

Location

Independence Grove
16400 W. Buckley Rd
Libertyville, IL 60048

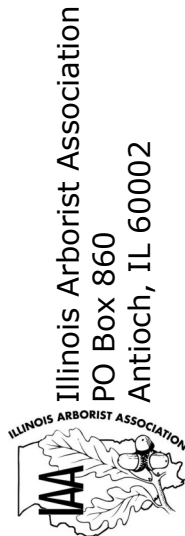
Independence Grove Forest Preserve is located in Libertyville, IL. The entrance is located on Buckley Road (Route 137) east of Milwaukee Avenue (Route 21).

If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please contact the IAA office at 877-617-8887 or e-mail April: april@illinoisarborist.org

The winner(s) of this event will represent the Chapter at the International Tree Climbing Championship being held in Milwaukee this August.



A total of 3 CEUs will be available for all competitors and Judges.



The Illinois Arborist Association presents...

Illinois Tree Climbing Championship

Saturday, April 26, 2014
Independence Grove
Libertyville, IL



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Climbing Events

Work Climb, Aerial Rescue, Secured Footlock, Belayed Speed Climb, Throw Line and the Master's Challenge.

The Illinois Arborist Association Tree Climbing Championship will take the first 25 men and 5 women that sign up. The men will compete in the 5 events and the top 3 finishers will compete in the Master's Challenge to decide the champion. The women will compete in 5 events; work climb, throwline, belayed speed climb, secured footlock and aerial rescue. The woman with the most accrued points after competing in the 5 preliminary events will be crowned the champion of the women's division.

- Gear inspection will be at 7:30am
- The competition will start at 8:30am

All contestants are responsible to know and understand the rules for each event. 2014 rules will be posted on the IAA website and will be e-mailed with the confirmation letters.

Individual prizes include:

MEN

- 1st Place—Over \$1000 in prizes
- 2nd Place — \$300 cash
- 3rd Place — \$200 cash
- 4th Place — \$100 cash

WOMEN

- 1st Place—over \$1000 in prizes
- 2nd Place — \$300 cash
- 3rd Place — \$200 cash

*To volunteer as a judge or timer please contact the IAA office at 877-617-8887.

Illinois Tree Climbing Championship

Deadline for registration is March 21, 2014 **Member Cost: \$75**

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City-Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you an Illinois Arborist Association Member? Yes Membership is mandatory, if not, please enclose \$45 membership dues

Check #: _____ Amount \$ _____ Years Climbing _____ Shirt Size M L XL XXL
(circle one)

Visa or MasterCard

Please enclose payment made payable to:

Card Number: _____

Illinois Arborist Association
PO Box 860
Antioch, IL 60002
Or fax to: 262-857-6677

Expiration Date: _____

ComEd Corporate Cup Tree Climbing Award

This award was created to increase participation in the Illinois Tree Climbing Competition 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 \$300

for up to 5 contestants.
Lunch will be provided for all competitors, judges and timers courtesy of Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc.



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