

Climbing Instructor Training Course



National BSA standards require councils, districts, merit badge counselors, and units participating in climbing/rappelling activities, to have a qualified climbing instructor at the activity site. This training will provide the opportunity to become a certified BSA climbing instructor. Attendance at all three sessions is required to complete the course. Registration will be limited to 18 participants.

Classroom sessions:

Date: Tuesdays, April 14 and 21, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Place: Chief Seattle Council
3120 Rainier Ave South, Seattle, WA

AND

Field session:

Date: Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m. (Friday) to 4:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Place: Camp Pigott.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Our Purpose

Young people today seek greater adventures, and climbing and rappelling offer a worthy challenge. The satisfaction of safely climbing a tower or rock face is hard to top.

This course is for volunteers that have climbing & rappelling experience and have an active climbing program in their unit or will be active with district or council sponsored climbing/rappelling activities. You will learn:

- Safe climbing & rappelling
- BSA guidelines related to climbing/rappelling
- How to supervise and administer the technical aspects of a climbing/rappelling activity

You must have a solid foundation in the fundamentals of climbing, including basic climbing knots, belay and rappel techniques, basic understanding of rigging and equipment care prior to the course.

Other requirements:

- Class 2 or 3 Physical
- Current First Aid Certification
- Current CPR Certification
- Personal Climbing Gear

BSA Climbing Instructor Certification is good for a period of two years and will be offered at two levels:

- Lead Instructor (minimum 21 years old)
- Instructor (minimum 18 years old)

words to live by

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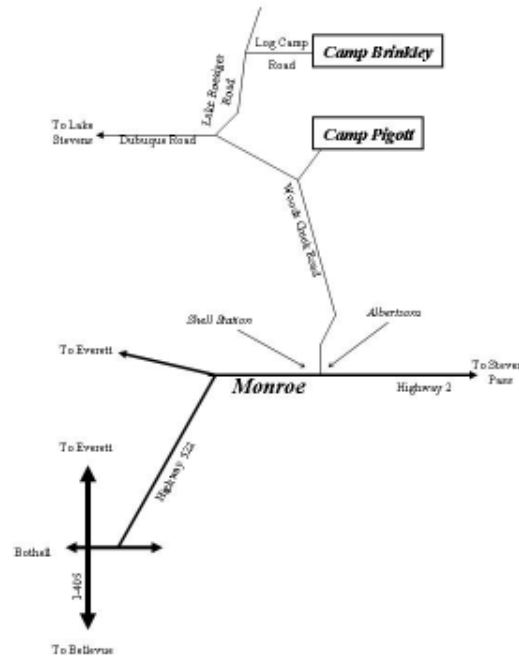
Lead Instructor and Instructor

Instructors of BSA climbing/rappelling activities are capable, safety conscious teachers. They must exercise good judgement and dependability, and relate well to youth and to adults. A BSA climbing instructor must renew their certification every two years. The qualifications include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Minimum age 18 (Lead instructor must be at least age 21.)
- Currently registered member of the Boy Scouts of America
- First-aid certification, including American Red Cross Standard First Aid certification, or completion of a course of equivalent length and content from the Red Cross or another nationally recognized organization. First Aid: "When Help Is Delayed" is recommended.
- Current BSA Personal Health and Medical Record - Class 2 or Class 3 medical record.
- Good judgment
- Ability to work with youth.
- Working knowledge of Topping Out: A BSA Climbing/Rappelling Manual.
- Understanding of BSA Climbing merit badge requirements.
- Completion of three-day climbing/rappelling staff training.

Directions to Camp Pigott

From Seattle: Take I-405 North to Hwy 522. Follow 522 to Monroe. Off the exit ramp turn left onto US Hwy 2. Turn left on Woods Creek Road at the Shell gasoline station. As you proceed, keep right at the fork to Yeager Road, then continue on Woods Creek Road approximately 10 miles to the Camp Pigott entrance. Turn right and follow the signs to the parking lot on the right.



Climbing Instructor Training – Registration Form April 14, 21, 24-25, 2009

Please clip and send to: Camping Dept., Chief Seattle Council, BSA, PO Box 440408, Seattle, WA 98114

Name _____ Troop/Team/Crew # _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Enclosed is the \$25.00 per person fee.

Signup deadline March 25, 2009
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