



OAC Near Miss and Non-Evac Injury and Illness Report Form

This is the OAC form to be used to document near misses and non-evacuated injuries and illnesses. Evacuations should be reported on a OAC Field Evacuation report.

OAC Trip / Date _____ Trip Leaders _____

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Location _____ non medical _____ medical _____

Subjective: Chief Complaint OPQRST / MOI _____

Objective: Physical findings / appearance / vital signs (if needed, attach additional documentation) _____

Pertinent Medical History _____ Allergies/Meds _____

Assessment (problem list) Emergency Care Rendered / changes in patient's condition _____

Plan (Emergency care Rendered /changes in patient's condition) _____

Incident Description (provide details: distances, times, sizes, weather conditions, trail/water conditions, sequence of events to present a clear picture of the incident) _____

Contributing Factors

Potentially Unsafe Conditions

- Falling rock or objects
- weather
- equipment/clothing
- swift / cold water
- animals/plants
- terrain uneven or steep
- inadequate scouting

Potentially Unsafe Acts

- inadequate protection
- inadequate instruction
- inadequate supervision
- unsafe speed (fast/slow)
- fall / slip
- poor position
- unauthorized procedure

Human Factors

- adhering to a schedule
- new or unexpected situation
- fatigue
- distraction
- miscommunication
- underestimated hazard
- group dynamics

Describe any significant lessons learned from this incident: _____

Near Miss Report

A near miss incident is a “close call” – a potentially dangerous situation where safety was compromised without significant injury. It is an unplanned and unforeseen event; this rules out situations such as routine top rope falls, swamping a canoe for a beginning student (in easy rapids), or a fall on the trail with no injury. It does however include the following:

- Any leader fall, excluding anticipated or routine lead falls on sport routes
- Any situation where someone becomes lost or disoriented, either while traveling or around camp
- Any rock fall, falling object, or rolling rock event that would result in significant injury, in the event of a hit, and in which the rock or object lands within 15 feet of a person
- Any close or aggressive encounter with a bear, snake, person...etc
- An anchor or rope system that does not operate as planned, this includes improper belay technique, improper clip-ins, or incorrect harness buckles or tie ins
- An unplanned or unanticipated swim while river crossing
- Any unexpected swim of a dangerous rapid
- Any pinned boat
- Any sea kayak capsize
- Any time a sea kayak is caught in unexpected rough seas or fog
- Any swimming related rescue

A reportable injury or illness (non-evacuation) meets one or more of the following criteria: a) it required more than simple first aid; b) it needs follow-up care, or the use of prescription medications; c) it interferes with active participation in the trip for 12 hours or d) it is a non-medical incident