

# Circle 10 (C10) Climbing Instructor Courses 2009

C10 is offering both rock and tower climbing instructor courses to prepare units (Troops, Crews, Ships, etc) to take advantage of this high adventure activity. The courses provide the necessary skills to conduct Scout climbing activities and makes equipment available. In special cases additional class dates maybe setup if we can get 5 or more students. There are three options:

1. Tower – qualified to use the C10 Cherokee climbing tower & equipment with a reciprocal agreement with Longhorn Council. This is a 10 hour course. For those who have a Rock Card only, a two hour tower familiarization class will be required. For registration, details/questions please contact:

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The following session will be offered (classroom TBD, tower Camp Cherokee):

TBD

2. Rock – gives the instructor the knowledge to take their unit climbing. It allows the instructor to use C10's climbing equipment. This course is designed after the Texas Mountaineers beginning course with BSA particulars taught at National Camp School. This is a good over all course that will get the student started in the sport of climbing and give you the skills to manager unit climbing. This 32 hour course offers: a) 14 -16 years old - Certified Climber; b) 16 -18 years old – Instructor in Training (IIT), or c) 18+ - Rock Climbing Instructor. For registration, details/questions please contact me (below).

Rock Instructors Schedule Overview:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Location*</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Intro, Equip, Climb on Safely	2 Apr	17 Sep	Plano, RLC	7-9 PM
Canyons of Frisco	4 Apr	19 Sep	Frisco	Belay practice
BSA Standards & Topping Out	4 Apr	19 Sep	Plano, RLC	1-3 PM
Anchors & knots	4 Apr	19 Sep	Plano, RLC	3-5 PM;
Texas Lime Stone Trip	5 Apr	20 Sep	TBD	Anchors & Belay
Granite Climb	24-26 Apr	25-27 Sep	Wichita Mnts	Anchor, Belay, fun

3. The combination of the two provides a BSA Climbing Instructor card.

All Scouters and youth members of BSA 14 and older are eligible. Youth must be mature, have unit leader approval, and their parents/guardian complete a permission form. Students & instructors must be in good physical condition and provide a current Class 3 BSA physical form.

The non refundable fee, in advance, for the tower class is \$25 and rock is \$50. Includes equipment. This does not include transportation, food, and fees. Each student must have a copy of and read Climb on Safely, Topping Out, the Climbing MB pamphlet and "Freedom of the Hills", 7<sup>th</sup> edition. Further for the rock course some equipment is needed – upon sign up you will get this information.

\*Depending on advanced signups there may be satellite course sites in other cities/Districts.

Note; make ups can be arranged. For more specific details and questions please contact:

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