

Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment: Schmooling.

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	Further Actions Required
Impact to face from Tool	Participant	There is a slight chance that the tools can hit the climber in the face due to unexpected pop from the wall. Climbers to be made aware of this before climbing	3	6	18	Adequately controlled
Falling	Participants	Belayer to keep rope tight initially to the climber, preventing a ground fall due to unexpected pop (fall) from the wall and rope stretch.	8	2	16	Adequately controlled
Horseplay	All	Participants given clear instructions and warned that breach of safety rule will result in stopped session. Group size max 12	6	3	18	Adequately controlled
Equipment failure	All	All equipment to be checked prior to session and checked quarterly.	8	2	16	Adequately controlled
Falling Tools	Climber / Belayer	The use of the leash is mandatory	3	2	6	Adequately controlled
Hanging from Leash system	Participant	In certain circumstances the climber may fall leaving the tool behind still attached to a hold. The leash is to be clipped to the safety line and not the climber. The climber simply goes back onto the wall and climbs in a traditional manner to release the tools	3	5	15	Adequately controlled
Dynoing	Climber	Dyno style movement with schmoolz should be avoided as they are not designed to be shock loaded.	6	3	18	Adequately controlled
See Site Procedures for action.						

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