



Welcome! This form can be used to register for any of the **PNW-ISA's 2009 Regional Tree Climbing Competitions**. Check appropriate boxes.

- June 20 – Portland Regional, Raleigh Park, Beaverton
- August 23 – Puget Sound Regional, Washington Park Arboretum, Seattle
- September 19 – British Columbia Regional, Queens Park, New Westminster

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture is pleased to host three **Regional Tree Climbing Competitions**. This educational event and skills competition is an excellent way for climbers of all skill levels to learn the latest in safety and climbing techniques. Beginning and experienced climbers are encouraged to participate.

Climbers participate in five events: aerial rescue, belayed speed climb, secured footlock, throw line, and work climb. The top three qualifiers are eligible to compete in the Chapter TCC to be held in Kelowna, BC, October 5, 2009 (fees apply). Chapter TCC winners go on to represent PNW-ISA at the 2009 International TCC.

All Climbers MUST:

- 1) Be current members of the Pacific Northwest ISA.
- 2) Pre-register by submitting this registration form. *Register early for limited spots. No late/on-site registration.*
- 3) Sign and submit the attached Contestant Waiver Form. *Employer signature is not mandatory. Form is mandatory with contestant signature. Failure to submit will result in disqualification from competition.*
- 4) Attend a mandatory pre-event/equipment check meeting. *Meeting details will be sent to you 7-10 days before the event.*
- 5) Bring their own gear (rope, saddle, work boots, hard hats, etc).

Name _____	T-shirt size (circle one): S M L XL
Company/Affiliation _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer a vegetarian or vegan lunch.
Mailing Address _____	
City, State/Province, Zip _____	
Phone _____	Fax _____
Email _____	

1. Regional TCC Registration Fee per Event.....\$ 60 US or \$70 CDN*

* Canadian rate is guaranteed with check payment only. All credit card transactions are processed in \$US. Actual credit card charges may be more/less due to daily exchange rate changes. Exchange rate (1.166) from May 8, 2009.

2. Mail Completed Form with check or money order payable to PNW-ISA to PO Box 811, Silverton OR 97381
- or -

3. Fax Complete Form with credit card payment to 503/874-1509. No cover sheet needed.

- VISA # _____ Expires _____
- MasterCard # _____ Expires _____

Name on Card _____

Signature (required) _____

Regional TCC Coordinators:

- BC Regional TCC: Rupert Evans, 250/652-2285, rupertevans@shaw.ca
- Portland Regional TCC: Dave Gaugel, 503/656-2656 x 220, d.gaugel@generaltree.com
- Puget Sound TCC: Zeb Haney, 253/350-4722, zeb@treesource.com
- PNW-ISA Chapter Office: 503/874-8263, 800/335-4391, info@pnwisa.org, www.pnwisa.org

Thanks and Good Luck!

CONTESTANT WAIVER FORM
PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE
TREE CLIMBING COMPETITION

Waiver and Hold-Harmless by Contestant

In consideration of acceptance of my application for entry as a contestant in the BC Regional Tree Climbing Competition (TCC), 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 Pacific Northwest 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 TCC, or in any other way related to the TCC. 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 TCC. 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.

Contestant's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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 BC Regional Tree Climbing Competition (TCC), 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 Pacific Northwest 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.

Employer's Signature (if applicable): _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____