

# Troop 777 Signup

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- Event:** Venture Joshua Tree Practice Climb (Venture Only)
- Date:** 12-13 February 2005
- Description:** This is a Venture-only climbing trek to the upper part of Joshua Tree National Park. Venturers will re-acquaint themselves with climbing knots, commands, top roping and rappelling techniques. Procedures for setting anchors and running a Hot Zone will be reviewed. Participation in this trek presumes your participation as a climber/supervisor on the March 4-6 Joshua Tree troop trek.  
Make a commitment to do both treks.
- Prerequisite:** Climbing Merit Badge
- Meet At:** Saturday, 5:15am at Sports Authority. Travel in Class A uniform. We will stop enroute for breakfast, or you may bring a sack breakfast.
- Return:** Late afternoon Sunday.
- Cost:** \$27.00 per trekker plus \$\$ for Sat breakfast & Sun snack stops.
- Instructions:** Be prepared for cold and/or windy camping conditions, bring 2 gallons of water, a day pack and something to contain water at the climbing walls (2 qts at least).  
**Return signup sheet and payment to either Mr. Peterka or Mr. Mihalik by Feb 7. We do not have a troop meeting so you can mail it or deliver it in person.**
- Leaders:** Dan Peterka (436-8530), Bob Mihalik (942-9350) – Emergencies: Pat Mihalik

*Keep this portion for your reference  
Return this portion with parent signature*

**Permission Slip**

## Joshua Tree Venture Practice Climb, 12-13 February 2005

Scout Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$\$ X \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by: Cash Check Acct [Yes No ] I can drive w/ \_\_\_\_ seatbelts

Special Info: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parental Informed Consent Agreement For Climbing/Rappelling Activities

I understand that participation in the climbing/rappelling activity offered through the Desert Pacific Council, BSA, involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scout of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my son/daughter, I have given \_\_\_\_\_ (name), my consent to participate in the climbing activity shown above on the date shown above. In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child. (Both parents must sign.)

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