

Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment for:- Rafting . Completed by Bill Hindley Next Review Date : 1/7/2008

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.	Issue 4 Buoyancy aids per raft. Provide construction diagrams. Only four per raft allowed. State bank watchers to be in position when rafts on the water.	
Injury through contact with raft or paddles	Medium	Restrict number of people per raft. Issue safety helmets.	Issue safety helmets.	2003 Helmets added to kit list.
Tripping or slipping hazard on raft	Medium	Make design of raft that has minimum hazards. Restrict numbers per raft. Restrict movement when paddling	State paddlers to remain seated across each barrel when paddling.	
Tripping or slipping hazard on jetty	Medium	Ensure no tripping hazards.	Paint jetty with anti slip paint.	Sloping 2002 Jetty added.
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	Test for buoyancy. Inspect for damage	Buoyancy aids tested for buoyancy annually. Aids inspected for damage on issue.	
Cut feet	Medium	Participants to wear protective footwear.	State all participants must wear safety footwear.	
Raft Breaking up	Medium	Provide Buoyancy aids. Provide bank watchers. Instruct in tying of square lashings. Provide construction diagram	See all above. Adults to check tightness of lashings and method of construction	

See Site Procedures for action.

Review History

Review Date	Completed by	Recommendations
1/3/2006	Bill Hindley	No change, Buoyancy test conducted, new belts added to several aids. Paddles painted.