Tree and Site Inspection Sheet

Date: _____ Location: _____

Name: _____

Mark "Y" for yes or "N" for no for each tree you are climbing at a given site

PRIOR TO CLIMBING, SOUND THE TREE BASE AND TRUNK

Tree 1	*Tree 2*	*SITE CONDITIONS*
		High voltage powerlines (10' clearence min required)
		Low voltage powerlines
		phone and cable lines present
		ants present (may indicate tree decay)
		slippery conditions (rain/snow/mud)
		high winds/gusting winds
		extreme slopes/slip or fatigue hazard
		structures (including deck & windows under tree)
		street encurs high volume of traffic (wear vest?)
		poisonous plants/poison ivy present
		trip hazard present (roots, plants, leaves on ground)
		stinging insects present (look and listen)
		parked vehicles present
		extreme temperature conditions, take precautions!
		bystandards, homeowner present - may walk under tree

Tree 1	*Tree 2*	*TREE CONDITIONS*
		Large dead branches (>2" diameter)
		Significant trunk decay (canker >40% circumference)
		large trunk hollow (>66% hollow)
		no trunk flare visible
		broken hanging limbs >1" diameter
		visible cracks present in trunk of limbs
		included bark in primary leaders
		squirrel hole present (may indicate high risk decay)
		animals present in tree (look and listen)
		vines (potentially hiding decay)
		conks/mushrooms
		soil mounding or cracking (root/soil failure)
		loose bark (hiding decay)
		high volume of insect holes (tree may be in decline)
		Other? _____

Mitigation. If none required, write "NONE NEEDED". List mitigation options if any are possible and mitigate prior to climbing.

Tree 1 Species: DBH:_____	Tree 2 Species: DBH:_____
Mitigation	*Mitigation*

Is this tree acceptable to climb? (circle answer below)	***Is this tree acceptable to climb? (circle answer below)***
YES NO	*YES NO*