



TROOP 778 CLIMBING TOWER AND HALLOWEEN PARTY



**October 26, 2011
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
BEAUMONT SCOUT RANCH**

Scouts should arrive in a removable Halloween costume between 5:15 and 5:45 PM. Costumes will be judged immediately by the Troop Committee, then removed in order to tie on the climbing equipment. Prizes for the best costumes will be awarded based on Creativity, Design Details, and Scariest.

For climbing, Scouts must wear a long sleeved shirt, long pants that will stay on without a belt, socks that extend out of your boots or shoes, and layered undergarments. Do not wear baggy, saggy pants, large belt buckles, jewelry, etc. Stocking hats are recommended but will be removed and replaced with helmets while climbing. Lightweight jackets or rain coats should be worn on top of layered shirts when not climbing. Gloves are strongly recommended.

Uniforms should not be worn.

Food and drinks will be provided by the Troop Committee throughout the climbing sessions. Scouts must not eat food or drink soda while wearing their seat harness and belay belt.

Scouts will be able to climb up and belay down two sides of the climbing tower and climb up the inside chimneys. Scouts will also be able to climb onto the top of the tower and rappel down a third side. Angel repels will be allowed.

The Troop will participate in this activity regardless of the weather unless there is a freezing rain. All Scouts must be prepared for the weather, both cold and wet.

Scouts must at all times follow the directions of the climbing instructors while on the ground, while climbing, and while repelling on top of the tower.

This will be an evening of fun for everyone!