

CLIMBING WALL USE POLICY

The following is a summary of BSA and Del-Mar-Va Council policies pertaining to the use of the climbing walls at Henson Scout Reservation and Rodney Scout Reservation. Fees listed are for climbing wall use only and do not include any fees associated with cabin or campsite reservations.

“Approved Lead Instructor” will be used to identify a trained climbing/rappelling instructor at least 21 years old and approved by the Council Climbing/Rappelling Chairman to utilize the climbing wall at a camp while maintaining local and national standards, our equipment and equipment log books.

All Scout participants are required to have a medical form (Annual Health and Medical Record #34605) to allow participation and should relate any recent injuries or illnesses to the Approved Lead Instructor on-site. Non-Scout participants must provide a Climbing/Rappelling Health History and Consent Form and should relate any recent injuries or illnesses to the Approved Lead Instructor on-site. M23

SCOUTING UNIT USING CAMP EQUIPMENT & INSTRUCTORS – Scouting units wishing to reserve the climbing wall for a unit activity with use of the camp’s climbing/rappelling equipment will be charged a wall reservation fee of \$50 and an instructor and equipment use fee of \$5 per Scout participant. With the use of the camp’s equipment, an Approved Lead Instructor must be present the entire time of use with at least one additional instructor, and more as needed to meet the required ratio. A minimum of 8 Scout participants will be required to reserve the climbing wall. A climbing wall reservation includes use of the camp’s equipment, qualified Climbing Instructors, and 5 program hours to include a basic orientation and wall use.

\$50 reservation + \$5 per Scout participant (minimum 8)

SCOUTING UNIT USING TROOP-OWNED EQUIPMENT – Scouting units wishing to reserve the climbing wall for a unit activity with use of their own troop-owned equipment will be charged a wall reservation fee of \$50. Proof of appropriate leader training must be provided before climbing. With the use of the camp’s wall, an Approved Lead Instructor must conduct an orientation with the unit’s trained supervision before climbing begins. A climbing wall reservation includes use of the camp’s wall and climbing holds for up to 1 weekend troop reservation and an orientation by an Approved Lead Instructor.

\$50 reservation

NON-SCOUTING UNIT USING CAMP EQUIPMENT – Non-Scouting groups wishing to reserve the climbing wall for an activity with use of the camp’s climbing/rappelling equipment will be charged a wall reservation fee of \$75 and an instructor and equipment use fee of \$7.50 per participant. With the use of the camp’s equipment, an Approved Lead Instructor must be present the entire time of use with at least one additional instructor, and more as needed to meet the required ratio. A minimum of 8 participants will be required to reserve the climbing wall. A climbing wall reservation includes use of the camp’s equipment, qualified Climbing Instructors, and 5 program hours to include a basic orientation and wall use. The group must provide a hold-harmless agreement, facility-use agreement, and certificate of liability insurance in the amount of \$2 million.

\$75 reservation + \$7.50 per participant (minimum 8)

NON-SCOUTING UNIT USING NON-COUNCIL OWNED EQUIPMENT – Non-Scouting groups wishing to reserve the climbing wall for an activity with use of equipment not owned by BSA and their own instructors will be charged a wall reservation fee of \$75. The instructors must be trained as appropriate and approved by the Council Climbing Committee. With the use of the camp’s wall, an Approved Lead Instructor must conduct an orientation with the group’s trained supervision before climbing begins. A climbing wall reservation includes use of the camp’s wall and climbing holds for 1 day and an orientation by an Approved Lead Instructor. The group must provide a hold-harmless agreement, facility-use agreement, and certificate of liability insurance in the amount of \$2 million.

\$75 reservation