

Challenge Course and Rock Climbing Instructors
RECERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITY
Sunday, March 4, 2012

If your Instructor card for Challenge Course or Rock Climbing is expired or about to expire you may get recertified for one or both programs on one Sunday afternoon. Easy to do – pay a \$5 fee (please pay by mail or bring to training – bring check or exact \$), turn in form and **bring your seat harness**. The recertification 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 recertification opportunity will be October 7, 2012.

Your card does not need to expire before being recertified. If your certification has already expired, you can also be recertified. If you were never certified for one of the programs you can't be recertified.

If your seat harness is 5 years old or older you will be able to purchase a new harness at the recertification. Cost for the harness is \$7, include that amount with your payment or bring exact change.

You must have been certified to be recertified!!

The times listed below are correct; we overlap Challenge and Climbing Recertification 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 recertified 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 4, 2012

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM for Challenge Course Recertification

2:00 PM to 4:30 PM for Rock Climbing Recertification

Additional note for Climbing Instructors: we will leave Nagel at 4:30 and you can meet us at the Climbing Tower on your way out of Beaumont for an additional ½ hour class on a new skill that we have introduced. We will show you how to use Prussik loops to climb rope using the chimneys inside the tower. Not mandatory that you attend this section at the tower to be recertified but this skill has been well received and is a lot of fun.

Place: NAGEL BASE – RECREATION HALL, Beaumont Scout Reservation. Do not check in with the Ranger.

PLEASE FILL IN AND MAIL THE ATTACHED COUPON. WE WANT TO KNOW WHO IS COMING SO THAT WE WILL HAVE A NEW CARD READY FOR YOU AND A NEW HARNESS IF ORDERED. OK TO E MAIL A MESSAGE THAT YOU WILL ATTEND – TELL ME WHICH RECERTIFICATION YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

OFF BELAY!!

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CHALLENGE COURSE/ROCK CLIMBING RECERTIFICATION, SUNDAY, March 4, 2012

To: Camping Service ATTACH \$5 RECERTIFICATION AND \$7 HARNESS FEE
GSLAC, BSA (Checks payable to: Greater St. Louis Area Council, BSA)
4568 West Pine Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

Please indicate what you want to be recertified for: Challenge Course _____ Climbing _____

New seat harness: _____