

**INDIVIDUAL PRIZES INCLUDE:**

**MEN**

- 1ST PLACE: \$1000 IN TREE GEAR  
PAID TRIP TO AUSTRALIA
- 2ND PLACE: \$300.00 CASH
- 3RD PLACE: \$200.00 CASH
- 4TH PLACE: \$100.00 CASH

**WOMEN**

- 1ST PLACE: \$1000 IN TREE GEAR  
PAID TRIP TO AUSTRALIA
- 2ND PLACE: \$300.00 CASH
- 3RD PLACE: \$200.00 CASH
- 4TH PLACE: \$100.00 CASH

**CLIMBING EVENTS**

- WORK CLIMB
- AERIAL RESCUE
- SECURED FOOTLOCK
- BELAYED SPEED CLIMB
- THROW LINE
- MASTERS CHALLENGE

THE ILLINOIS ARBORIST ASSOCIATION TREE CLIMBING COMPETITION WILL TAKE THE FIRST 25 MEN AND 5 WOMEN THAT SIGN UP. THE MEN WILL COMPETE IN THE 5 CLIMBING EVENTS AND THE TOP FINISHERS WILL COMPETE IN THE MASTER'S CHALLENGE TO DECIDE THE CHAMPION. THE WOMEN WILL COMPETE IN THE 5 CLIMBING EVENTS. THE WOMAN WITH THE MOST ACCRUED POINTS AFTER COMPETING IN THE 5 PRELIMINARY EVENTS WILL BE CROWNED CHAMPION.

ALL CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES FOR EACH EVENT. 2010 RULES ARE POSTED ON THE ISA WEBSITE AND WILL BE E-MAILED TO YOU WITH REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION LETTERS.

ILLINOIS ARBORIST ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 860  
ANTIOCH, IL 60002

**ATTENTION MEN & WOMEN CLIMBERS**

we want you to prove you are a champion!

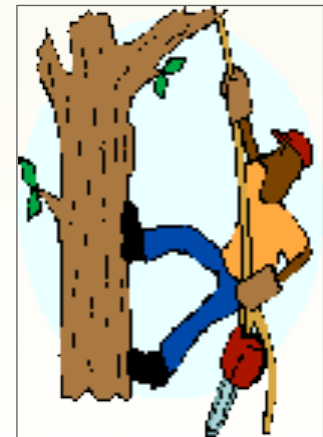


**ILLINOIS ARBORIST ASSOCIATION  
TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**

**SALT CREEK FOREST PRESERVE**

**WOOD DALE, IL**



**1ST PLACE WINNER RECEIVES \$1000 IN  
TREE GEAR COURTESY OF ARBORMASTER AND**

GEAR INSPECTION AT 7:30AM

COMPETITION BEGINS AT 8:30AM

**COMED CORPORATE CUP TREE CLIMBING  
AWARD**

THE COMED CORPORATE CUP AWARD WAS CREATED TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN THE ILLINOIS ARBORIST ASSOCIATION TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP BY FOSTERING COMPETITION BETWEEN COMPANIES. WE HOPE THE TRAVELING CORPORATE CUP WILL DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF TEAMWORK.

- COMPANIES OR GROUPS MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION
- A MINIMUM OF 3 CLIMBERS PER COMPANY MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE PRELIMINARY EVENTS
- PRELIMINARY EVENT SCORES WILL BE USED. NO MASTER'S CHALLENGE POINTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CORPORATE CHALLENGE.
- **COST \$200-** UP TO 5 CONTESTANTS.

**DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS**

**BELAYED SPEED CLIMB EVENT**

THE CLIMBER MUST CLIMB A PREDETERMINED ROUTE FROM THE GROUND TO ABOUT 60 FEET UP IN A TREE, WITH A BELAYED (SECURED) CLIMBING LINE ATTACHED FOR SAFETY. THE EVENT IS TIMED AND THE CONTESTANT WHO REACHES AND RINGS THE BELL AT THE TOP OF THE COURSE IN THE LEAST AMOUNT OF TIME WINS.

**SECURED FOOTLOCK EVENT**

THIS EVENT MEASURES THE CLIMBER'S ABILITY TO PERFORM A 40 FOOT VERTICAL ASCENT INTO THE TREE USING SPECIAL CLIMBING KNOTS AND THE FOOTLOCK METHOD OF CLIMBING. THE EVENT IS TIMED AND THE FASTEST TIME WINS.

**AERIAL RESCUE EVENT**

THIS EVENT TESTS THE CONTESTANTS' ABILITY TO REACH AND SAFELY LOWER AN INJURED CLIMBER. THE CONTESTANT MUST ENTER THE TREE USING A PRE-INSTALLED LINE LOCATED 15 - 20 FEET FROM THE INJURED WORKER, TIE-IN TO THE TREE FOR SECURITY, SECURE THE INJURED WORKER AND DESCEND TO THE GROUND SAFELY WITH THE INJURED CLIMBER.

**WORK CLIMB EVENT**

THE CONTESTANT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE FIVE STATIONS IN THE TREE. THE EVENT EVALUATES THE CLIMBER'S ABILITY TO MOVE ABOUT THE TREE SAFELY AND WITH MINIMUM IMPACT TO THE TREE.

**THROW LINE EVENT**

THIS EVENT IS A TIMED EVENT THAT TESTS THE CONTESTANT'S ABILITY TO ACCURATELY PLACE A THROWLINE AND CLIMBING LINE IN THE TREE AT HEIGHTS BETWEEN 40 AND 60 FEET.

**MASTER'S CHALLENGE**

THE TOP CLIMBERS FROM THE 5 PRELIMINARY EVENTS MOVE ON TO THE FINAL MASTER'S CHALLENGE. THIS EVENT COMBINES THE SKILLS IN THE PRELIMINARY AND REQUIRES THE CLIMBER TO PLAN A ROUTE TO ACCOMPLISH ALL TASKS. COMPETITORS ARE SEQUESTERED PRIOR TO THEIR PERFORMANCE.

**2010 IAA TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITOR REGISTRATION FORM**

YOU MAY FAX OR MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

ILLINOIS ARBORIST ASSOCIATION

PO BOX 860

ANTIOCH, IL 60002

FAX: 262-857-6677

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY REGISTRATION IS \$55       IAA MEMBERSHIP DUES \$45

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU AN ILLINOIS ARBORIST ASSOCIATION MEMBER? YES NO  
(CIRCLE ONE)

MEMBERSHIP IS MANDATORY. IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER PLEASE INCLUDE \$45 IAA MEMBERSHIP DUES.

SHIRT SIZE M L XL XXL  
(CIRCLE ONE)

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN CLIMBING? \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ PO # \_\_\_\_\_

VISA OR MASTERCARD

CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL COMPETITORS, JUDGES, AND TIMERS.

\*\*IF YOU ARE WILLING TO ACT AS A JUDGE OR TIMER PLEASE CONTACT THE IAA OFFICE AT  
877-617-8887

YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP ON LINE AT: [WWW.ILLINOISARBORIST.ORG](http://WWW.ILLINOISARBORIST.ORG)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 10, 2010