

Rescue Dynamics

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BOOKING & INFORMATION SHEET - Summer 2007 (rev041707)

General Information:

The majority of our courses are taught by Cyril Shokoples, an internationally certified mountain guide (IFMGA / ACMG). At times a second instructor or ACMG guide will be hired. This year we will have a second instructor on many programs under the direction of a guide as part of ACC or ACMG mentorship programs for aspiring guides or leaders. Rock climbing, and Rescue Courses are normally held near Jasper. Snow & Ice courses are held at the Columbia Icefields. Locations for First Aid and Navigation Courses vary and are noted on the Course Schedule.

Payment:

To confirm your course booking you must prepay in full in advance. We DO NOT take bookings over the phone. (No payment = no spot on the course.) We usually quote course prices in Canadian funds with GST included. See our website for complete booking and cancellation policies and procedures. We highly recommend purchasing medical cancellation coverage in case you are unable to attend due to medical or other emergency. We reserve the right to cancel a course due to low enrollment or severe weather, in which case your course fees will be refunded. Send only cheques or money orders (made payable to Rescue Dynamics) in the mail. If paying by MasterCard® or VISA® you must complete and send the credit card payment form with your application. Never send cash in the mail. If you wish to have a receipt, please specifically request one. A comprehensive waiver must be read thoroughly and then signed and witnessed.

Mail or fax your completed personal information form, waiver and payment to: Rescue Dynamics, 5109 - 17A Avenue, Edmonton, AB, T6L 1K5. (NOTE: On some courses there is a differential fee structure in place for club members versus non-members. Discount or member rates only apply if you book and make payment directly through Rescue Dynamics not through any other agency or booking agent. To be eligible for member rates, you must pay in full at least 4 weeks in advance and declare your club membership when making payment. Late payments do not qualify.)



We accept VISA® and Mastercard®. To pay by credit card you must submit the credit card payment form along with your application and waiver. They can be mailed or faxed to (780) 461-5040.



Special Note - Save a Tree:

If you received this information package as part of an unsolicited mailing and would like to be removed from our mailing list, send a note in the mail, leave a message at (780) 461-5040 or email us with REMOVE in the subject line. The less wasted paper the better!

Course Materials:

Course itineraries will be handed out on the first day of the course where appropriate. Climbing course participants will receive a booklet of selected climbing knots.

Equipment:

ALL technical climbing gear is provided. You will require a day pack for climbing, rescue and outdoor courses. Be sure it is a LARGE day pack that can hold lunch, spare clothes and a healthy share of the group gear. Be sure to fill out the personal information sheet in regard to what equipment you may require. Proper climbing boots and/or rock shoes are not provided. You must provide your own clothing suitable for foul weather. Use the equipment checklist to assist you in this regard.

For snow & ice courses, we recommend you bring (rent?) a pair of plastic climbing boots, otherwise a good quality heavy duty mountaineering boot with a suitable welt for accepting step-in crampons is a must. Soft soled hiking boots/ shoes are unacceptable on ice.

Accommodation:

Participants are responsible for their own food and accommodation. In the Jasper area many people stay at one of the many campgrounds during the summer. You also have a choice of Hostels with Jasper International being the most modern. (Hostel reservations: 780 - 852 - 3215). There are also many hotels and motels in and around Jasper.

For courses near Canmore or Banff, the best inexpensive facility is the Alpine Club Clubhouse (reservations 403 - 678 - 3200). Canmore also has a large selection of hotels and motels of which the Rocky Mountain Ski Lodge has reasonable rates and offers participants on Rescue Dynamics WEC courses a special rate during the shoulder seasons. (1-800-665-6111 / 678-5445).

Appended to this document is basic information on how to find accommodations near our climbing sites in Jasper. Our climbing will be done east of Jasper between Jasper and Hinton. Common campsites that have been used by students in the past include Folding Mountain (outside of the park to the east of the park gates), Whistler (closest to Jasper) and Wapiti (next closest to Jasper) each of which have showers. More primitive camping is found at Pocahontas and Snaring Campgrounds. Motels and other accommodations can be found at the Folding Mountain Resort or in the townsite of Jasper.

Medical & Safety:

Participants must be in good physical condition and have proper clothing for participating in outdoor activities in foul weather. Instructors reserve the right to deny participation to anyone who is unfit, ill prepared or in any way a detriment to group safety. Participants must complete a medical form and waiver before all courses. There are no exceptions. Medical problems which may affect your ability to undertake a course must be cleared by a physician.

Questions?:

If you have any further questions or wish to arrange a custom course, call Rescue Dynamics at (780) 461 – 5040 or better yet send us a detailed email with your query.

Late Bookings!

If you are about to send your money in for a course at the last minute be sure you do two things:

1. Visit the website to see if a course is full and/or
2. Call the office to confirm a spot is available.

These steps could save a great deal of frustration if you register less than 2 weeks before a course. *website:* <http://www.RescueDynamics.ca>

2007 Summer Courses - Climbing, Rescue, Mountain Navigation & First Aid

Details of each course will be provided when participants sign up. All climbing courses are taught in Jasper unless noted otherwise. Participants are required to complete a medical form and waiver before attending any course. In order to book a spot on a course, you must pay the course fee in full in advance.

Further information, applications and related forms can be obtained by calling Rescue Dynamics at (780) 461-5040. Course information and much more can be seen on the Rescue Dynamics Web Pages <http://www.RescueDynamics.ca>

Basic Rock Climbing

Dates: May 5, 6, 2007 or June 2, 3, 2007 or July 7, 8, 2007 or August 11, 12, 2007

Price: \$235.00 incl. GST / Medical Cancellation Coverage: \$11.75

A two day course to introduce the basic aspects of rock climbing and related ropework. Moving on rock, knots, harnesses, simple anchors, belaying and rappelling are the foundations of rock climbing and the meat of this course. (If you have climbed at an artificial wall but never on real rock, this is still a good place to start. We cover top-roping AND multi-pitch climbing.) Course fee includes all technical equipment and a booklet on knots for climbing. No prerequisites, climbing gym experience is an asset.

Basic Snow & Ice Climbing

Dates: June 18, 19, 20, 2006 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

or July 9, 10, 11, 2007 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Price: \$375.00 incl. GST / Medical Cancellation Coverage: \$18.75

A three day course to introduce the basics of snow and ice travel and crevasse rescue. Use of crampons, ice axe and snow & ice anchors for general mountaineering are taught at the Columbia Icefields. Third day is an attempt at a summit climb. Price includes technical equipment (ice axe, helmet, harness, crampons, etc.) and a booklet on knots for climbing. Prerequisite: Basic Rock.

Intro to Mountaineering - The best way to be going!

Dates: July 7 - 11, 2007

Price: \$550.00 incl. GST / Medical Cancellation Coverage: \$27.50

Combines Basic Rock, Snow & Ice and a summit climb. Course fee includes all technical equipment (helmet, harness, crampons, ice axe, etc.) and a booklet on knots for climbing.

Alpine Climbing Basic

Dates: June 21, 22, 2007 (Thursday, Friday) or July 12, 13, 2007 (Thursday, Friday)

Price: \$275.00 incl. GST / Medical Cancellation Coverage: \$13.75

Alpine Climbing introduces "Traveling at Light Speed", the secrets of fast safe travel on alpine terrain, from short roping, to route finding, to how to pick your gear. One of the most popular courses over the last few years. We attempt two alpine climbs on this weekend. Prerequisites: Basic Rock and Basic Snow & Ice Courses for Alpine Basic.

Intermediate Rock Climbing

Dates: June 23, 24, 2007 (Saturday, Sunday) or July 14, 15, 2007 (Saturday, Sunday)

Price: \$300.00 incl. GST / Medical Cancellation Coverage: \$13.75

For those people who have already taken basic rock (prerequisite) and have gone on a few climbs over the past year, this is the next step. Learn more about anchors, including the use of pitons, passive chocks, camming devices and more. Improve your climbing skills and learn about multi-pitch climbing. Pick up valuable knowledge on safety and other important considerations. Two days of solid information. Course fee includes all technical equipment and a booklet on knots for climbing. Prerequisite: Basic Rock and some "real" rock experience.

Rock Rescue Essentials

Dates: May 19, 20, 2007

Price: \$275.00 incl. GST / Medical Cancellation Coverage: \$13.75

An introduction to "Self Rescue SRT (single rope technique)" systems for climbers. The focus is on safety, escaping the system, raising, lowering, and self rescue. Rappel safeties, improvised stretchers and carries are also introduced. Every climber should have this course plus First Aid! Prerequisites: Basic Rock.

Mountain & Wilderness Navigation

Date: Dates TBA, 2007

Price: \$150.00 incl. GST / Medical Cancellation Coverage: \$7.50

Map reading, compass use, bearings, back bearings, triangulation, dead reckoning, aiming off, handrails, altimeter use, backstops, whiteout navigation, wands, satellite GPS and a whole bunch more jam packed into two fun filled days. A great mix of classroom and outdoor exercises.

Emergency Mountaineering First Aid “EMFA”

Date: Dates TBA, 2007

Price: \$TBA

This specialized course addresses common traumatic and environmental injuries encountered by climbers and skiers. Included in the price are critical components of a *proper* mountain first aid kit. This is one of the best attended courses we offer. Highly recommended by past participants.

ACC Calgary Advanced Alpine Climbing Leadership

June 16, 17, 2007: Open to members of the ACC Calgary Section only. Contact the ACC Calgary Section Course Coordinator for details.

ACC Edmonton - Rock plus Alpine (snow & Ice) Climbing Leadership

June 29 - July 2, 2007: Open to members of the ACC Edmonton Section only. Subsidy available for eligible ACC trip leaders. Contact the ACC Edmonton Section Course Coordinator.

Wilderness Emergency Care Full Course in Canmore, AB (10 days)

Dates: To Be Announced Price \$757.00 including GST

A ten day advanced first aid course for outdoor leaders and professionals. These courses are the standard for guides and outdoor professionals. See the WEC brochure or our website for more information. Price includes textbook and first aid kit and supplies.

Wilderness Emergency Care Refreshers (5 days)

Dates: April 30 - May 4, 2007 (Canmore, AB) or October 15 - 19, 2007 (Canmore, AB) or November 12 - 16, 2007 (Canmore, AB) or November 19 - 23, 2007 (Golden, BC) or November 26 - 30, 2007 (Revelstoke, BC)

Price \$395.00 plus GST

A 5 day advanced first aid refresher for persons who have held an advanced certification. Refresher courses must be attended every 3 years to maintain a valid certification. See the WEC brochure or our website for more information. Price does not include textbook or first aid kit.

HARD - Rescue One – Professional

Dates: September 12 - 16, 2007 (Wednesday - Sunday)

Price \$550.00 including GST / Medical Cancellation Coverage: \$27.50

This five day course covers technical rope rescue for outdoor leaders and emergency personnel such as EMTs, Paramedics, Firefighters, Industrial Rescue personnel. It focuses on two rope rescue systems as used by Parks Canada, PEP and the Canadian Forces SARTECHs. No prereq.

HARD - Rescue Two – Professional

Dates: September 17 - 21, 2007 (Monday - Friday)

Price \$550.00 including / GST Medical Cancellation Coverage: \$27.50

This five day course goes beyond the basics to add A-frames, wall pick offs, highlines, advanced systems and way more. Once again this course focuses on two rope rescue systems as used by Parks Canada, PEP and the Canadian Forces SARTECHs. Prerequisite: Rescue One – Pro

Camping and Accommodation Options for Rescue Dynamics Courses in Jasper National Park (updated April 16, 2007)

For access to listings of hotels, motels and hostels in Jasper National Park visit:

http://www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/ab/jasper/visit/visit2_e.asp#Accommodations

Jasper National Park Selected Campgrounds - 2007

Campground reservations can be made at Jasper National Park in the following campgrounds: Whistlers, Wapiti, Wabasso, Pocahontas, For details visit: http://www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/ab/jasper/visit/visit19_E.asp

Campground	Location from Jasper town site	Open	Close	PWS	ELEC	UNS	PRIM	SHO
Whistlers	3.5 km south	May 4	Oct 8	77	100	604		X
Wapiti	5.4 km south	May 18	May 21		40	322		X
		June 15	Sep 3		40	322		X
Wapiti Winter	5.4 km south	Oct 08	May 9 2008		40	53		
Wabasso	16.5 km south	June 21	Sep 3			228		
Pocahontas	45 km east	May 18	Oct 8			140		
Snaring River	13 km east	May 18	Sep 17				66	
Columbia Icefield	106 km south	May 18	Oct 8				33	
Wilcox Creek	107.5 km south	June 08	Sep 10				46	

PWS: Power, Water, Sewer

ELEC: Electricity

UNS: no hook-ups, flush toilets

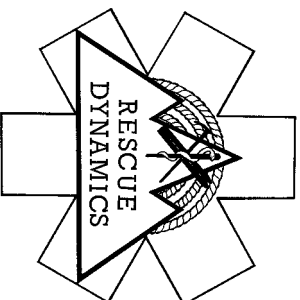
PRIM: dry toilets

SHO: showers

Folding Mountain Resort (East of Jasper Park east gates)

In addition to the above noted campgrounds and facilities in Jasper Park, many students have stayed at the Folding Mountain Resort in the past. Folding Mountain Resort has serviced and un-serviced RV and tent campsites, motel rooms and bungalows. Folding Mountain is located west of Hinton, outside of Jasper National Park, just east of the Jasper Park East gates. Reservations can be made by calling 1-866-475-3737. Basic information can be found at the following URL:

<http://www.albertadirectory.net/foldingmtn/>



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2007 Course Calendar

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NOTE: we reserve the right to make changes to course dates or prices without notification. Always contact our office before sending in course application forms to confirm final course status.

NOTE: Canadian Holidays are noted on the Calendar in yellow.

January 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5	6 ACC TNF
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
-- ACC TNF National Winter Leadership Course, Esplanade Range, BC - January 6 - 13, 2007 --						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
--= Dive Training =--						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
--= Dive Training =--						
28	29	30	31			
--= Dive Training =--						

February 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
			-- Dive Training --			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
-- Dive Training --		Travel	-- RK Heliski Private Guiding --			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
-- RK Heliski Private Guiding --						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ACC AST Level II - Edm Sec						RK
25	26	27	28			
-- RK Heliski Private Guiding --						

March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				-- RK Heli Guiding --		Travel
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Travel	-- Parks Emergency Responder (Inuvik, NWT full course) --					CPR / AED
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
-- Parks Emergency Responder (Inuvik, NWT full course) --						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Travel	-- RK Helsinki Private Guiding --				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Travel						

April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Revenue Canada 9AM				Good Friday	
					Open Water Scuba Class	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Easter OW Scuba						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		ACC Meeting	Revenue Canada 9AM		Travel	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
-- RR IDC --						
29	30					
Travel	WEC					

May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	3	4	5
			-- Wilderness Emergency Care Refresher - Cannmore, AB --			Basic Rock Climbing
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Basic Rock Climbing	-- Parks Emergency Responder (Jasper refresher tentative) --					GMC Leadership
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
GMC Leadership						Rock Rescue Essentials
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rock Rescue	Victoria Day					
--- Military Search & Rescue Technician TQ5A Course, May 21 - June 1, Jasper AB ---						
27	28	29	30	31		
--- Military Search & Rescue Technician TQ5A Course, May 21 - June 1, Jasper AB ---						

July 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Canada Day						Basic Rock Climbing
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Alpine Leadership Edmonton ACC						Intro to Mountaineer
Basic Rock Climbing	Basic Snow & Ice Climbing	Basic Snow & Ice Climbing	Basic Snow & Ice Climbing	Alpine Climbing	Alpine Climbing	Intermediate Rock Climbing
Intro to Mountaineering July 7 - 11, 2007						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Intermediate Rock Climbing						GMC
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						TNF
----- ACC General Mountaineering Camp - Mt. Alexandra - July 21 - 28 -----						
29	30	31				
---- ACC / TNF Course - July 28 - August 4 ----						

August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
--- ACC / The North Face - National Summer Leadership Course - July 28 - August 4 ---						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Civic Holiday					Basic Rock Climbing
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Basic Rock Climbing				-- SARTECH TQ6A, Aug 16 - 29, Jasper AB --		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
--- Military Search & Rescue Technician TQ6A Course Part 2, August 16 - 29, Jasper AB ---						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
-- SARTECH TQ6A, Aug 16 - 29, Jasper AB --						ACC

September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						ACC
						1
2	3					
	Labour Day					
----- ACC Jasper Rock Climbing Camp - August 31 - September 7 -----						
9	10	11				
- Rescue One Professional, Sept. 12 - 16, 2007, Jasper, AB -						
16	17	18				
R One Pro						
- Rescue Two Professional, Sept. 17 - 21, 2007, Jasper, AB -						
23	24	25				
30						

October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
-- Wilderness Emergency Care Refresher - Canmore, AB --						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
-- Wilderness Emergency Care Refresher - Jasper / Marmot Staff --						
28	29	30	31			

November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29
-=- Rescue Dynamics Office Closed ==-						
30	31					