

Event

Rock climbing training.

Logistics

Date: Friday April 11th – Sunday April 13th

or Friday April 18th – Sunday April 20th (date not yet confirmed by instructor)

Location: Camp Opemikon

Cost: \$30-40/person (includes food and accommodations). Cost set by the instructor (Christiaan Burchill). To be covered by Venturer funds.

Will be car pooling from Merrickville.

Schedule

Depart Friday evening and return Sunday afternoon. Alternatively, depending on the final course schedule, we may just go up for the day on the Saturday and Sunday.

Leaders & Adults Attending

Allan Yates.

Qualifications

The instructor, Christiaan Burchill, is a qualified instructor with the Alpine Club of Canada and a Venturer leader in Ottawa.

Allan has current first aid qualifications.

Sleeping Accommodations

Cabin. Alternatively, if not staying the night, people will be back at home.

Activities

- Training throughout the weekend. Mostly skills based with some actual climbing.
- Some equipment will be provided by Christiaan, we will also bring our own equipment.
- All climbing equipment will be checked before use.

Risks

- *Minor injuries:* Treated with first aid kit.
- *Major injuries:* Evacuation and transport to hospital; alternatively a leader will be sent to fetch medical personal by returning to the parking area and driving to a telephone to summon paramedics.
- *Head injury:* Helmets will be mandatory on and near the cliff.
- *Falling:* Climbing harnesses and belaying will be mandatory on the cliff.

Attendance

- Two Venturers, Ben Catton and Max Taylor, and one leader are expected to attend.
- Two deep adult coverage to be provided by Christiaan or other adults on the course.
- This course has a maximum attendance of 8-10 people, of which 2-4 are used by Opemikon for their summer camp staff. Thus we are very limited on the number of people that can try and get on the course. Our spots have not yet been confirmed.

Food

- Provided by Camp Opemikon.

In Case of Emergency

- 911 address of the hut is 530 Hanna Road, Maberly.
- Cellular service is unknown.
- Two first aid kits will be on site.
- Closest hospital is in Perth, 33 Drummond Street West, (613) 267-1500.

