

MTR Low Angle Rope Rescue Enhancement Seminar

Thanks for your interest in the MTR Low Angle Rope Rescue Enhancement Seminar. This is an Elective course geared to help you reinforce the skills necessary to rig and operate low angle rope rescue systems. Rather than learn a rote method, you'll come away with an understanding of the theory behind the science of rope rescue and the ability to better apply that knowledge in the real world.

After a morning classroom session we will spend the bulk of the day outside with plenty of hands-on time for everyone. Topics covered will include: risk management, terrain assessment, anchors, patient access, mechanical advantage haul systems, lowering systems, building a rescue team and more. The class will conclude with a mock rescue.

Date: Saturday, January 14, 2012

Time: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Belleayre Mountain Ski Center, Highmount, NY, www.belleayre.com

Prerequisite: proficiency in tying the following knots:

- Overhand
- Figure 8 on a bight
- Figure 8 follow-through
- Bowline (backed up with a double overhand or Yosemite finish)
- Water bend
- Double fisherman
- Prusik hitch (3-wrap)
- Munter hitch (plus Munter mule tie-off)

*There will be a skills check of your knot tying ability. We don't want to make this a class on knot tying. The work you do in preparation will buy us more time in the field. You'll need 15' of 1" tubular webbing and 5' of 6 or 7mm cord for the class. If you don't already have it, you can purchase it from most outdoor shops. Use these materials to practice along with www.animatedknots.com.

Required Personal Equipment:

Leather palm gloves

Helmet (ski or climbing)

15' of 1" tubular webbing

5' of 6 or 7mm accessory cord

Class II seat harness (or you can use your webbing)

(1) locking carabiner (pear-shaped or HMS type is recommended)

Warm clothes

Snacks

Lunch (be prepared to work through the lunch period if needed)

Water

Day pack

Instructor of Record: Rick Shandler

Questions? Contact course coordinator Matt Speier 646.319.2747 (cell) or email matt@peakrescue.org

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Belleayre Mountain Ski Center, Highmount, NY

Payment must be received by January 5th

Pre-requisite: Knot tying proficiency (see info sheet)

Please complete the form below and return it with payment to:
Matt Speier, 241 W. 108th St. #8C, New York, NY 10025

For additional information call: 646-319-2747 or E-mail: matt@peakrescue.org

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Patrol _____ Region: _____

NSP #: _____

Cost of course: NSP members - \$35.00, Non-members - \$40.00

Make checks payable to: Matt Speier

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Registration is not complete until payment is received. You will receive confirmation by email.