

2015 & '16 CHALLENGE COURSE & ROCK CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING CALENDAR



Our 2 councils now offer B.S.A. approved joint training for our Challenge Course and Climbing programs.

<u>Cost and attendance info:</u> See the appropriate training forms on the council website, training section. http://www.stlbsa.org/training/adult/rock-climbing/

WE WANT EVERYONE TO SIGN UP IN ADVANCE!! 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. Detailed information about fees, meeting places and times is on the sign-up sheets for the particular training event.

CHALLENGE COURSE TRAINING:

3 weekend initial instructor training courses are offered; all teach the basic skills needed to become a Challenge Course Instructor in our councils. Course content is identical and you will receive in-depth orientation about the S bar F or Camp Joy course where you take your initial training.

5 bar F: Wed. Sep. 16, 2015 7:00-9:30pm Emerson Center, Cape, & Herrin offices 5at. Sep. 26, 2015 7:30am Nim's Lake Overlook parking lot, S bar F

Ends approximately 4pm on Sun. Sep. 27

Camp Joy: Wed. Oct. 28, 2015 7:00-9:30pm Belleville Service Center, Sat. Nov. 7, 2015 7:30am "O" Pavilion, Camp Joy

Ends approximately 4pm on Sun. Nov. 8

5 bar F: Wed. April 20, 2016 7:00-9:30pm Emerson Center, Cape, & Herrin offices
5at. April 30, 2016 7:30am Nim's Lake Overlook parking lot, S bar F

Ends approximately 4pm on Sun. May 1

1 Day Orientation Training at Beaumont: If you took the initial 2 day training at S bar F take the 1 day orientation at Beaumont in order to become an Instructor for the Beaumont Challenge Course.

Sunday, Oct.25, 2015 or Saturday, June 11, 2016 8:00am to 4:00pm Emerson Center parking lot, near swimming pool

ROCK CLIMBING TRAINING: This training will enable a Scouter to lead climbing at S bar F, Giant City Illinois State Park next to Pine Ridge Scout Camp, Pere Marquette State Park (gear at Camp Warren Levis) and the climbing towers/walls at Beaumont, Camps Lewallen, Joy, and Sunnen.

Wed. May 25, 2016 7:00-9:30pm Emerson Center, Cape, & Herrin offices

Sat. June 4, 2016 7:30am Castle Rock parking lot, S bar F

Ends approximately 4pm on Sun. June 5

Wed. Aug. 17, 2016 7:00-9:30pm Emerson Center, Cape, & Herrin offices

Sat. August 27, 2016 7:30am Castle Rock parking lot, 5 bar F

Ends approximately 4pm on Sun. August 28

<u>RE-QUALIFICATION: CHALLENGE COURSE AND ROCK CLIMBING</u>: (can't get <u>requalified</u> if never qualified) No group size limit. \$5 fee covers one or both re-qualification experiences.

Sun. Oct. 4, 2015 and Sun. Mar. 6, 2016

<u>Challenge Course Re-qualification</u>: 10:00am - 2:30pm, Emerson Center, Beaumont Scout Reservation <u>Rock Climbing Re-qualification</u>: 1:00pm - 4:30pm, Emerson Center, Beaumont Scout Reservation (Note: times do overlap; administrative details are the same for both groups)

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