



Christian Outdoor Leadership (COL)

2011 Mountaineering & Ministry Seminar



TOP ROPE ROCK CLIMBING RAPPELLING HIGH ROPES COURSE FACILITATION

Templed Hills Camp, Pray Montana June 3-5, 2011*

Over the years we've run across many in the church who seem to be wired for, or have been drawn towards the "outdoors mission-field" but feel lacking in skills and know-how to go forward. These C.O.L. seminars flow out of a combined passion to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and the timeless truths of God's word, along with a desire to help equip the body of Christ with the practical mountaineering and outdoor skills necessary to safely access God's inspiring, wild and awesome outdoor "classrooms". We've been privileged to have spent the bulk of our lives recreating and serving in outdoor environments, and have been blessed with over 20 years of climbing, mountaineering, and Bible-based outdoor ministry. C.O.L. seminars give us the opportunity to pass on to others some of the experience that God has given us. Depending on which seminar you attend, some of the topics and skills covered during these C.O.L. seminars include:

Mountain Skills - Introduction / Specific Training

▪Choice of gear - what works and what doesn't ▪Basic Equipment & Gear Requirements ▪Rappelling & Belaying Techniques ▪Alpine anchors - Snow, Ice, Rock protection ▪Safe individual and group practices ▪Ropes Course Facilitation - setup, safety, and spiritual applications (this includes **20 hours of Level 1 skills training**)

God's Word - Ministry in the out-of-doors

▪Biblical reasons for spending time out in God's creation ▪What the Bible has to say about...our Anchor, Trust, Fear, Endurance, Hardships, and Fellowship & Teamwork ▪Biblical lessons and spiritual principles we've seen, experienced, learned, and taught, while out in creation.

WHO: YOU, your friends, family groups (father/sons, parent/child), church leaders, and aspiring Christian outdoor enthusiasts & leaders, AND anyone desiring to serve at the Templed Hills facility this summer.

COST, GEAR REQUIREMENTS & REGISTRATION: All Climbers With Christ events are offered at no charge, and are financed through the free-will offerings and donations of God's people. There is however an \$20 a day meal and facility usage fee per person per day, to be paid to Templed Hills Camp upon arrival. All necessary climbing gear will be provided and minimal prior experience is required. C.O.L. seminars are open to the first 15 participants that sign up. **Pre-register via email, mail, or phone ASAP please.** Participants also receive a C.O.L. Ministry & Mountain Skills Field Manual to be used during the seminar. More information including a downloadable schedule, gear list, and CWC Release of Liability Waiver is available at climberswithchrist.com.

*Participants are encouraged to arrive Thursday evening after 5pm to get registered, participate in the knots review and question answer time and get rested, as we will begin the seminar promptly at 8am Friday morning.

See other side for more information.



And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward...for ye serve the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24



High Ropes Course Facilitator Training / Refresher (Level 1 - Entry Level)

Templed Hills Camp and Retreat Center - Pray, Montana

Date: Saturday June 4, 2011

This Entry Level High Ropes Course Facilitator Training (Level 1) Course will provide participants with the basic skills and knowledge needed to confidently and safely help facilitate the newly constructed **Templed Hills Camp High Ropes Course**, which consists of six elements and a 200' zip-line. The course also serves as an 8-hour refresher/re-certification for those *already* certified at the Templed Hills facility (20 hours of level 1 training).*

This 8-hour refresher/re-certification is mandatory for anyone interested in helping to facilitate the Templed Hills high ropes course this summer*. It's being offered as part of a 30-hour CWC Christian Outdoor Leadership (COL) Ropes, Rocks, & Rappelling Ministry and Mountaineering Seminar (See *Reverse Side*).

Objectives

Refreshment of knowledge and skills in the following : The specific Templed Hills high ropes course elements/ Course operation / Knots and their application / Set-up & take-down techniques / Belaying / Knowledge of harness clip-in points / Awareness of belay anchors and/or use of shear reduction devices (SRD's) / Awareness of appropriate rescues techniques** / Special (site-specific) operating procedures / Overview of elements and their Biblical principles and application / Documentation of technical skill and proficiency areas

Time: Saturday 8am - 5pm with an hour lunch break. Course will begin promptly at 8am and conclude at 5pm or later depending upon testing and number of participants. *We highly encouraged you to consider arriving Friday evening if possible.*

Cost: All Climbers With Christ events are offered at no charge, and are financed through the free-will offerings and donations of God's people. There is however an \$10 lunch meal and facility usage fee per person to be paid to Templed Hills Camp upon arrival.

Course Limits & Registration: This course is limited to the first 15 registered (this number includes those taking the 30-hour COL Ministry and Mountaineering course). **TO ASSURE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS COURSE PLEASE REGISTER BY CONTACTING US ASAP TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.** A Waiver of Liability must be completed by all attendees, and a signed parental permission is required for attendees under the age of 18.

Gear Requirements: All necessary ropes course and climbing gear will be provided. Feel free to bring your own climbing equipment if you have any. For further course inquiry, questions, or what to bring or wear, please contact Stan at Climbers With Christ.

*To receive actual **Templed Hills Ropes course Facilitator Certification (Level 1)**, attendees must have already completed 20 hours of Level 1 facilitator training and demonstrate a practical working knowledge of all (Level 1) required skills and techniques, and show an understanding of basic high ropes course construction and facilitation techniques or be enrolled in the 30-hour coinciding COL Ropes, Rocks & Rappelling Seminar.