

The Evergreen State College

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: Dean Clabaugh *JMS*
FROM: John Moss *JMS*
SUBJECT: Hazardous Activities DTF

This delinquent response to the March 4, 1974 recommendation of the Hazardous Activities DTF should clear up any misunderstandings as to the disposition of those recommendations as well as pinpoint responsibility for various aspects of the policy. I would appreciate your adopting these policies in whatever manner might be appropriate for campus wide applicability.

SUNBATHING - Sunbathing will be permitted in all areas which allow general access (lawns, courtyards, housing sun balconies and the public portion of the Library roof). Sunbathing is prohibited on the restricted gravel area of the Library roof, the clock tower and the roofs of all other campus buildings.

SIGHTSEEING & PHOTOGRAPHY - The public traffic area of the Library roof (that area within the railings) will continue to serve as the primary facility for sightseeing and photography. Pedestrian traffic beyond the railings onto the restricted area of the Library roof is prohibited in accordance with the posted signs.

The clock tower will be made available upon specific request to and approval of the Facilities Office. Plant Operations personnel will accompany persons utilizing the clock tower for sightseeing and/or photography. All other public areas may be used for sightseeing and photography but all roof areas (except the public traffic area of the Library roof) will be off limits.

CLIMBING & RAPPELLING - Climbing without ropes to heights of fifteen (15) feet or less does not require authorization.

Climbing beyond the height of fifteen (15) feet or any climbing in which rope apparatus is involved will require the specific written permission of either Willi Unsoeld or Pete Steilberg. Written permission will be made in three (3) parts, one part to be retained by the climber, one part retained by the person giving the authorization, and one part sent to Security. (Unsoeld & Steilberg are nominally appointed because of their expertise, and frequent involvement in climbing, and their willingness to assume this role.)

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All Housing units are off limits for climbing of any kind due, primarily, to the hazards imposed by windows and the lack of adequately secured objects for attaching ropes.

Beyond these specific activities, the intent of this policy is to prohibit use of roof areas (except public area of the Library roof) for any purpose other than routine maintenance and repair.

Beyond the authority vested by the virtue of these policies in Willi Unsoeld or Pete Steilberg the Security Office will have full responsibility for administering the policy in conjunction, where necessary, with the Dean of Student Developmental Services.

JM/deb

cc: President McCann, Ed Kormondy, Rod Marrom, Larry Stenberg, CPJ, KAOS and members of the DTF

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