

Professional Climbing Instructors Association (PCIA) Top Managed Climbing Instructor Course & Exam

May 20, 2010



HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT:

This ten hour (1 day) course is for individuals who have completed the PCIA Base Managed Climbing Instructor course and exam. Skill topics focus on working in climbing areas in which the belayer belays from the top of the cliff, such as sea cliffs that drop into the water or cliffs with an inaccessible base.

For specific details on pre-course requirements and course topics, please visit the PCIA website at <http://pcia.us/pro/node/95>.

WHERE:

Meeting time and location to be announced.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

The course will begin at 8:00 am and will last 10-12 hours in length including time for meals. Please arrive rested and free of other responsibilities during the course. Pack your climbing equipment, water, lunch, snacks and spare clothing into a backpack that you can hike in to a remote site.

CERTIFICATION EXAM:

Those seeking PCIA instructor certification must pass a the field-based skills examination including technical and educational components. The skills exam is included on the same day of the course. Candidates must also achieve a score of 75% or more on a written exam.

SINGLE PITCH INSTRUCTOR COURSE:

Those who have completed both Base and Top Managed Certification Courses and Exams may elect to pursue their Single Pitch Instructor Endorsement. To be certified as a SPI you must safely demonstrate a trad lead climb at the 5.6 level or above then set up the climb to be run as a top rope.

COST:

\$150 1-Day PCIA Top Managed Instructor Certification Course & Exam

Paid Registration Due: Friday, April 16, 2010

LOCAL CONTACT

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TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING:

You are responsible for your own meals, transportation and lodging during the course. Camping is available at Tettegouche State Park and at nearby campgrounds.

INFO & REGISTRATION

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