

Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment for: - Rafting. Completed by Bill Hindley Next Review Date: 25/3/2013

Hazard	Risk element	Possible actions	Action recommended	Review /comments
Drowning	High	Provide buoyancy aids Provide Diagram of construction. Restrict Number of people per raft. Provide bank watchers. Provide First Aiders. Restrict depth of water.	Keep records of buoyancy aids (see log)	New POR for water Activities 2011
Injury through contact with raft or paddles	Medium	Restrict number of people per raft. Issue safety helmets.	Max 4 per raft, 10 rafts per lake	
Tripping or slipping hazard on raft	Medium	Make design of raft that has minimum hazards. Restrict numbers per raft. Restrict movement when paddling	Design sheet issued 10 rafts per lake	
Tripping or slipping hazard on jetty	Medium	Ensure no tripping hazards. Jetty Painted with anti-slip paint		Jetty needs re-painting when water level drops
Tripping or slipping on bank	Medium	No Running on Lake side	Add to rules	Added 20/5/09
Hitting Lake bottom	Medium	No Jumping from raft or bank into lake, no pushing or horseplay Shallow water signs Fence lake	Add to rules This would contradict deep water signs Not Practical	Added 20/5/09
Lifting injury	Medium	Issue rules regarding number of people to lift. Restrict size and weight of raft.	Rules to state four people, over 12 years old to lift each raft.	
Faulty Buoyancy aid.	High	Annual Test for buoyancy (see log) Inspect for damage on issue	Buoyancy aids tested for buoyancy annually.	
Cut feet	Medium	Participants to wear protective footwear.		
Weil's Disease	Medium	Regular monitoring of vermin Weil's notices No direct contact with food with wet hands Cover cuts & Grazes	Weil's notice to be added to raft container	

Blue/Green Algae	Medium	Regular visual inspection	Re-introduce Visual Inspections	
Raft Breaking up / entrapment	Medium	Provide Buoyancy aids. Provide bank watchers. Instruct in tying of square lashings. Provide construction diagram		
See Site Procedures for action.				

Review History

Review Date	Completed by	Recommendations
1/3/2003	Bill Hindley	Helmets added to kit list
1/3/2004	Bill Hindley	No Change
1/3/2005	Bill Hindley	Sloping Jetty added, painted with anti-slip paint
1/3/2006	Bill Hindley	No change, Buoyancy test conducted, new belts added to several aids. Paddles painted.
1/3/2007	Colin Tilbrook	No Change
12/3/2008	Colin Tilbrook	No Change
25/3/2009	Colin Tilbrook	Paint ramp when water level falls before busy season
20/5/09	Colin Tilbrook	Rules Amended following accident
1/4/10	Colin Tilbrook	Follow new POR guidelines on water activities
25/3/2011	Colin Tilbrook	New POR guidelines on Water Activities issued Feb 2011. Re-introduce visual inspections for Blue/green algae
25/3/12	Colin Tilbrook	No Change