



Dear Challenge Course Training Participant,

2009

Thank you for joining us for the 2009 Challenge Course Trainings. I have been offering trainings to people desiring to be facilitators of challenge courses for more than twenty years, and at Wyonegonic Camps since 1997. We expect to have several assistant staff on hand - Jeffrey Weisser, Bill Porreca, and perhaps other guest trainers! Although there is always the promise of adventure & meeting new friends, there is often the question of what will people be taught, can it be measured, and do we do it well?

There are three different trainings offered by Pro Image & Associates, LLC at Wyonegonic:

- Challenge Course Low Ropes Level I and II Certification*: **May 29th 9:00AM – May 31st 5:00PM**
- Challenge Course High Ropes Level I and II Certification*: **June 1st 9:00AM – June 4th 5:00PM.**
Note that Refresher candidates will likely be absorbed into this training on either **June 3rd or June 4th**. Call for more details and select which date is best-you ***need not attend both days.***

(* the certification is available as a site specific version and is following the 07 ACCT criteria for practitioners. For more details on this newer, improved process, contact us or the ACCT website www.acctinfo.org)

High Ropes participants will receive a copy of the newly revised, **Pro Image & Assoc. Ropes Course Manual**. Refresher or Low Ropes participants have an option to purchase this manual at an additional cost. We will also have copies of the **Complete Ropes Course Manual**, by Rhonke, Rogers, Wall & Tait available for sale. Everyone will receive important handouts to take home.

We are in the process of updating our website at www.DARE-TO-GROW.com. It will soon provide you or your employer with detailed information that may help de-mystify what we teach and expect of successfully trained facilitators. Information includes (not limited to):

- Description of the training courses
- Sequence of activities during a training course
- Criteria to pass a training course

It is always difficult to predict whether someone will PASS a particular training. We do not control the prerequisite skills nor the maturity of each participant in a training of this kind. We do provide an extremely conducive atmosphere for learning, and promise to always deliver an assessment of each participant's skills when the training is over. There will be practical and written testing, but if you are eager to learn and pay attention to the material, you will do well. Due to the written coursework, you can consider bringing your own laptop, but you will be responsible for its security. Wyonegonic cannot provide technical support for your personal equipment.

In the spring, we are often conducting training or are constructing a new site somewhere other than at "home". I strongly encourage you to contact me, in advance of the training, if you have any questions or concerns. Please call my mobile number at (317)-714-3649 or send email ta5225@DARE-TO-GROW.com.

We look forward to our time and experience together!

Sincerely,

Tom Andrews, Manager and Trainer (since 1980)
Jeffrey Weisser, Manual writer and assistant Trainer
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INFORMATION FOR YOUR TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

Please complete one form for each training clinic that you are attending and return to
Wyonegonic via mail or email

NAME _____

TRAINING CLINIC _____

What will be your responsibilities this summer?

What do you hope to gain from this Training Clinic?

Describe your experience – (ie: competition, school, camp, recreational...):

Explain your prior teaching experience (if any):

Estimate your strengths in regard to the activity you are training for – please be specific:

Estimate your weaknesses in regard to the activity you are training for – please be specific: