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		RISKS			After hazard is adequately controlled.	
HAZARD NO.	LIST OF HAZARDS	LIKELIHOOD	SEVERITY	CONTROL MEASURES	Likelihood	Severity
1.	Injuries because of constructing the raft	Medium	Medium	 One Leader to take responsibility for construction of a sole raft. Lifting of materials to be completed in a safe manner, with all lifting of heavy or awkward shaped objects to be done with assistance. Leaders to inspect raft building material and remove anything with sharp edges, exposed nails etc. Instructions clearly communicated to campers. Any knives to only be handled and used by leaders, who will take appropriate measures. 	Low	Low
2.	Campers are unsure of what is expected for the floating of the raft and thus act in a hazardous manner.	Medium	Medium	• The Commie(s) will hold a pre-event briefing that will cover all the details in the RA.	Low	Low
3.	Camper falls off the raft when it is floated in water and suffers injury.	Medium	High	 The activity must take where there is still water or a very gentle flow. The depth of water has been checked beforehand, and verified by the commie, to be no more than 1.5 metres deep. The raft will never be more than 3 metres from the shoreline. The commie(s) will supervise the floating of the raft(s). 	Low	Low

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				 Two leaders will stand in the water, to assist the camper onto the raft, to guide the raft and then assist the camper of the raft. Only one camper, who has volunteered and is a competent swimmer, is allowed on the raft. The camper must wear a suitably fitted buoyancy device (lifejacket), always. All participants, in the water, must always wear suitable and secure footwear. A life ring with a suitable rope attached will be available at the waterside, to be used in an emergency. Other campers will supervised, by the leaders, and will be told not to enter the water. 		
4.	Environmental damage caused by raft dismantling.	Medium	Low	 The raft will be inspected to ensure that any non-degradable items (plastic etc) are reasonably secure and if they did come dislodged could be easily and safely retrieved, 	Low	Low
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Signatures:	Leader	Date:			
Date/Time Risk Assessment shared with Leaders:					