

BASIC TREE WEEK

Thanks for your interest in training with
Tree Climbing Northwest!



Basic Tree Week is the ultimate tree climbing camp. It is an intense learning experience for those who want the most in a tree climbing seminar. The first 2½ days will cover the [Basic Tree Climbing Course \(BTCC\)](#), after which we'll go directly into the Rigging class. That night we will construct a Treeboat village and sleep in the treetops under the stars. The next day will be open time to play, practice new skills, catch up on notes, and ask questions. The following day will be the Introduction to Single Rope Technique Course. The final day will be a wild climb in the tall trees of the Northwest. This is a great way to dive into "tree time" and spend some quality time with your instructor and your fellow students. When you leave this class, you'll leave with confidence.

BASIC TREE CLIMBING COURSE

The Basic Tree Climbing Course (BTCC) is a 2½-day program designed to teach all the skills you need to climb a large tree on your own. Information about selecting a good climbing tree and assessing its condition is presented in detail. You will learn climbing techniques and how to tie all the knots, repeating each knot many times to learn "muscle memory." You'll learn climbing safety rules, as well as good practices for respecting and caring for the trees you climb. You'll get coaching and plenty of time to practice everything you learn.

When you finish this class you will take a climbing exam and a written exam that covers the course material. Passing the climbing exam confirms that you are ready to go out and climb independently. Passing the written exam shows that your instructor has done his job.

RIGGING

This course will teach you how to spend some quality time aloft in comfort. You will learn about secondary lanyards, working with webbing, using pulleys, installing Treeboat Hammocks, and constructing a Treeboat village. We'll even take a brief look at cat rescue. This is a full day packed with new information and intense climbing.

INTRODUCTION TO SINGLE ROPE TECHNIQUE (SRT)

This day you will become familiar with some of the tools used for SRT climbing. We will teach you how to place your lines and how to navigate around the canopy. You will learn self-rescue and practice it until you can do it blindfolded. At the end of this day, you will be prepared to climb any tree up to 150 feet tall.

These courses are physically and mentally demanding. They require considerable stamina. Your muscles may be sore and you will be tired at the end of each day. And you'll have a lot of fun learning, and with successful course completion, you'll receive a "Recreational Tree Climber" certificate and be prepared to go out on your own to climb your favorite trees. Come well rested and be ready for a *tree*-mendous learning experience!

ENROLLMENT

A minimum of 2 students is required for the course to go forward. Maximum enrollment is 4.

REGISTRATION AND TUITION

Tuition for this course is \$1050 per person and includes a membership in Tree Climbers International (TCI). TCI will provide membership materials after you complete the BTCC. For more information about TCI, please visit www.treeclimbing.com.

Registration with deposit is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance registration is required, and must be accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of at least 50% of the tuition amount. **The tuition balance payment is due two weeks before the first day of the course.** Tuition refunds minus a \$50

processing fee will be allowed only in the event of an extreme family or health emergency. If the course is cancelled by Tree Climbing Northwest, we will reschedule students for a subsequent session of the course. The tuition fee does not include food, lodging, or transportation to the climbing site.

YOUTH

Children age 13 years and over are welcome to enroll for the course. A parent or legal guardian must enroll to take the course with children between ages 13 and 15 years. For those aged 16-18 years, a parent or legal guardian must be present during the course, but need not be enrolled.

HOW TO ENROLL

You can enroll online, or you can enroll manually using paper forms. These are the forms that make up the registration packet:

- Course Registration
- BTCC Participation Agreement
- Participant Information
- Release Agreement with optional Photo Release

ONLINE ENROLLMENT

If you prefer the convenience of online enrollment, please visit [Tree Climbing Northwest](#). There you will find links to the required forms. Please read the forms carefully and then fill them out at your computer and submit them following the online instructions. The Course Registration Form includes instructions on how to pay your tuition deposit through New Tribe's online store using Paypal or a major credit card. We will ask you to sign and date your forms on the day your class begins. For applicants under age 18, forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

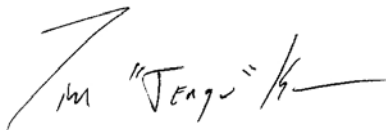
MANUAL ENROLLMENT

Contact Barbara Rodriguez at New Tribe (1-866-223-3371 or 1-541-476-9492) to request a registration packet for Basic Tree Week. To enroll for your course, please carefully read, fill out and sign all forms and agreements, and return them to New Tribe with your tuition deposit. For applicants under age 18, forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. You may return your completed registration materials by fax at 541-476-5802 or by mail to New Tribe, Inc., PO Box 638, Grants Pass, OR 97528.

When your enrollment has been accepted, Barbara Rodriguez will send you a welcome message along with further instructions. Barbara is always happy to answer your questions. You can reach her at connect@newtribe.com and by phone at 1-866-223-3371 or 1-541-476-9492.

We look forward to working with you to provide safe and exciting access to the crowns of magnificent trees.

Adventure-UP!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim 'Tengu' Kovar". The signature is stylized and includes a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Tim "Tengu" Kovar
Master Tree Climbing Instructor
Tree Climbing Northwest