

MTR ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM: LOW ANGLE ROPE RESCUE
Saturday October 27, 2012, Mt. Greylock, MA.

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 needed to rig and operate low angle rope rescue systems. Rather than learn a rote method, you should 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. Designed with the ski patroller in mind, the course is open to members of the fire service as well as SAR teams.

After a morning classroom session we'll spend the bulk of the day outside with plenty of hands-on time for everyone. Some of the topics covered will include risk management, terrain assessment, patient access, patient packaging, anchors and anchor systems, litter rigging, lowering systems, MA haul systems, and belay systems. The class will conclude with a mock rescue.

When: Saturday, October 27, 2012, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Mount Greylock , MA

PREREQUISITES / PRE-COURSE SELF STUDY

There will be a knot tying skill assessment at the beginning of the class. Participation in the class may be dependant on the outcome of the assessment. Please come with the ability to PROFICIENTLY tie the following eight knots.

- Overhand
- Figure 8 on a bight
- Figure 8 follow-through
- Bowline
- Water bend
- Double fisherman
- Prusik hitch (3-wrap)
- Munter hitch (plus Munter mule tie-off)

www.animatedknots.com is a helpful resource. It is recommended that you have taken an MTR1 class.

Required Personal Equipment:

- 5' of 7mm nylon prusik (accessory) cord
- 15' of 1" tubular webbing
- Class II Seat harness
- Leather palm gloves
- Helmet (ski or climbing)
- (1 or more) Locking, pear-shaped or HMS style carabiners
- Warm / appropriate clothes (we will be outside – check the forecast)
- Lightweight hiking boots
- Rain jacket & pants
- Back pack large enough to carry personal and team gear.
- Lunch, snacks & water

Instructor of Record: Matt Speier
Instructor Trainer: Rick Shandler

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

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Payment must be received by October 1st

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 - \$40.00, Non-members - \$45.00

Make checks payable to: Matt Speier

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Registration is not complete until payment is received.

You will receive confirmation by email.