**Area – Hike tent camping**

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The Leader in charge to review the risk assessment, amend and list any specific hazards that are not covered by the Activity Risk Assessment to meet the needs of their section. As part of this review the Area / Activity Factsheet should be used as a guide and followed

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| **What hazard have you identified?** | **What are the risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?**  **What extra controls are needed?** | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| Participants becoming bored/disruptive. | Minor injury, serious injury. | Participants. | Ensure adequate and active supervision of participants participating in this activity. Clear instructions and rules to be given prior to the commencement of this activity. |  |
| Slips, Trips and Falls | Minor injury, serious injury. | Participants. | Clear briefing of the ground conditions to be given prior to the commencement of this activity. |  |
| Equipment failure | Minor injury, serious injury. | Participants | Equipment must be checked before the activity is undertaken  Care and supervision of tent erection  Spare kit to be available in case of need |  |
| Poles being use. | Minor injury, serious injury. | Participants. | No swinging around of the poles or throwing them. |  |
| Tent positioning | Minor injury | Participants | Tents to be placed on the spruce plateau only  Placing tents including guy ropes in a way that avoids trips and damage to tents  Create clear access ways to tents and the exit route |  |
| Risk of ticks | Minor injury, serious injury. | Participants. | Participants to use insect repellent which repels ticks.  To wear light colour clothing so ticks are easier to spot.  Carry out a tick check after you’ve been outside - look and feel for attached ticks on you. |  |
| Risk of cuts from Knives and String | Minor injury, serious injury. | Participants. | Clear briefing and training to be undertaken prior to the event on using knives.  Hands not to slide along string |  |

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| Weather – hot / cold days | Risk of sunburn, heat exhaustion and dehydration; or hypothermia during activity | Participants | Ensure regular water breaks are taken.  If it is hot, ensure participants wear sun cream and hats and there is a shaded area available.  If it is cold, ensure participants are wearing suitable clothing to keep warm. |  |
| Health and hygiene |  | Participants | Using designated toilet areas for wild camping area only.  Water to available for hand washing prior to  preparation and eating of food  Participants reminded of the importance of  washing whilst camping.  Leaders to fill the water container in the portaloo within shed prior to event.  These facilities are checked on a regular basis by  the Leaders.  Waste from the portaloo is to be disposed of down adult toilet in the main toilet block  Leaving the portaloo it clean and tidy for next users. |  |
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