

Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment: **Axe Throwing**

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| Hazard | Who might be harmed | Existing controls | Severity 1-10 | Likelihood 1-10 | Rating (SxL) | Further Actions Required |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Misuse of the equipment | All | Instruction given and understood by participants before the activity takes place, activity supervised at all times by experienced instructors. Ensure that the rules are complied with. Axes kept in box when not in use | 8 | 2 | 16 | Adequately Controlled |
| Impact from axe | All | Activity supervised at all times by an instructor to ensure that the rules are complied with. Target bosses checked regularly, fences checked to ensure axes stay within the range. | 8 | 2 | 16 | Adequately Controlled |
| Horseplay | All | Activity supervised at all times by an instructor and group leaders instructed that they are to ensure that their group complies with the operating rules and follow instructions given concerning waiting area, spectator line and shooting line. Groups are limited to 12 participants on the range. If horseplay is carried on after a warning the session will be stopped by the instructor. | 6 | 2 | 12 | Adequately Controlled |
| Unauthorised use | All | Range is always supervised when in use, all equipment are locked in a store when range unsupervised. | 8 | 1 | 8 | Adequately Controlled |
| Equipment failure | All | Equipment checked before use. Any problems are logged. Equipment checked as per log book. Faulty equipment removed from service. | 3 | 4 | 12 | Adequately Controlled |
| Slips and Trips | All | Range checked before use. Participants encouraged to walk on range | 6 | 3 | 18 | Adequately Controlled |
| See Site Procedures for action. | | | | | | |

| Rating | 81-100 | 61-80 | 41-60 | 21-40 | 11-20 | 0-10 |
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| Action | Immediate Action | Action within 1 week | Not adequately controlled | Further Investigation | Adequately Controlled | Trivial Risk |