



Time to Climb!

BSA Climbing Instructor Training (CI 101)

A Joint Council Program from the Climbing Directors of
Central New Jersey Council (CNJC) and Patriots' Path Council (PPC)

What:

Highly skilled training that meets the required standards to become or renew as a BSA qualified **Climbing Instructor**, able to deliver safe and exciting outdoor climbing and rappelling programs. You will learn the skills required to develop, set-up, and teach a unit climbing program. Topics include: Safety and Leadership, Equipment Management, Teaching Techniques, Ground School activities, Natural Site Selection, Toprope Anchors, and Emergency Procedures. Certification is valid for two years with active participation.

When, where:

Classroom session: 8 hours, **9a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 20th or 27th, 2010** (choose one) at the Kent Center, Camp Wheeler, Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation (MASR) in Stanhope, NJ

Outdoor weekend: **April 16th-18th, 2010, Friday evening 6 p.m. - Sunday evening 6 p.m.** at the Kent Center, Camp Wheeler, 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 through our **Scout Leader Intro to Climbing (SLIC)** programs. **The prerequisites are:**

1. BSA registered adult unit leader. (See <http://join.ppbsa.org/volunteer/> to register.)
2. Current BSA Class 3 or equivalent medical form. **Bring a copy of your med form to class.**
3. Minimum 21 years old. Based on space, we may accept 18 and older. The intent of this class is not for youth, but to "train the trainer," for adult leaders who will then go back to their units and teach scouts and be qualified to set up and run climbing and rappelling outings on rock crags.
4. 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), and be proficient at tying Figure-eight knots (on a bight and follow-through), grapevine (double fisherman) knot and webbing water knot.
5. Bring your own commercial or tied webbing climbing harness, and climbing helmet.
6. Bring all of the following: Your own leather palmed gloves; Two 5' to 8' lengths of 6 or 7mm nylon climbing accessory cord for Prusik loops; Two 10' lengths of 1" climbing webbing (breaking strength of at least 15.6kN) for slings; 2-4 locking carabiners (we recommend aluminum screw-lock, oval or D); A figure 8 rappel device and a plate or tube-type belay device.

Items 1 – 5 are mandatory. Item 6 is strongly suggested.

Registration:

Contact Bob Morris (PPC), 973-765-9322 x223, or e-mail romorris@bsaemail.org. Cost is \$95, (\$50 deposit due **one month before the Outdoor Weekend**) to cover Topping Out text, program materials, food and cabin. **Program is limited to first 16 candidates.** Check www.ppbsa.org, Camping, Climbing for registration form (if not attached) and current dates. After registering, candidates will receive e-mail with more details and suggested packing list. Sessions held every spring and Fall. For more details, contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Classroom: March 20 or 27, 2010 (circle your choice)
Outdoor Weekend: April 16-18, 2010
(Attendance through 6 p.m. Sunday evening is mandatory)

Cost: \$95 (\$50 Deposit due by 3/16/10, \$45 Balance due by Saturday class) or \$75 for recertification

Mail-in Registration: Bob Morris, PPC, BSA; 222 Columbia Tpk., Florham Park, N.J. 07932

Enclose check payable to: Patriots' Path Council, BSA

Print Name: _____ District: _____ Unit: _____ Position: _____

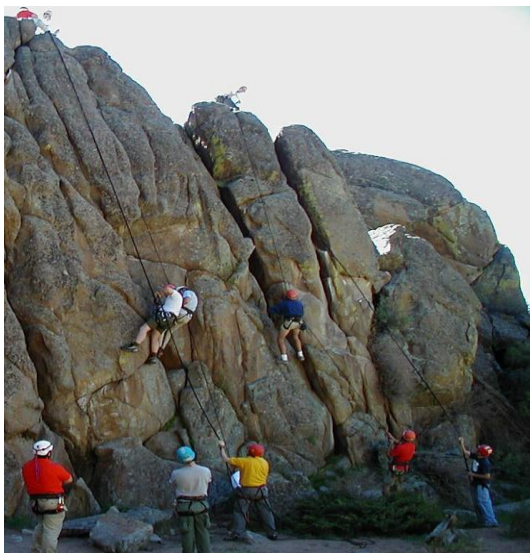
Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Photo Release: *I understand that as a participant in this program, of the Boy Scouts of America, I consent to the use of photographs, audio and/or video recordings made of me during that time at their discretion. I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from all liability from such publication/use.*

Participant Signature: _____



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your older youth
in Scouting?**

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yourself here!**

Please Note: The rules for acceptance and participation in the programs are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, or handicap.

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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