

Boy Scouts of America, North Florida Council

Climbing and COPE Request for Information

- Fees
 - COPE Fee \$20 per weekend per person
\$10 per day per person
 - COPE fees for special usage
(Only Low COPE, only certain elements) Will be reviewed individually
 - Climbing Fee for units \$25 per hour plus \$3 per person
 - Climbing Fee for District Events \$3 per person
 - Climbing Fee for Council Events \$2 per person
- The form on the reverse side is required if you have checked the box requesting Climbing or COPE for a unit, district or council event.
- All national BSA COPE and Climbing Standards apply.
- National rules that most often apply
 - Tiger Cubs are limited to bouldering and may not climb
 - At Camp Shands only Scouts BSA, Venturers and Sea Scouts may participate in rappelling
 - At SJRB Scouts BSA and Venturers are allowed to participate in rapelling and Webelos may also participate on a specific route.
 - COPE is for registered members over 14 years-old only.
 - Participant to instructor ratio is 6:1 on High COPE, 12:1 on Low Cope and 6:1 on the climbing tower, a trained Lead instructor is required on each tower and a National Camping School Trained COPE instructor is required for Low or High COPE
- Council policies that most often apply
 - In general climbing is conducted in 50 minute increments with a limit of 20 participants per hour
 - COPE is best as an all day or all weekend activity. Minimum time is half day.
 - All climbing instructors are volunteers. Every effort is made to have volunteer instructors to fulfill all requests for unit, district or council events. However, we cannot guarantee that instructors will be available. To improve the likelihood to have climbing please put in your request early and provide instructors to assist with the event. These instructors should attend the climbing training events in the fall and spring of each year and be additional to the core group of instructors that have been identified by the Council Climbing committee. All instructors are required to have their climbing training card on their person.

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Climbing Event Information Form

Event information will assist us in planning for your event and recruiting instructors. Please submit to Nikki Meldrum at nikki.meldrum@scouting.org and this will be shared with the committee. Must be submitted 60 days before requested date

Please attach the event Overall schedule including specific times for climbing

_____ St Johns River Base

_____ Camp Shands

_____ Cope

_____ Climbing

_____ Event date

Check one: _____ Unit _____ District Event _____ Council Event

_____ Unit type and number or name of event

_____ Realistic estimate on the total number of participants

_____ Cubs _____ Webelos _____ Boy Scouts _____ Venturers _____ Adults

List any instructors that have completed training or will complete training before your event

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Adult in charge _____

Email address _____

Cell phone _____

_____ Date submitted
