

Dear Merit Badge Counselor;

First I would like to thank you for your time and commitment to the scouts of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council as a Climbing Merit Badge Counselor. Your commitment, like many others, has gone to advancing the skills and character of many of the scouts that have gone through our council.

The National Office has been updating the merit badge requirements for aquatics, climbing, and shooting sports, along with the requirements for the counselors. National required that each council form a committee for Shooting Sports, Aquatics, and Climbing. Due to the nature of one or more of the merit badges you are registered to instruct, additional trainings and/or certifications are required.

Attached are the requirements to be a counselor for each merit badge. Please review the requirements and send a copy of your certification to the council office for each merit badge you instruct.

## Climbing Merit Badge Counselor Worksheet

Our records show that your certification in the following has either expired, will expire soon, or is incomplete. These must be completed in order for you to remain registered as a Merit Badge Counselor. Please fill in the missing information and return this form along with a copy of the certifying document to the Pennsylvania Dutch Council office.

### **Required for all Climbing Counselors:**

Youth Protection

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

First Aid

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

CPR

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Climb On Safely Training

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Be at Least 21 Years of Age

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

### **Climbing Merit Badge (1 Required for Registration):**

National Camp School Climbing Director

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

National Camp School COPE Director

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

BSA Climbing Instructor

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum of 10 hours of instructor training for climbing/rappelling

From a nationally or regionally recognized organization, i.e.

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

National Outdoor Leadership School

Wilderness Education Association

American Mountain Guides Association

The Mountaineers

Project Adventure