

OUT TO GRASS...

The Mountain Board Centre

RISK ASSESSMENT

Stage one.

Area to be assessed:		Safe Zone		Date:	1/06/07
Serial:	Activity:	Risks:	Safeguards already in place:	Score:	
1	Walking	Slips, trips and falls	Kept clear of obstructions	2	
2		Collision with riders	No riding within safe zone	4	
3	Dogs	Dogs running onto track	Dogs must be kept on leads	4	
4	Young children	Young children running on to track	Young children must be supervised by a responsible adult	4	
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Area to be assessed:		Trampoline		Date:	1/06/07
Serial:	Activity:	Risks:	Safeguards already in place:	Score:	
1	Practising freestyle tricks/playing	Falling	Safety net surrounds trampoline	4	
2		Collision with other people	Staff to ensure numbers on trampoline are restricted	2	
3		Horse play	Staff to ensure sensible behaviour	4	
4		Younger children	Parents of younger children advised to supervise use of trampoline	3	
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Area to be assessed:		Beginners Slope		Date:	1/06/07
Serial:	Activity:	Risks:	Safeguards already in place:	Score:	
1	Mountain Boarding	Falling Off	All riders wear pads and helmet	4	
2			All safety wear checked for damage/correct sizing before handed out		
3			All beginners taught until instructor satisfied that they are in control of board		
4			All beginners taught how to fall safely		
5			Beginners taught correct riding stance		
6		Mechanical failure of board	All hire boards checked weekly and before handing out to rider	4	
7			All own boarders advised to check their boards		

8		Collision with other riders	Beginners taught how to turn	4
9			Number of riders on slope restricted	
10			In case of a fall, instructor to keep area clear until fallen rider able to move/be moved	
11			Riders advised to leave slope once stopped	
12			Riders advised to walk up slope on other side of barriers	
13		Collision with objects/spectators	Beginners taught how to turn	3
14			Slope checked daily for foreign objects	
15			Telegraph poles protected by crash barriers	
16	Spectating	Collision with rider	Advised to watch from safe distance	2
17			Crash pads used to create safe zones	
18		Collision with board	All riders use leash or heel straps	2
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Area to be assessed:		Trailer		Date:	1/06/07
Serial:	Activity:	Risks:	Safeguards already in place:	Score:	
1	Towing trailer	Slipping on wet ground	Driver trained in correct driving technique & speed	3	
2			Experienced drivers only		
3			Alternative route used in wet weather		
4			Not used in very wet weather		
5		Trailer jackknife	Driver trained in correct driving technique & speed	3	
6			Experienced drivers only		
7			No passengers allowed on trailer downhill		
8		Collision with people	Driver trained in correct driving technique & speed	3	

9			Experienced drivers only	
10		Mechanical failure	Safety checks completed daily	2
11	Riding on trailer	Falling whilst getting on or off	Riders only to get on or off whilst trailer stationary	1
12		Falling whilst moving	Riders to remain seated on seat whilst trailer moving	2
13			Lift driver to encourage smaller riders to sit at the front of the trailer, improving drivers ability to keep visual contact with all passengers	
14			Driver to ensure sensible behaviour of all passengers	
15		Younger children	Children under 5 to be accompanied by an adult and sit in front section of trailer	2
16			Lift driver to ensure younger children are properly controlled by the accompanying adult	