

# 2009 Indiana Tree Climbing Class

**What it is:** A range of tree climbing techniques taught and demonstrated by Rich Hattier of Anchor Bridge Ropeworks. Hosted by Metro Arborist Supplies and TreeStuff.com

**When and where:** The class will be held on **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Rain or shine. The class will take place at **3564 W. 71<sup>st</sup> Street in Indianapolis**. (This is one mile east of the Metro Arborist Supplies shop).

The anticipated schedule is as follows:

**9:30 am to 12:30 pm    Beginner and Intermediate Techniques, including:**

- Overview of climbing gear and gear inspection
- Planning the tree
- Throw line use and manipulation
- Climbing Hitches and Systems
- Movement in the tree

**30 minute break for lunch (on your own). Drinks will be provided.**

**1:00 pm to 4:00 pm    Advanced Techniques, including:**

- Planning the tree
- Ascent systems
- Anchoring systems
- Advanced climbing hitches
- Self Tending climbing systems

**Registration fee is \$20**    If paid in advance we accept: Cash, Check or Credit Card. If paid on the day of the event we accept Cash only please. The \$20 registration fee is good for admission to the entire day. You are welcome to participate in one or both sessions. **CEUs will be available for certified arborists.**

**Questions? Please contact: Luke Dunlevy of Metro Arborist Supplies**

**(317) 293-3401**

**Luke@TreeStuff.com**

# Sign-up Form

I understand that serious injury or death could result from the use of the techniques and equipment described in the class. It is my responsibility to seek qualified instruction on the techniques and safety of tree climbing and tree work. Every person involved in tree climbing and tree work should use good judgment and common sense while practicing new techniques. Unfamiliar techniques should be practiced in a controlled environment before they are incorporated into everyday work procedures. This information is put forth with no expressed or implied liability to the instructor or sponsors in the case of injury or death to the attendee.

Registrations can be **mailed in or dropped off in person**. Walk up registrations will be accepted, but please try to RSVP if possible. **Please mail this registration form and cash or a check made out to: Metro Arborist Supplies 7055 Coffman Road Indianapolis, IN 46268**

**Cost is \$20 per attendee**

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Company (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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