Outdoor UW Off-Site Rentals Safety Rules and Regulations

1. All camping, hiking and snowshoe renters should abide by the following guidelines to ensure the safest experience possible:

   - **Tents:**
     - Set up in a sheltered area away from high winds and water pooling
     - Assemble poles and use zippers slowly to avoid tearing
     - Always use footprint and rainfly that come with the tent

   - **Sleeping Pads:**
     - Use caution with sleeping pads as they are light and fragile

   - **Snowshoes:**
     - Avoid walking on rock or concrete
     - Always check weather reports and surface conditions before using equipment in outdoors to ensure safety of equipment and individual
     - Traveling across frozen bodies of water is inherently risky and is at the risk of the renter – proceed with caution

   - **Trekking Poles:**
     - Poles should not be used to fully support weight, but rather to stabilize
     - Straps should always be worn around wrist

2. All camping/hiking/snowshoe equipment must be returned by 2PM the following day.

3. Minors (under age 18) must be accompanied by a parent/guardian unless part of a pre-approved youth group or camp.

4. Outdoor UW will assess additional fees to renters who negligently damage equipment or who return to the service desk after stated rental end time.

5. All renters are charged for one day, additional day, and weekend rates. Longer durations require working with Outdoor UW to determine cost.

6. Dogs or other animals are not permitted in the tents.

7. Outdoor UW reserves the right to refuse rentals at staff discretion (safety reasons, intoxication, etc.).

8. Outdoor UW reserves the right to deny rental service to individuals who have failed to follow these rules.