

Belk Scout Camp

Climbing & Rappelling Tower Inspection

Date _____ Event _____

Yes	No	Requirement
		Is there a current builder inspection ACCT or CWA standards? (within 2 years)
		Is the tower straight (not leaning) does it look to be in good shape?
		Is the tower secured, Locked or Disable 12 feet?
		Are "Keep Out" sign posted clearly and in view of passersby?
		Are all boards intact, no storm damage or overhanging dead trees or limbs?
		Is the tower free of woodpeckers?
		Is the tower free of active insect infestation, bees or wasp nest?
		Is access denied to inside and top of tower without proper supervision?
		Is the tower free from any obstruction on the ground (rocks, roots, etc)?
		Is the surrounding area sloped to prevent surface water from standing or running toward the tower?
		Is there mulch or sawdust around the fall area at the base of the tower?
		Are boards free of decay and splitting, free of excessive splinters?
		All boards spaced closely to prevent finger and feet to become entangled?
		Is the tower free of protruding nails and screws?
		Are all exterior bolts holding wood members at least ½" in diameter and galvanized?
		Are all poles free of decay to at least 12" below the ground line and set to proper depth? (4' + 10 %)
		Are climbing holds secured and tight to prevent slipping?
		Are steps and stairs secured, steady and in good repair?
		If ropes are to be angled over edge of tower is the edge padded/bedded?
		Are there guards in place to prevent someone from stepping off the edge of the tower?
		Are there ample places to secure climbers and rappelling ropes?
		Is there a backup system for climbing and rappelling ropes?
		Are the belay anchors proper design and adequate for the structure?
		Are there ample place to secure staff and participant on the top surface?
		Is there an emergency plan in place?
		Is there s rescue procedure and equipment in place?
		Is the tower located in an area that would reduce the of lightning strikes? (not the highest point)

Comments _____

Does this structure meet the BSA requirement set forth to be used in climbing and rappelling program?

Yes _____ No _____

Inspected by _____

Phone # _____

Sign Name _____

E-mail: _____