

As you may remember from class, to be able to take scouts climbing as an instructor, you need to be re-certified every 2 years. LAAC typically offers a class that takes a few hours, or directors often will re-certify all the instructors on a climbing trip.

This year we're offering an additional weekend seminar at Joshua Tree that includes re-certification. There are 26 camping spots available. At this time I'll only take reservations for BSA climbing instructors and instructors in training. The cost is \$25 and includes Saturday dinner. The seminar is structured for you to describe your experiences and insight and learn from the other instructors. I'm open on exactly which routes we look at, please send your ideas on what you want. Bring your gear and describe your experiences with the scouts. I'm planning on foil cooking for dinner with dump cake for dessert ( I need a volunteer for dessert). Bring, signed climbing release, climbing gear, camping gear, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, sunscreen, great attitude. Sat dinner and climbing instructors cards are included.

Oct 22-24

Planned agenda:

Friday

arrive at Joshua Tree Indian Cove group camp 11, swap stories till 7:30 am Saturday.

Saturday

6 - 7 breakfast on your own

7 - 7:30 safety briefing

7:30 - 1 tour of routes (shortwall, morbid mound, ampatheater, slabs, Groupsite 8, Groupsite 12, feudal wall) demonstrating approach, routes, hints, etc

1 - 4 climb on your own

4 - 5 discussion of gear

5 - 6 dinner

6 - 8 review 2010 rules, test (same as the one you took in class), recertify in "climb on safely"

8 - ?? discussions

Sunday

8 drive to Sheeps Pass

9 tour of routes (site 5, 6)

10 closing discussion

11 - 1 safety lecture & climb at site 5

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If you are committed to attending, please complete the info below:

Name

Council

Troop

Year completed instructor training or last recertified  
# days you have instructed with scouts in the last 2 years

comments / thoughts / ideas

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thanks, Allan Slocum  
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