



Time to Climb!

Patriots' Path Council (PPC) BSA Climbing Instructor (CI) Training

What:

Highly skilled training to become a BSA qualified **PPC Level II Climbing Instructor (CI)**. This qualifies you to join our paid Council Climbing and COPE program staff, and help run our safe and exciting outdoor top-roped rock climbing and rappelling programs. You will learn the skills required to supervise and teach Scouts basic climbing fun in Ground School, to select and rig a rock climbing site, and to take Scouts climbing and rappelling on rock crags! PPC Level II CIs are also allowed to run their unit climbing activities at Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation (MASR). Topics include: Gear inspection and management, Ground School, Site Selection, Bolted and Natural Anchor System Rigging, and Emergency Procedures.

PPC qualification as a Level II or Level I CI depends on your performance during training, and on individual evaluations while on staff for two additional PPC climbing events after CI training, e.g., SLIC, COPE or PPC climbing sessions.

(NOTE: Candidates from other Councils should verify that this program meets their Council's CI staff requirements.)

When, where:

One-day Outdoor Class: Sunday, September 20th, 2015, 8 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Meet at the COPE pavilion, Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation (MASR), 750 Waterloo Road, Stanhope, NJ 07874

Outdoor Weekend: October 9th-11th, 2015, Friday eve 6 p.m. through Sunday eve 6 p.m.

You must attend **both** sessions. All training is based at MASR. Meals and overnight cabin are included.

Prerequisites:

The goal of this program is to qualify leaders who already know the basics of climbing and rappelling. **We will not have time to teach basic how-to belay, climb & rappel in this class.** As a prerequisite, you will need basic climbing skills that you can get from a climbing gym, or by climbing with a qualified friend or instructor, or by participating in any of our open climbing events such as monthly Sunday **SLIC**. **The prerequisites are:**

1. BSA registered adult. (See <http://join.ppbsa.org/volunteer/> to register.)
2. Take BSA Climb On Safely (COS) training On-line. (<https://myscouting.scouting.org/>) **Bring proof to class.**
3. Current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, including Part C. **Bring a copy to class.**
4. Minimum 21 years old (Other ages may participate with prior approval from Larry Borshard)
5. Competence in basic climbing skills as found in BSA Climbing merit badge requirements 5, 7-11 (<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mb133.asp>). Essentially, you need to accomplish 3 climbs, 3 rappels, belay a partner on 3 routes (climbing and rappelling), be proficient at BSA commands, and be able to tie Figure-eight (on a bight and follow-through), grapevine (double fisherman) and webbing water knots.
6. Bring your own commercial or tied webbing climbing harness, and climbing helmet.
7. Bring any of the following: Leather palmed gloves; Two 5' to 8' lengths of 6 mm nylon climbing accessory cord for Prusik loops; Two 12' lengths of 1" nylon climbing webbing (breaking strength of at least 17.5kN) for slings; 2-4 locking carabiners (we recommend oval or D style aluminum screw-lock); A figure 8 rappel device, and a plate or tube-type belay device.

Items 1 – 5 are mandatory. Items 6 and 7 are strongly recommended.

Registration: Contact John Dorn at 973-765-9322, ext. 238 or e-mail john.dorn@scouting.org. Cost is \$95 to cover program materials, food and cabin. **Program is limited to first 12 candidates.** Check www.ppbsa.org, Outdoor Programs, Climbing link for registration and more info. After registering, candidates will receive e-mail with more instructions. Sessions are held spring and fall with a minimum of 4 candidates. For training questions or more details, contact: Larry Borshard, (c) 973-945-0291, or e-mail misterLB@optonline.net.



REGISTRATION FORM
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and Outdoor Weekend: October 9-11, 2015

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Cost: \$95 or \$75 for recertification

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(Please make check payable to Patriots' Path Council, BSA)

MC/VISA/DIS # _____ Exp. _____ CCV _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

Signature: _____

Send to: Patriots' Path Council, 1 Saddle Road, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07932 (Fax 973-267-3406)

NAME: _____ Council _____ District: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/STATE/ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ Mobile: _____

Membership #: _____ Email: _____

On-line registration: www.scoutingevent.com?LevelIICI



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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING REFUND POLICY AND ADVISE YOUR ENTIRE GROUP.

Refunds: A great deal of advance planning and purchasing goes into a quality program. When a group or individual makes a reservation for an activity, materials and recognition are based on their attendance. Individuals or groups that cancel (in writing) 30 days prior to the date of the event, will receive a refund less 15% administrative charge. No refund will be made after the 30-day deadline.

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