

Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment for :- Canoes . Completed by Colin Tilbrook Review Date 25/03/2013

Hazard	Risk	Risk Control	Action recommended	Review/comments
Drowning	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide well fitting buoyancy aids. • Teach capsize drill. • Life Rings • Throw lines • Trained Staff (see log) 		
Back injury	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two people to carry canoes 		
Contact with paddle	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach correct method of paddle use. • Warn students of danger of contact with blades. 		
Buoyancy aid failure	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual buoyancy tests (see log) • Check on belts and buckles on issue. 		
Injury playing games	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrict games to those approved by BCU 		
Foreign objects in lake	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruct students to wear protective footwear • Quarterly inspections (see log) 		
Slipping on jetty and bank	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly inspection and maintenance (see log). 		
Equipment	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual inspections (see log) 		
Weather	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check weather reports • Do not operate in electrical storm • Trained staff 		
Weil's Disease	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular monitoring of vermin (see log) • Brief groups on Weil's disease • No direct contact with food with wet hands • Cover existing cuts and grazes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weil's disease information sheet to be issued to campers and put on notice board 	
Blue/ Green Algae	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Inspections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Inspections 	

See Site Procedures for action.

Review history

Review Date	Completed by	Recommendations
6/3/08	Colin	Canoe rules updated on activity notice board / games list updated on notice board
6/3/2009	Colin	Need new Weil's notice
1/4/2010	Colin	New Weil's notice required
1/4/2011	Colin Tilbrook	New Weil's notice, place inside canoe container Re-introduce B/G algae visual inspections
29/3/12	Colin Tilbrook	No Change