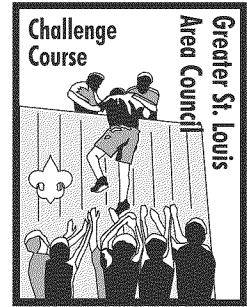


# CHALLENGE COURSE

## CERTIFICATION TRAINING, 2009 & '10



**SEPTEMBER 16, 26 & 27, 2009 AT S bar F**

**OR**

**APRIL 21, MAY 1 & 2, 2010 AT S bar F**

A Wednesday night meeting and a weekend training course are required to be eligible to become a certified leader for our Council's Challenge Courses. We have a course at S bar F Scout Ranch and Beaumont Scout Reservation; different from each other but both offer the challenge that Scouts and Ventures enjoy.

**2 WEEKEND INITIAL INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSES at S bar F** are offered; both teach the basic skills needed to become a Challenge Course Instructor in our council. Course content is identical; you receive instruction about how to lead a safe and fun experience with sessions on equipment, game leadership and course management and the specifics of the S bar F Challenge Course.

### **1 DAY ORIENTATION TRAINING – Sunday Oct. 25, 2009 at Beaumont**

This one-day orientation is held at Beaumont. Take the Beaumont 1 day orientation to become eligible to be certified for both courses. While both S bar F and Beaumont have the same procedures and equipment they have different events and layout. You must have successfully completed the initial weekend training at S bar F to be eligible for the one-day orientation at Beaumont and to become certified as an Instructor for the Beaumont Course.

### ***INITIAL WEEKEND TRAINING SCHEDULE:***

**Wednesday 9-16, 2009 or 4-21, 2010 at 7:00 PM** at the Sverdrup Training Lodge at Beaumont Scout Reservation, the Herrin, IL Service Center or the Cape Girardeau, MO Service Center. When making your reservation, you must inform the Camping Department what Service Center training you will be attending. If no one indicates that they will attend the Wednesday meeting at a Service Center no one from the Challenge Course Staff will be scheduled to be at that location for training. If you can't make the Wednesday night meeting you will still be able to take the weekend training but you must call the Council Chairman. On Wednesday night everyone will receive a piece of 1" tubular webbing seat harness, knot training, a detailed equipment list, and training about equipment and what to bring for weekend training and the Saturday night camp at the Challenge Course.

### **Saturday, 9-26, 2009: or Saturday, 5-1, 2010:**

Meet at the Nim's Lake Overlook parking lot at S-F Scout Ranch at approximately 7:45 AM.

We will hike out of the parking lot at 8:00 AM sharp – don't be late; we leave at 8:00 with or without you.

**Sunday 9-27, 2009 or 5-2, 2010:** we will finish training at about 4:00 PM

### ***1 DAY, OCT. 25, 2009 Beaumont ORIENTATION TRAINING SCHEDULE:***

Training starts at 8 AM at the Emerson Center parking lot near the swimming pool.

Bring personal gear, lunch, seat harness, medical history form and manual. You must sign up in advance and pay a \$5 fee. Course finishes at 4 PM. There is no class size limit.

**FEES:**

**INITIAL WEEKEND TRAINING FEE ~ \$25**

Includes seat harness, bandana, notebook, two patches or \$5 if you have taken Rock Climbing Training – bring your three ring binder & seat harness. You will receive two patches and the inserts for Challenge Course Training. **The Council does not send a receipt back to you unless you request it or pay in person.**

**1 DAY ORIENTATION FEE ~ \$5**

**CLASS SIZE & PRE-REGISTRATION:**

There is a class size limit for the Initial Weekend Training. Training reservations are on a first paid, first trained basis. **We will turn away Scouters on Wednesday night if they have not made their training reservations in advance or made arrangements with the Challenge Course Comm. to pay at the Wednesday night meeting.** Units may not sign up more than three Scouters for Initial Challenge Course Training experience. No limit for the 1 Day Orientation training but you must preregister.

**HOW OLD MUST A SCOUTER BE & IS THE TRAINING STRENUOUS?**

You must be at least 18 years old to take training. This 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 that this training is lecture and theories.



Mail or bring in the attached reservation sheet prior to training so we'll know who's coming. Indicate on the sheet if you will attend the Wednesday night training at Sverdrup Lodge, Herrin Service Center or the Cape Girardeau Service Center. Remember to call the Council Challenge Course Chairman if you can't attend the Wednesday night meeting. Be prepared for a great outdoor training experience so that your young people can have a super Challenge Course experience.

Off Belay!

**Terry Pogue**

Council Challenge Course Chairman

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Bring to any Council Service Center or mail to: GSLAC, BSA; Camping Dept.; 4568 W. Pine Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108.

**INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION for CHALLENGE COURSE TRAINING '09 & '10**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Place check marks in appropriate blanks.

**INITIAL CHALLENGE COURSE TRAINING ~ 2009 & 2010**

\_\_\_ September 26 & 27, 2009

\_\_\_ Will \_\_\_ will not attend evening orientation on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 at the following location:  
\_\_\_ Sverdrup Lodge, Beaumont Res. \_\_\_ Cape Girardeau, MO Service Cntr. \_\_\_ Herrin, IL Service Cntr.

**OR**

\_\_\_ May 1 & 2, 2010

\_\_\_ Will \_\_\_ will not attend evening orientation on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at the following location:  
\_\_\_ Sverdrup Lodge, Beaumont Res. \_\_\_ Cape Girardeau, MO Service Cntr. \_\_\_ Herrin, IL Service Cntr.

**OR**

\_\_\_ **1 DAY ORIENTATION TRAINING ~ October 25, 2009 at BEAUMONT**

(Cannot register unless you've taken the initial weekend training at S bar F)

Each Scouter must submit separate registration. Make checks payable to: Greater St. Louis Area Council, B.S.A.

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