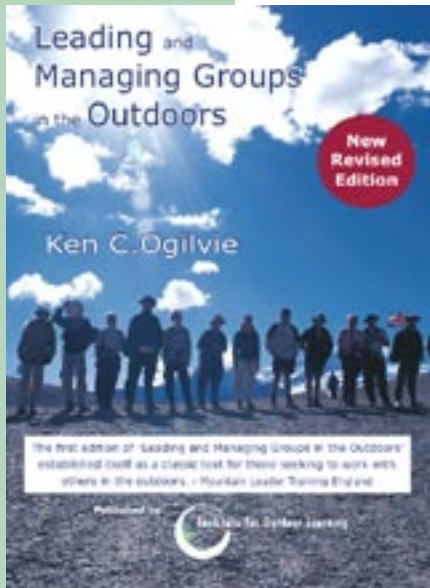


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## Extensively Updated & Revised Edition

**In the early 1990s, after four children died in a canoeing accident in Lyme Bay off the Dorset coast, a working committee was set up by the government to report on the incident and to suggest guidelines for such expeditions. One of the books the committee was advised to read was Leading and Managing Groups in the Outdoors which reflects over 50 years of the author's in-depth knowledge and professional expertise in the outdoors.**

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