

Challenge Course and Rock Climbing Instructors 2023 RE-CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

March 5th, 2023; October 1st, 2023, at Beaumont Scout Reservation

TO REGISTER: Register and pay online using the links on our training page: <https://stlbsa.org/training/challenge-course-climbing/>

General Information

If your Instructor card for Challenge Course, Rock Climbing, or Tower Climbing is expired or about to expire you may get re-certified for one or more programs on one Sunday. Easy to do – pay a \$5 fee, please register on-line or bring to training – bring check or exact \$. The re-certification is rather simple; we give you a pile of gear and ask you to set up a climb, rappel, or high course descent. It is much like a merit badge review. We review climbing or course operation and tell you about any changes in procedures or equipment.

Your card does not need to expire before being re-qualified. If your card has already expired, you can also be re-qualified.

If you were never certified for one of the programs, you can't be re-certified.

Training Schedule/Location – Spring/Fall 2023

The times listed below are correct; we overlap Challenge and Climbing Re-qualification times. Tower-only instructors may join us in the afternoon; you won't need to stay until 4:30pm. The last part of Challenge and the first part of Climbing and Tower sessions will be administrative details. We do this so that if you are getting re-qualified for both, you won't have to listen to the same info twice. Please arrive 15 minutes before your session to check in.

Date: Sunday, March 5, 2023; Sunday, October 1, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM for Challenge Course Re-certification
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM for Rock Climbing or Tower Only Re-certification

Place: Beaumont Scout Reservation. We meet in the gazebo behind the Emerson parking lot. Do NOT check in with the Ranger.



Additional Note for Challenge Course Instructors

The Challenge Course Committee has decided that anyone desiring to re-qualify as an Instructor for the High Course will have to ascend a caving ladder that we will hang from an overhead anchor. If you can no longer qualify by climbing the ladder you will be able to qualify as a Low Course Instructor. We took this action to ensure that High Course Instructors will be able to affect a rescue in the High Course at either of the courses.

BE PREPARED for a great outdoor training experience so that your Scouts can enjoy our Challenge Course and Climbing and Rappelling Programs!

Class B Uniform, Instructor T-shirt, or other casual, comfortable clothing are appropriate for re-certification activities.