

## GROUP LEADER...

- Disclose relevant medical conditions
- Fulfil responsibilities in SAP below
- Assist with bottom position
- Responsible for overall group management

## PARTICIPANTS...

- Comfortable (but not loose) clothing
- Long hair tied back
- Covered footwear for river wade

## INSTRUCTOR...

- Pass internal training and assessment program
- Current first aid certificate

## RESTRICTIONS

90kg max, Under 10yrs  
Pregnant women

RATIOS (not including instructor)  
1 adult : 5 students

What could go wrong? 'The potential harm'	What would cause it to go wrong? 'The hazard'	How could we prevent it from going wrong? 'The mitigation'	Responsibility of?	When will it be done?	Emergency Plan
Death/serious injury (fall from height., drowning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inadequate instruction</li> <li>- Failure to follow instruction re: procedures and boundaries</li> <li>- Equipment/ anchor failure</li> <li>- Poorly fitted harness/helmet/ incorrect attachment</li> <li>- Incorrectly attached T-bar</li> <li>- Flooded river</li> <li>- Caught on submerged object</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Instructors are suitably qualified</li> <li>- Clear instructions are given</li> <li>- Listen attentively and follow instructions</li> <li>- Regular inspections</li> <li>- Instructor to checks harness/helmet fitting and attachment</li> <li>- Trained TS instructor to fit T-bar, Harness &amp; Helmet</li> <li>- Activity must not take place while river is in flood</li> <li>- Pre-check river for hazards and correct depth</li> <li>- Remove loose clothing</li> </ul>	<p>TSCC TS instructor <b>Participants + Group leaders</b></p> <p>TS instructor</p> <p>TS instructor</p>	<p>Before Beginning</p> <p>Prior to setup + Monthly inspection</p> <p>Beginning &amp; During</p> <p>Beginning &amp; During</p>	<p><i>Suspected major injury</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All to vacate top level of site</li> <li>- Instructor to coordinate first aid</li> <li>- Instructor to radio to main office to arrange for ambulance or extra assistance</li> <li>- Assess if activity can continue</li> </ul>
Impact injury (Ground Falls, Collisions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bystanders in flight path of flying fox</li> <li>- Collision with another T-bar</li> <li>- Person trying to stop T-bar too early</li> <li>- Incorrect T-bar attachment</li> <li>- Harness or helmet incorrectly fitted</li> <li>- Gate being left open between turns</li> <li>- Falling off wall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brief adults clearly on managing the group and communicating between bottom and top platforms.</li> <li>- Only let student go once flight path is clear</li> <li>- Supervisors only stop T-bars at a slow speed</li> <li>- Only trained TS Instructors to fit T-bar, helmet and Harness'</li> <li>- Gates must be closed when a participant is not leaving the platform.</li> <li>- Take care when scaling wall</li> <li>- Spotters to pay attention while others are scaling</li> </ul>	<p><b>Group leaders +</b> TS instructor</p> <p>Group leaders + TS instructor</p> <p>TS instructor</p> <p>TS instructor</p> <p>Participants + Group leaders</p>	<p>Before + During</p> <p>During</p> <p>During</p> <p>During</p>	<p><i>Entrapment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Instructor to follow procedure to release trapped item</li> </ul> <p><i>Other/ Minor Injury</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group leader to administer first aid</li> </ul>
Suspension Trauma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prolonged hanging in a harness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lowering the Participant as soon as it is safe to do so</li> </ul>	<p>TS instructor</p>	<p>During</p>	
Entrapment (hair, clothing, fingers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inappropriate clothing</li> <li>- Long hair</li> <li>- Hand position</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remove loose clothing</li> <li>- Tie back long hair</li> <li>- Listen attentively to instructions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Participants +</b> <b>Group leaders</b></p>	<p>Before &amp; during</p>	

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	- Submerged object	- Pre-check river for hazards and correct depth	<b>TSCC</b>	
Bumps, bruises, scrapes, strains, sprains	- Uneven/slippy surface - Fallen foliage creating slippy surface - Slippy thin bridge - Hitting T-bar - Whiplash	- Wear appropriate footwear - Remove overhanging branches and clear track - Support unconfident students on bridge - Head to one side when riding T-Bar - 90kg weight limit	<b>Group leaders</b>  TS instructor Participants TS instructor	During Prior to setup + Monthly inspection During
Equipment damage	- Exceeding weight limit	- Participants should weigh less than 90kg	<b>TS instructor</b>	During
Exposure to elements (sun, wind, temperature)	- Long periods out in the sun, river wind and rain without correct clothes	- Move to an indoor activity during "bad weather" - Ensure the group has adequate clothing	TS instructor <b>Participants + Group leaders</b>	Before  Before & During
Psychological harm	- Fear of heights - Being bullied or forced to participate	- Challenge by choice - Group encouragement	TS instructor <b>Participants + GL</b>	During

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