow and hidden rocks**

Aasgard Pass is not advised for hikers not prepared and equipped for steep snow travel

In recent years, hikers have died after glissading and falling into a crack or hole in the snowpack formed by a creek pouring over a cliff. Be aware of the following hazards:

- **Water running beneath the seasonal snowpack**
- Natural glissade path funnels directly to the hazardous waterfall area (marked with red arrow in photo). This waterfall is easily seen from below but can be hard to see or hear from above, especially while glissading
- Assuming a glissade track is safe to follow
- Glissading into terrain you can't visually assess

