

Challenge Course and Rock Climbing Instructor RE-CERTIFICATION

Spring: Sunday, March 3, 2024, Fall: Sunday, October 6, 2024
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 or Rock Climbing is expired or about to expire you may get re-certified for one or both 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 2024

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, March 3, 2024; Sunday, October 6, 2024

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

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

Anyone desiring to re-qualify as an Instructor for the High Course must ascend a caving ladder. 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!

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