



# *Safety*

Keeping YOU and the GROUP  
SAFE !!

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device you carry with you 24  
hours a day ....

**YOUR MIND!**

# WSFI 4 Safety Goals – Goal #1

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## Goal #2

- Instructors and participants will promote physical safety

## Goal #3

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# Goal #4

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“Whada u mean ...

Accident?”

**Accident ... an unplanned event that results in personal injury, damage to property, OR almost causes an injury or damage to property.**

# THE ACCIDENT EQUATION

Human Behavior

Environmental Hazards

# THE ACCIDENT POTENTIAL



**Repeat ...  
several times!!**

**Our OVERALL Safety Goal ...**

To return EVERYONE and  
EVERYTHING Home Safely  
by REDUCING the  
ACCIDENT POTENTIAL !!

What do YOU think the  
**PRIME** cause of **MOST**  
accidents is??

BEING in a  
**HURRY !!!!!!!**

Anyone got a SNICKERS bar ??

**... AND THE NEXT  
BIGGEST CAUSE IS ...**

**HUNGER !!**

**(Low blood sugar) ... and  
when would this be??**

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# First steps toward SAFETY ...

- **Plan ahead to give a lot of time for activity (instructors' job) and ...**  
**... be ON TIME for activity (everyone!)**
- **Have water ~ every 20 minutes and a snack ~ every 2 water stops**

**THE ...**

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
BRIEFING**

# **WHAT'S A RULE, ANYWAYS??**

A Rule → something that keeps

**HUMAN BEHAVIOR**

**and**

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

**Apart!!**

(They don't get together!)

# THE ACCIDENT POTENTIAL BLOCKED

... or at least reduced



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# RULES (3 Types)

- **AUTOCRATIC – WE TELL YOU!**
- **DEMOCRATIC** – Everyone discusses, then we **VOTE** to decide what **YOU** do.
- **LAIZEFAIRE** – *you* decide what is **RIGHT** for the time and situation.

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# Standard Operating Procedures

<Actions we do ALL the time until they become HABIT!>

- EXAMPLES ...
- PERSONAL SAFETY: Shoes worn in camp, ...
- GROUP SAFETY: Stay in groups of 4 or more, ...

What is YOUR HIGHEST  
SOCIAL DUTY for the SAFETY  
of the GROUP?

**KEEP  
YOURSELF  
SAFE!!**

... and ONE Last time ...

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