



# **WCISA's Women's Climbing Workshop**

**Applegate, CA**  
**October 7-9, 2022**



Come learn how to climb trees or advance your climbing skills in a safe and positive environment. This two and a half-day event is led by female tree care industry professionals and is open to participants who identify as women. Registration includes the use of climbing equipment as well as room and board (single occupancy bedrooms and communal restrooms). This workshop is limited to 24 participants. **Per the WCISA's COVID Policy for multi-day events, proof of vaccination is required upon registration.**

## **Our Instructors**

**Amanda Hancock** has been climbing trees for nearly 10 years and has competed in the TXCC and the NATCC. She is an ISA Certified Arborist and a Certified Tree Care Safety Professional with a degree in Forestry. She has led climbing workshops for the City of Austin's Parks and Recreation Program, and has volunteered with the Women's Tree Climbing Workshop. She is currently a climbing arborist in Olympia, Washington.

**Kate Miller** has been in the tree care industry for seven years. She's an ISA Certified Arborist and has been competing in ISA climbing competitions for three years. She placed first at the Western Chapter TCC in 2018, 2019, and 2022, and at the Pacific Northwest Chapter Portland TCC in 2022.

**Bella Rammon** has competed in the WCISA TCC and placed second. Bella owns her own tree care company in Reno, NV. She grew up in Mainz, Germany and went to college in Oregon where she received a degree in finance. Her love of trees come through service opportunities in Reno. She is looking forward to sharing her passion and skills with other women

**Aneesa Winn** is an ISA Certified Arborist and Tree Worker Climber Specialist. She is the owner of Tree Chic LLC and is primarily a contract climber who resides in Portland, OR. Outside of tree work, she is a hobbyist with many interests such as hiking with her dog, skateboarding and dancing. No matter the subject, she enjoys teaching people new skills and techniques and seeing their excitement and progression.



Photo by Sara Toney

## **Jesuit Retreat Center**

1001 Boole Rd.  
Applegate, CA 95703

**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
**WCISA.NET/EVENTS**

	<b>WCISA Member</b>	<b>Non Member</b>
Registration	\$500.00	\$550.00



12.75 - CA / CTW / MS  
12.75 - BCMA-P

**This workshop is limited to 20 participants**  
**Questions? Call us at 866-785-8960**



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## Friday, October 7

4:00 pm - Registration  
Bunk Assignments  
5:00 pm - Introductions & Experiences  
6:30 pm - Dinner Social  
7:30 pm - Safety Briefing &  
Intro to Climbing Presentation

## Saturday, October 8

7:00 am - Breakfast  
8:00 am - Gear Distribution  
8:30 am - Safety Briefing, Stretching  
9:30 am - Climbing Stations  
12:00 pm - Lunch  
1:00 pm - Climbing Stations  
4:30 pm - Canopy Hang & Personal time  
6:00 pm - Dinner  
7:00 pm - Campfire Social

## Sunday, October 9

7:00 am - Breakfast  
8:00 am - Lodging breakdown  
8:30 am - Stretching  
9:30 am - Climbing Stations  
12:00 pm - Lunch  
1:00 pm - Climbing stations  
3:00 pm - Gear collections  
4:00 pm - Awards

## Climbing Stations include:

- Belayed Climb
- Body Thrust
- Bells
- Aerial Rescue
- Intro to Footlock
- Throwline
- Various Ascending Methods

I can bring my own: Helmet \_\_\_\_\_  
Harness \_\_\_\_\_ Rope \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Your personal gear is subject to inspection  
and must be Cal-OSHA approved.**

**COVID Statement:** In order to keep our event attendees healthy and to comply with state and local rules for event participation we require that all attendees follow the state's requirements for safe attendance practices including social distancing, wearing a mask at all times and use of hand sanitizer. Proof of vaccination should be scanned to [verify@wcisa.net](mailto:verify@wcisa.net)

## Registration Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CH- \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Payment Information

Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card/Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type: V MC AmEx

Make checks payable to: Western Chapter ISA

Mail to: 31910 Country Club Dr., Porterville, CA 93257

Fax: 714-639-9450 Email: [registration@wcisa.net](mailto:registration@wcisa.net)

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## **PARTICIPANT WAIVER**

In consideration of my participation in the **WESTERN CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE Women's Tree Climbing Workshop**, I hereby waive any and all claims I may have at any time and any and all claims that might otherwise be made by, or on behalf of, or on account of me, or by any person or entity in any way as my subrogee against the International Society of Arboriculture, Western Chapter ISA, our instructors, Jesuit Retreat Center, their officers, directors, employees, agents, members, guests, commissioners, supervisors, 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 me, for any injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever arising on account of, or in consequence of, my activities or participation in the Workshop or in any other way related to the Women's Tree Climbing Workshop. I further agree to hold all parties 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 Women's Tree Climbing Workshop. I recognize and assume all risks and danger involved in my participation and will not under any circumstances rely upon the care, attention or assurances of anyone other than myself for matters relating to my safety.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER!**

**Return this form to [wia@wcisa.net](mailto:wia@wcisa.net), or mail to 31910 Country Club Dr., Porterville, CA 93257, or FAX (559) 784-8711.**



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## ATTENDEE LIABILITY WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Attendee assumes all risks and accepts sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that attendee may experience or incur in connection with attending the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Attendee hereby releases, covenants not to sue, discharges, and holds harmless Western Chapter ISA, its agents, and representatives, of and from any such claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

Specifically relating to the global COVID-19 pandemic, attendee acknowledges the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assumes the risk of exposure or infection by attending the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, disability, and/or death to attendee. Attendee understands that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Women's Climbing Workshop may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of others who may attend the event or their families, colleagues, or others with whom they may have contact. Accordingly, attendee understands and agrees that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Western Chapter ISA, its agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the Women's Climbing Workshop.

In addition to all other rules and regulations relating to the attendee's attendance at the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, attendee agrees to comply with all COVID-related procedures that may be implemented by Western Chapter ISA and Oakland Marriott, including, but not limited to, mask-wearing, and social distancing requirements and restrictions on certain activities that carry higher COVID-19 related risk, in order to protect as much as possible, the health and safety of all 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference attendees. I acknowledge that failure to complete this form, falsification of this form, or violation of Western Chapter ISA policies can result in removal from Western Chapter ISA events and disciplinary action.

## COVID-19 ATTESTATION

In order to keep our event attendees healthy and to comply with state and local rules for event participation we require that all attendees follow the state's requirements for safe attendance practices including social distancing, wearing a mask at all times and use of hand sanitizer.

☐ I agree to follow the policies and procedures approved by Western Chapter ISA when attending this event.

☐ I certify that I have received a full FDA approved vaccination for the COVID-19 virus

☐ I certify that I to the best of my knowledge I have not, nor have I had contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 or associated variants during the last 14 days, nor have I experienced the symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, chills, severe headache, muscle pain or weakness, sore throat, diarrhea, shortness of breath or congestion) in the last 14 days.

Proof of vaccination should be scanned to [verify@wcisa.net](mailto:verify@wcisa.net)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_