Outdoor UW Camping & Snowshoe Rentals Safety Rules and Regulations

1. All camping and snowshoe renters should abide by the following suggestions to ensure the safest experience possible:
   • Setup tent in 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
   • Poles should not be used to fully support weight, but rather to stabilize
   • Use caution with sleeping pads as they are light and fragile
   • Avoid walking on rock or concrete with snowshoes
   • Straps for poles should always be worn around wrist
   • 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

2. All camping equipment and snowshoes must be returned by 2:00 PM CST on 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 increments and in daily increments thereafter

6. Dogs or 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