

Challenge Course and Rock Climbing Instructors
RE-QUALIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Register and Pay on-line at the training section on the council website:

<http://stlbsa.org/training/adult/rock-climbing/>

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 register on-line or bring to training – bring check or exact \$. 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 3, 2019.

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.

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, September 23, 2018

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. We meet in the summer camp tent frame area behind Emerson. In bad weather we meet in the Theater Room of Emerson. Do not check in with the Ranger.

PLEASE FILL IN AND MAIL THE ATTACHED COUPON OR REGISTER ON-LINE (go to Training/challenge-climbing) section of council website 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!!

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