

2011-2012 Climbing & COPE Trainings

Instructor Training and Recertification Courses

Please check the course you are attending:

Tower and Rock Instructor Courses

- _____ Fall Tower Instructor Course: September 17, 2011 (1-day class)
- _____ Fall Rock Climbing Course: October 7-9, 2011 (full weekend , includes Tower Course)
- _____ Spring Tower Instructor Course: March 10, 2012 (1-day class)
- _____ Spring Rock Climbing Course: April 20-22, 2012 (full weekend , includes Tower Course)

*Tower Instructor Re-Certification Courses:

- _____ 8 am Recert. _____ 1 pm Recert. September 17, 2011 (4-hour class; no Sunday recert.)
- _____ 8 am Recert. _____ 1 pm Recert. October 8, 2011 (4-hour class)
- _____ 8 am Recert. _____ 1 pm Recert. March 10, 2012 (4-hour class)
- _____ 8 am Recert. _____ 1 pm Recert. April 21, 2012 (4-hour class)

*Rock Instructor Re-Certification Courses:

- _____ 8 am Recert. _____ 1 pm Recert. October 8, 2011 (4-hour class)
- _____ 8 am Recert. _____ 1 pm Recert. April 21, 2012 (4-hour class)

**C.O.P.E. Instructor Courses:

- _____ COPE Facilitator Course: TBA (full weekend class)

**Contact COPE Committee in advance. C.O.P.E. experience is helpful, but not required.

Questions: contact Shelly Hamed, hamed@uta.edu; Ed Knetsch, Edwin_Knetsch@stercomm.com

*Recert Climbing Classes open ONLY to currently certified Tower or Rock Instructors with certificates expiring in same year. Questions: contact Gary Wilson at garywils@swbell.net

Course Schedule:

	Instruction begins at:	Course Ends:
Rock Course:	8:00 PM sharp on Friday night	no later than 5:00 PM on Sunday
Tower Course:	7:45 a.m. on Saturday morning	no earlier than 6:00 PM Saturday.
COPE Facilitator Course:	8:00 PM sharp on Friday night	no later than 5:00 PM on Sunday

Fees:

(Enter # of People)

_____ Tower Course..... x \$20..... = _____	Acct #: 1-6801-211-20
_____ Tower Recertification Course x \$20..... = _____	Acct #: 1-6801-211-20
_____ Rock Course..... x \$45..... = _____	Acct #: 1-6801-217-20
_____ Rock Recertification Course x \$20..... = _____	Acct #: 1-6801-217-20

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Name: _____ Unit #: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

e-mail addresses (MUST be legible): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Fax #: _____

Date(s) of last Rock or Tower Training Course(s): _____

For Information about Tower and Rock instruction contact Gary Wilson at garywils@swbell.net

For Information about C.O.P.E. contact Shelly Hamed, hamed@uta.edu

Mail to:

Longhorn Council BSA
Attn: Climbing (or COPE) Trainings
PO Box 54190
Hurst, TX 76054

Registration Info:
Phone: 817-231-8537
Fax: 817-231-8600
camping@longhorn.org

Climbing Program Info:
climbing@longhorn.org
garywils@swbell.net

C.O.P.E. Program Info:
cope@longhorn.org
hamed@uta.edu

Climbing Course Information

Course Information Packets

You MUST supply a legible email address in order to receive a packet! Course information packets will be emailed to participants who are pre-registered.

Required Climbing Course Manual

The required course manual for all climbing courses is the BSA's Topping Out, A BSA Climbing/Rappelling Manual, available at Longhorn Council Scout Shops.

Rock Climbing Instructor Course

Unlimited enrollment, preregistration required.

These classes are designed to certify adults to lead rock climbing and rappelling activities for single and multi-unit activities. The course will be held Friday evening through Sunday on the dates listed on the reverse at the Hermit's Cave camping area at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. The fee includes all meals from breakfast on Saturday to lunch on Sunday. Please bring something for a cracker-barrel Friday night. Plan to arrive early and be prepared to start class no later than 8:00 PM on Friday, as the course will begin promptly. We will try and dismiss by 5:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. You will not need to make a camp reservation. *NEW: Interested trainees may take a Tower Certification Class on Sunday afternoon.* All registrations must be prepaid. After registering, participants will receive the course agenda, a BSA Climb On Safely outline, and an outline of knots participants are expected to know on arrival for the class. The required course manual for climbing courses is the BSA's Topping Out, A BSA Climbing/Rappelling Manual, available at Longhorn Council Scout Shops.

Tower Instructor Course

Unlimited enrollment, pre-registration required. Saturdays only.

Tower training classes will be held at the Climbing Tower near the COPE Course at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. There will be a \$10 non-refundable fee due at time of application. These classes are designed to certify adults to lead Tower climbing and rappelling activities for units. Check in time is 7:45 AM at the tower. The Classes will end at 6:00 PM. Please bring a sack lunch and lots of water/drinks/snacks. You will not need to make a camp reservation. The required course manual for climbing courses is the BSA's Topping Out, A BSA Climbing/Rappelling Manual, available at Longhorn Council Scout Shops.

Tower & Rock Instructor Recertification Courses.

Unlimited enrollment, pre-registration required. Saturdays only.

The Climbing Re-Certification Courses will be held at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. Rock Recert. Courses are held at the Hermit's Cave camping area. Tower Recert. Courses are held at the tower near COPE. Anyone who completes the new Rock Training course may get a tower card in a Tower Recert. course. The courses will be from 8 AM till 12 noon, or 1 PM to 5 PM. Be sure to bring a lunch, lots of water, and gloves. You will not need to make a camp reservation. A \$10 non-refundable fee is due at the time of registration.

Climbing Training Staff Positions

Experienced instructors who would like to help with the training may contact Gary Wilson at garywils@swbell.net for information and evaluation.

C.O.P.E. Instructor Course

Preregistration required.

For adults 18 and older who enjoy helping others develop their skills and desire to have a whole lot of fun in the woods! Challenge course programming emphasizes learning by doing. We guide Scouts, Scouters, and people of all sizes, shapes, and physical abilities through initiative problems and low and high ropes course challenges. Courses are designed to develop leadership, goal setting, communication, decision-making, problem solving, teamwork, confidence, trust, and self-esteem. Course takes two weekends, plus another weekend in a C.O.P.E. Course group. Youth 16 and 17 years old can be trained as "Instructors In-Training." Trained C.O.P.E. Instructors make \$75 for each weekend course they help facilitate. The C.O.P.E. course is located on Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. For more info contact Shelly Hamedi, hamedi@uta.edu; Ed Knetsch, Edwin_Knetsch@stercomm.com.