

ROCK CLIMBING & RAPPELLING

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING, 2016



May 25, June 4 - 5, 2016 at S bar F

OR

August 17, August 27 – 28, 2016 at S bar F

JOINT INSTRUCTOR TRAINING, started in 2013

The joint Challenge Course and Climbing Instructor Training programs of the Greater St. Louis Area and the Lewis & Clark Councils were approved by the BSA in June 2013. The Challenge Course/Climbing Committees of both councils saw the opportunity of having training courses that would enable Instructors to be able to lead a climbing outing at any of the 3 natural sites and 4 towers or walls that our councils operate.

The Wednesday night and weekend training course is required to become a Qualified Rock Climbing/Rappelling Instructor for the Greater St. Louis Area and the Lewis & Clark Council sites. You will receive site specific training for the natural climbing areas at S bar F Ranch, Giant City State Park (near Pine Ridge Scout Camp in Southern Illinois) and at Pere Marquette Illinois State Park; and for the towers at Beaumont, Camps Lewallen, Joy and Sunnen.

S bar F TRAINING SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 5-25, 2016 or 8-17, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Emerson Center at Beaumont Scout Reservation, the Herrin, IL Service Center or the Cape Girardeau, MO Service Center. When making your reservation, you must inform the Camping Department what Service Center training you will be attending. If no one indicates that they will attend the Wednesday meeting at a Service Center no one from the Rock Climbing Staff will be at that location for training. If you can't make the Wednesday night meeting you will still be able to take the weekend training but you must call the Climbing Training Course Director. On Wednesday night everyone will receive a piece of 1" tubular webbing Swami Belt, knot training, a detailed equipment list, and training about equipment and what to bring for weekend training and the Saturday camp at the climbing area.

Saturday, 6-4, 2016 or 8-27, 2016 at the parking lot of Castle Rock at S bar F at approximately 7:45 AM. We will hike out of the parking lot at 8:00 AM sharp – don't be late; we leave at 8:00 with or without you.

Sunday 6-5, 2016 or 8-28, 2016 we will finish training at about 4:00 PM.

TRAINING FEE ~ \$25 which includes Swami Belt, bandana, notebook, two patches **or \$5 if you have taken Challenge Course Training** – bring your three ring binder & seat harness. You will receive two patches and the inserts for Rock Climbing Training. The Council does not send a receipt back to you unless you request it or pay in person.

CLASS SIZE & PRE~REGISTRATION ~There is a class size limit. Training reservations are on a first paid, first trained basis. **Help us to prepare for training by registering. Best to do in advance but you can call at the last minute so we can make room for you.** Units may not sign up more than three Scouters for a Rock Climbing / Rappelling Training experience.

HOW OLD MUST A SCOUTER BE & IS THE TRAINING STRENUOUS? You must be at least 21 years old to take training. This training is very active and high energy – there is no sitting around and it is all outdoors (rain or shine). Don't sign up thinking that this training is lecture and theories.

Mail or bring in the attached reservation sheet prior to training so we'll know who'll be coming. Indicate on the sheet if you will attend the Wednesday night training the Emerson Center, Herrin Service Center or the Cape Girardeau Service Center. Remember to call the Climbing Training Course Director if you can't attend the Wednesday night meeting. Be prepared for a great outdoor training experience so that your young people can have a super climbing experience.

Off Belay!

Bob Johnson

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Bring to any Council Service Center or mail to: GSLAC, BSA; Camping Dept.;
4568 W. Pine Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION for ROCK CLIMBING TRAINING 2016

NAME: _____ Unit #: _____

Council & District: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ E MAIL: _____



✓ Place check marks in appropriate blanks.

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___ June 4 & 5, 2016

___ Will ___ will not attend evening orientation on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at the following location:
___ Emerson Center, Beaumont Res. ___ Cape Girardeau, MO Service Cntr. ___ Herrin, IL Service Cntr.

OR

___ August 27 & 28, 2016

___ Will ___ will not attend evening orientation on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016 at the following location:
___ Emerson Center, Beaumont Res. ___ Cape Girardeau, MO Service Cntr. ___ Herrin, IL Service Cntr.

Each Scouter must submit separate registration. Make checks payable to: Greater St. Louis Area Council, B.S.A.

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Amount _____ Receipt #: _____ Date Paid: _____