



PACIFIC NORTHWEST ISA
CHAPTER TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2009 – CHECK IN 7:30AM
KELOWNA CITY PARK: KELOWNA BC

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture is pleased to host the Chapter Tree Climbing Championship for 2009. This educational event and skills competition for tree climbers is an excellent way for climbers of all skill levels to learn the latest in safety and climbing techniques. Beginning and experienced climbers from the Chapter area (AK, BC, ID, OR, WA) are encouraged to participate. Events will be held for men and women. Climbers participate in five (5) events: aerial rescue, belayed speed climb, secured footlock, throw line, and work climb. Top qualifiers in the combined events compete in the same-day master's challenge for the chance to represent PNW-ISA at the 2010 International TCC in Chicago, Illinois

All Climbers MUST:

- 1) Be a current member of the Pacific Northwest ISA. *Not a member? Use this form to join!*
- 2) Pre-register by September 25, 2009. Register early (only 25 spots)! **Late/on-site registration is not allowed.**
- 3) Sign and submit the attached Contestant Waiver Form. *Employer signature not mandatory, but failure to submit form will result in disqualification from the competition.*
- 4) Attend a mandatory pre-event/equipment check meeting. *Meeting details will be sent to you two (2) weeks prior to the event.*
- 5) Bring their own gear (rope, saddle, work boots, hard hats, etc). *This event is a great opportunity to share your equipment knowledge and learn from others.*

2009 Chapter TCC Registration Form – Kelowna, BC

T-Shirt Size (circle one please): S M L XL

Name _____

Company/Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

City, St/Prov, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

1. TCC Registration (\$60 US or \$70 CDN*) \$ _____

2. Check One and Add to Registration Fee

I am a 2009 member of PNW-ISA and eligible to compete. \$ _____ No extra fee

I would like to join *both* ISA (\$105) and PNW-ISA (\$50)..... \$ _____ 155

I would like to join PNW-ISA *only* (\$60) to compete..... \$ _____ 60

3. Total Payment Enclosed..... \$ _____

4. Mail Completed Form with check payable to PNW-ISA to: PO Box 811, Silverton OR 97381 or fax form with credit card payment to 503/874-1509.

VISA # _____ Expires _____

MasterCard # _____ Expires _____

Name on Card _____

Signature (required) _____

* Canadian rate guaranteed with check payment only. Credit card rate may be more/less due to daily exchange rate changes

Contact: TCC Coordinator Thor Clausen (250) 494-3144 arbortechtree@shaw.ca or the Chapter Office at 503/874-8263, 800/335-4391, info@pnwisa.org, www.pnwisa.org.

**CONTESTANT WAIVER FORM
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE
INTERNATIONAL TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Waiver and Hold-Harmless by Contestant

In consideration of acceptance of my application for entry as a contestant in the International Tree Climbing Championship (ITCC), I hereby waive any and all claims I may have at any time, on account of me, or by any person or entity in any way as my subrogates against the International Society of Arboriculture, or the _____ Chapter, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, invitees, and any person who would be lawfully entitled to indemnification from any of them for any liability to, or on behalf of, or on account of or in consequence of my activities or participation in the ITCC, or in any other way related to the ITCC. I further agree to hold the International Society of Arboriculture, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, and invitees, safe and harmless from any expense for defense, settlement, payment of damages, or other expenses relating in any way to injuries sustained by me in any way related to the ITCC. I recognize and assume all risks and danger involved in my participation, and will not under any circumstances rely upon the care, attention, or assurance of anyone other than myself for matters relating to my safety.

Contestants Signature

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 ____

Certification and Waiver by Employer of Contestant

I hereby certify that I am the employer of a duly authorized representative of the employer, of the above-named individual planning to participate in the International Tree Climbing Championship (ITCC), and that the employer has encouraged this participation. The employer hereby waives any and all subrogation claims it may have against the International Society of Arboriculture, or the _____ Chapter, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, or invitees, as a result of any compensation or other benefits or expenses incurred or paid by it, its insurance carrier, or otherwise on its behalf, in event any claim or injury results from this participation, and will hold the International Society of Arboriculture, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, and invitees safe and harmless from any expense for defense, settlement, payment of damages and other expenses relating in any way to injuries sustained by this employee. I further certify that I am duly authorized to execute this Certification and Waiver on behalf of the employer, and that any and all necessary resolutions have been duly passed and adopted by the employer.

The exact name and address of the employer, and state of incorporation if applicable is:

Contestants Signature

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 ____