

Challenge Course and Rock Climbing Instructors  
**RE-QUALIFICATION OPPORTUNITY**  
**Sunday, October 4, 2015**

If your Instructor card for Challenge Course or Rock Climbing is expired or about to expire you may get re-qualified for one or both programs on one Sunday afternoon. Easy to do – pay a \$5 fee, please pay by mail or bring to training – bring check or exact \$. We will show how to fit the new ready-made seat harnesses. The re-qualification is rather simple; we give you a pile of gear and ask you to set up a climb, rappel, high course or whatever. It is much like a merit badge review. We'll also tell you about any changes in procedures or equipment. The next re-qualification opportunity will be March 6, 2016.

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 qualified for one of the programs you can't be re-qualified.

A change in National standards for Challenge Courses/Climbing has caused us to add an hour to the re-qualification process.

You must have been previously qualified to be re-qualified!!

The times listed below are correct; we overlap Challenge and Climbing Re-qualification times. The last ½ hour of Challenge and the first ½ hour of Climbing 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, October 4, 2015**

**Time: 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM for Challenge Course Re-qualification**

**1:00 PM to 4:30 PM for Rock Climbing Re-qualification**

*Additional note for Challenge Instructors: The Challenge Course Comm. 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 are able to affect a rescue in the High Course at any of the courses.*

**Place: EMERSON CENTER, Beaumont Scout Reservation. Do not check in with the Ranger.**

PLEASE FILL IN AND MAIL THE ATTACHED COUPON. WE WANT TO KNOW WHO IS COMING SO THAT WE WILL HAVE A NEW CARD READY FOR YOU. OK TO E MAIL A MESSAGE THAT YOU WILL ATTEND – TELL ME WHICH RE-QUALIFICATION YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

OFF BELAY!!

**Bob Backer**

Training Chairman

Challenge Course/Rock Climbing

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**CHALLENGE COURSE/ROCK CLIMBING RE-QUALIFICATION, SUNDAY, Oct. 4, 2015**

To: Camping Service     **ATTACH \$5 RE-QUALIFICATION FEE**  
GSLAC, BSA             (Checks payable to: Greater St. Louis Area Council, BSA)  
4568 West Pine Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63108

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BEST PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate what you want to be re-qualified for: Challenge Course** \_\_\_\_ **Climbing** \_\_\_\_