

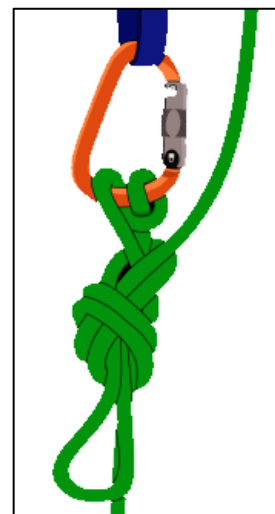
Mecklenburg County Council (MCC) C.O.P.E. & Climbing Instructor Training

Course Name	MCC COPE & Climbing Incident Resolution (Tower & COPE) Training Course
Course Dates	March 28 th , 2026
Course Duration	10 Hours (8 am to 6 pm Saturday) – Bring your own lunch
Course Location	Belk Scout Camp
Course Fee	Free (subject to change)
Course Eligibility	- Scouting America registered adult or scout - Must be a current Level I or II Instructor
Course Prerequisites & Required Reading Prior to Start of Course	- S.A.F.E. Guarding Youth ¹ - Climb On Safely ¹ - Hazardous Weather ¹ - Annual Medical and Health Form (Parts A & B) ²
Course Provided Equipment	A climbing harness and helmet can be provided on request. If you have your own climbing harness and helmet, you may bring them to the course and request approval for use. All other climbing soft goods and hard goods will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own gear and request approval for use. <i>IMPORTANT NOTE: Prior to granting permission for use, all personal climbing equipment will be subject to inspection by the course staff to ensure they meet all applicable safety and appropriate use standards.</i>
Course References	"Belay On" Manual ³ "Climb On Safely" Training Outline ³ - Climbing Knots including but not limited to the following: Figure 8 knot family, Bowline knot family, Water Knot, Stopper Knot, Clove Hitch, Friction hitches, Munter Hitch & Alpine Butterfly. <i>An excellent on-line resource is "Animated Knots" by Grog (www.animatedknots.com).</i>
Course Registration	Please add your name to the Sign Up Genius list for this event.
Course Questions	Contact Sasha Timkovich, MCC COPE & Climbing Program Trainer, timkovich@gmail.com 704.340.0970

Course Description

The course will cover assistance and incident resolution skills focused on the tower and high COPE facilities. Many of these skills are applicable across a wide variety of manmade structures and are the basis for skills used in the natural rock environment. The course goal is to add tools to your toolbox so that you can safely and effectively support climbing, rappelling, and high COPE activities held at Belk Scout Camp or Camp Grimes. Training will be conducted following the guidelines of "Climb On Safely", "Belay On", National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP) Standards, and MCC's Climbing/Rappelling Policies and Procedures.

This course is intended for current Level I and II Instructors. Please note that you must be current in this training to attend this course. Time will not be available to cover basic skills otherwise addressed in level I and level II Foundations courses.



¹ Scouting America prerequisite training must be current (i.e. within 2 years)

² Annual Medical Form (Parts A & B) must be current (i.e. within 12 months)

³ MCC COPE/Climbing Website Address: <http://www.mccscouting.org/copeclimbing>