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Now what do we do?!

(READ ABOUT SOLDIER HOLLOW ON THE VENUE DESCRIPTION PAGE.)

Everyone has problems! Students, workers, companies and nations deal with them every day.

At the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, where the 2002 Games are planned, workers have weekly meetings in which they brainstorm situations and discuss solutions to problems that might arise during competition.

Read the Scenario below. List the possible problems involved. Use your problem solving skills to prevent the situation from happening and deal with the problem if it does.



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Competition has been fierce at Soldier Hollow during cross-country skiing competitions. Rivals have been neck-and-neck during the races. In order to keep their lead, a team spends extra time waxing their skis for the next race. Unfortunately, the waxing equipment is left on, and by 6:00 a.m., their waxing cabin and the waxing cabin next to them are in flames. All the equipment in the first cabin is gone, and other cabins are in danger. **HELP!!!**

Identify the many varied and unusual problems surrounding this scenario for...

- ▶ the athletes, particularly the team whose cabin burned down
- ▶ the spectators
- ▶ the media (NBC broadcasters, for example)
- ▶ the Soldier Hollow site

Describe what might be done to prevent this situation from happening.

Describe what can be done to solve the problems arising from the fire.
