

Climbing Merit Badge Sign Up

Date: Saturday, Feb 25, 2006 (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, 7:00pm – 9:00pm)

Where: Solid Rock Climbing Gym, 992 Rancheros Dr, San Marcos, 92069 - (760) 480-1429

Qualifications: Any and all Scouts

Description: Introduction to rock climbing techniques covering most of the requirements for Climbing Merit Badge. Climbing Merit Badge is required by Troop 777 for all climbing activities except indoor climbing gyms. We will leave Encinitas **PROMPTLY AT 3:30 pm Saturday** from Sports Authority parking lot. We will drive to Solid Rock Gym in San Marcos. Bring a sack dinner/drink for our meal time. Parents are welcome to attend but are asked by Solid Rock to not interfere with the instruction. The second session will start as soon as we finish our dinner.

Trek Emphasis: Fun and an introduction to rock climbing.

Trek Leader: Tom Szczotka (760) 438 5300 **Assistant Leader:** TBA

Scout in Charge: Danny Szczotka (760) 438-5300

Emergencies: Valerie Szczotka 760-438-5300

Cost: \$30 (2 sessions, \$15 each)/ per scout. Climbing shoe rental is optional. Sign up and pay by Monday night prior to the trek. Scouts not paid by Monday night **may not be able to attend.**

Instructions: Bring signed permission slip and payment to CPR Meeting on Monday night or call Mr. Szczotka to make special arrangements. In addition, bring the Liability Release form from Solid Rock. (See attached). If you do not have these forms you will not be able to climb.

Notes: The first aid components of the Climbing MB will be covered at a later time. Scout must attend these sessions in order to complete those requirements of the Merit Badge.

Drivers may be needed to drop off and pick up. Please inform the Trek leader if you will be able to assist with these duties.

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Parental Informed Consent Agreement for Climbing/Rappelling Activities

I understand that participation in the climbing/rappelling activity offered through the San Diego Imperial Council, BSA on Saturday, February 25th, 2006, 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 Boy Scouts 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.)

Phone # I can be reached at during this activity () _____ - _____.

Parent Signature: _____ date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ date: _____

GROUP USE: RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

All Group Use participants must be accompanied by a SolidRock Gym instructor during their below listed use of the SolidRock Gym (hereafter referred to as SRG). This waiver is only valid for a **supervised** Group Use of the SRG. Return visits as an individual will require completion of the overall **Release, Acknowledgement of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement. THIS AGREEMENT IS LEGALLY BINDING.** If any aspect of this agreement requires clarification, have an SRG employee fully explain, **before signing.** In signing this document, you are waiving the right to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any personal injuries, damage to property, accident of any kind arising out of use, supervised or unsupervised, of the SRG facilities, climbing walls, equipment, participation in classes, or activities sponsored by the SRG.

I hereby, agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the landlord of the SRG, any persons who have designed, manufactured, or installed the facilities, climbing walls, or equipment at SRG. I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all persons at SRG; officers, agents, employees, volunteer assistants, other climbers, visitors, or persons who may be present, from any cause of action, claims, or demands whatsoever. This agreement is binding even if the released persons have contributed to injuries through their individual or collective negligence. This agreement is binding on me, my heirs, next of kin, assigns, and personal representatives.

Rock climbing, as a sport, has inherent risks. There is an assumed risk of injury rock climbing; this also applies to the controlled environment of SRG. I hereby acknowledge and agree the sport of rock climbing and the use of SRG's facilities, equipment, climbing walls, taking of classes, and/or participating in activities sponsored by SRG has inherent risks. Risks include, but are not limited to: injuries resulting from; patrons negligent misuse of the facilities, climbing walls, or equipment; cuts and abrasions resulting from ropes or skin contact with the climbing wall; failure of the facilities, climbing walls, or equipment of SRG; slips, trips, falls, or other, in using the facilities, walls, or equipment of SRG; personal health problems, physical conditions, or other personal areas of concern; individual or collective negligence of the owners, employees, or volunteer assistants, other climbers, visitors, or persons who may be present acting in an individual capacity; negligence or lack of adequate training of any person(s) who seek to assist with medical or other help.

I have been warned and am aware of these and numerous other inherent risks in using the SolidRock Gym facilities, climbing walls, and equipment. I fully and voluntarily **assume complete responsibility** for those risks and for the injuries that may occur as a result of those risks even if injuries occur in a manner that is **not foreseeable** at the time I sign this agreement. In consideration of using SolidRock Gym, I, the undersigned, **agree to release all from liability, discharge, and promise not to sue.**

MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES I HAVE READ THE ABOVE.

Dated _____ Adult Signature _____ Print Name _____

Participant Name _____ Participant date of birth _____

Participant Address _____

If participant is less than eighteen years of age a parent or guardian release is required. I understand this waiver authorizes the below named youth to participate in activities at SRG, possibly without my presence at the facility. I understand SRG has several regulations that affect youth participant use (those 16 years or younger) during group use activities and during regular public hours. I am the parent or guardian of the minor and I am signing this release on behalf of the minor.

Youth Name _____ Youth date of birth _____

Youth Address _____

Adult Signature _____