

## Rock Climbing & Rappelling Instructor Training 2021-22

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

### General Information

The Wednesday night and weekend training course is required to become a Qualified Rock Climbing/Rappelling Instructor for the Greater St. Louis Area Council sites. You will receive site specific training for the natural climbing areas at S Bar F Ranch, and for the climbing towers at Beaumont, Camp Lewallen, and Camp Warren Levis. Climbing training qualifies you to take your unit climbing at our council's climbing program sites and to lead rappelling on the Beaumont Tower (Scouts BSA or Venturing only, Cub Scouts are not permitted to rappel).

S bar F Scout Ranch has permanent anchors installed for climbing and rappelling.

### Training Schedule and Information – Spring 2021

**Wednesday, 7pm at Emerson Center, Beaumont Scout Reservation + Saturday-Sunday (weekend) at S Bar F Scout Ranch, Knob Lick MO**

Wednesday evening we will meet at Emerson Center in the Theatre room.

We'll meet at 7:30 am on Saturday at the Castle Rock parking lot at S bar F Scout Ranch. Training on the cliffs at S bar F will finish around noon on Sunday. The training will reconvene 60-90 minutes later at the Camp Lewallen (Spring Training) or Beaumont Climbing tower (Fall Training). In both Spring and Fall Training, you will learn the operations of the Beaumont, Camp Lewallen and Camp Warren Levis towers. We plan to finish up by 4pm.

#### **2021-2022 Dates**

**Fall 2021:** Wednesday Aug 18, Saturday-Sunday Aug 28-29

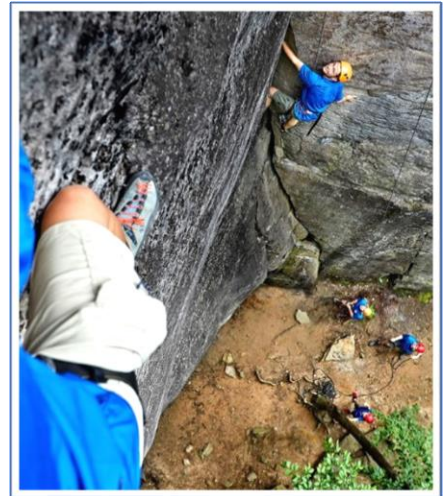
**Spring 2022:** Wednesday May 25, Saturday-Sunday Jun 4-5

**Fall 2022:** Wednesday Aug 17, Saturday-Sunday Aug 27-28

Questions? Contact Dennis Barrow, Greater St. Louis Area Council  
Climbing Training Course Director

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### Rock Climbing & Rappelling Training – Signing Up

**If you can't make the Wednesday evening training session** you will still be able to take the weekend training, but you must call the Climbing Training Course Director. That Wednesday, everyone will receive 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.

#### FAQs

**Age:** You must be at least 21 years old to take training.

**Fitness:** The 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 this will be lectures or classroom work!

**BE PREPARED for a great outdoor training experience so that your Scouts can enjoy Rock Climbing and Rappelling!**

**FEES: Initial weekend training: \$25** includes bandana, notebook, and two patches. If you have taken Challenge Course Training, bring your notebook, only \$5.