

NEC-ISA TCC - HALL OF FAME		
YEAR & LOCATION	MENS DIVISION	WOMENS DIVISION
1983 - (was an MAA event)	Bob Maltby	
1990 - Fresh Pond, MA	Ken Palmer	
1991 - Boston Common, MA	Ken Palmer	
1992 - Plymouth, MA	Rip Tompkins	
1993 - Stone Zoo, MA	Don McNeil	
1994 - Walden Pond, MA	Rip Tompkins	
1995 - UMass Amherst, MA	Ken Palmer	
1996 - Sturbridge, MA	Rip Tompkins	
1997 - UMass, MA	Ben Handy	
1998 - Portland, ME	Michael Jerome	
1999 - Providence, RI	Michael Jerome	
2000 - Manchester, NH	Bruce Duffy	
2001 - Newport, RI	Michael Jerome	
2002 - Mystic, CT	Bruce Duffy	Melissa LeVangie
2003 - Cambridge, MA	Justin Donahue	Melissa LeVangie
2004 - Portland, ME	Michael Jerome	Melissa LeVangie
2005 - Burlington, VT	Daniel Weise	Melissa LeVangie
2006 - UMass Amherst, MA	Bruce Duffy	Melissa LeVangie
2007 - Manchester, NH	Justin Donahue	Bear Scovil
2008 - Portland, ME	Justin Donahue	Marcy Gladdys
2009 - Florence, MA	Daniel Weise	Marcy Gladdys

2010 - LIST OF SPONSORS

TREE LEVEL (Above \$500)		
Company	Contact	Donation Made
ArborMaster, Vermeer Husquarvna, Sampson Buckingham, Oregon Chain, Sherrill's, Silky Saws,	Ken Palmer & Rip Tompkins	Master's Challenge Prize Packages
ArborCare	Bonnie Moran	Event Support
ArborWear	Bill Weber	Prizes & TShirts
ABC Tree		Event Support

2010 - LIST OF COMPETITORS

WOMENS DIVISION

1. Gladdys, Marcy* (5)
2. Julius, Alex (5)
3. LeVangie, Melissa (5)
4. Pavao, Vicki (5)
5. Scovil, Bear ^ (5)
6. Weise, Amanda (5)

MENS DIVISION

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| 1. Beals, Eliot (1) | 16. Kane, Brian (3) |
| 2. Bonner-Ganter, Didier (1) | 17. Knapp, Scott (3) |
| 3. Bresson, Jason (1) | 18. LaCoy, Jeffrey (3) |
| 4. Bugbee, Christian (1) | 19. Lopez, Jeremiah (3) |
| 5. Carpenter, Brian (1) | 20. Lumbra, Shane (3) |
| 6. Christian, Matthew (1) | 21. McCabe, Kyle (4) |
| 7. Comberford, Dan (1) | 22. McCormick, Christopher (4) |
| 8. Conaway, Brendan (2) | 23. Monta, Justin (4) |
| 9. Cranton, Brandon (2) | 24. Phillips, Anthony (4) |
| 10. DiBlasi, Joseph (2) | 25. Rines, David (4) |
| 11. Donahue, Justin (2) | 26. Robinson, Ted (4) |
| 12. Duarte, Moris (2) | 27. Roy, Brandon (4) |
| 13. Flagg, Jim (2) | 28. Royce, Jonathan (1) |
| 14. Frain, Gary (2) | 29. Stanton, Michael (4) |
| 15. Johnson, Alden (3) | 30. Sullivan, Brian (2) |
| | 31. Weise, Dan*^ (3) |

***2009 Returning Champions ^2010 CT Champion**

(Group Number of Rotation through events)



AERIAL RESCUE

The **Aerial Rescue** is a simulated rescue event. It is designed to measure the climber's ability to respond to an emergency situation involving an injured arborist in a tree. The climber is responsible for notifying emergency services, inspecting the work site for possible and/or existing hazards, administering preliminary first aid, and working efficiently.

The dummy (injured worker) is installed in a tree 20 to 40 feet above the ground. The event is timed and the climber is judged and scored while performing the rescue. The clock starts when the head judge says "go." The clock is stopped after the climber has landed with the dummy on the ground, unclipped the climbing line from the dummy's saddle, and has prepared the victim to be transferred to the Emergency Medical Technicians.



Kyle McCabe performing an aerial rescue

2009 Event Winners: Men's

1. Kyle McCabe
2. Justin Donahue
3. Bruce Duffy

Women's

1. Marcy Gladdys
2. Melissa Duffy
3. Bear Scovil

BELAYED SPEED CLIMB

The **Belayed Speed Climb** is a timed event that measures the ability of the contestant to climb a tree while using the branches and a fixed rope.

The climber is on belay while ascending a set route to the top of the tree. Time begins when the climber's second foot leaves the ground and stops when the climber rings the bell, which is installed approximately 60' aloft.

2009 Event Winners: Men's

1. Justin Donahue
2. Bruce Duffy
3. Dan Weise

Women's

1. Marcy Gladdys
2. Melissa Duffy
3. Jessica Shannahan

SECURED FOOTLOCK

The **Secured Footlock** event times the climber's ascent on two parts of rope over a set distance.

The climber advances up the rope while elevating their prussik knot above them. The climber is attached to a belay line from a dorsal attachment (on their back) to the full body harness they are wearing for fall protection.

Their time starts when the climber's second foot leaves the ground and stops when they ring the bell. The height of the bell is placed at 12 meters for the women and at 15 meters for men. It is a real test of strength, speed and endurance.

2009 Event Winners: Men's

1. Andrew Putnam- 17.94
2. Kyle McCabe
3. Jonathan Royce

Women's

1. Marcy Gladdys- 24.34
2. Melissa Duffy
3. Bear Scovil

THROWLINE

The **Throwline** event tests the climber's ability to accurately throw a weight, attached to a rope, through targets placed in a tree at heights of approximately 40, 50 and 60 feet.

The targets are worth 3, 5, 7, and 10 points accordingly. If a climber installs a climbing line on a scored target they are awarded 3 additional points. Each contestant is allowed 6 minutes to attempt to score two targets and install two climbing lines.

2008 Event Winners: Men's

1. Dan Weise
2. David Slade
3. Brian Carpenter

Women's

1. Melissa Duffy



2010 ~ LIST OF JUDGES & VOLUNTEERS

TCC CHAIR – Bill Conn	
Event Registration & Support: Julie Coop & Jen Kettell	
JUDGING & TECHNICIANS	
Head Judge	Rocco Massaro
Aerial Rescue	Don Parrott, Dennis Ryan, Bud Neal, Tom Shutz
Belayed Speed Climb	Stephen Sodon
Secured Footlock	Mike Jerome, Scott Davis
Throwline	Rick Sankolewicz, Brian Happ
Work Climb	Greg Lukos, Bill Conn, Rocco Massaro, Danny Rodriguez, Paul Decker, Bruce Duffy
Master's Challenge	Greg Lukos, Bill Conn, Danny Rodriguez, Paul Decker, Rocco Massaro
SCORING TEAM & VOLUNTEERS	
Scoring	Julie Coop, Jen Kettell, Kyle Haley
Timers & Floaters	Chris Rooney, Christine Haley, Mike Chagnon, Ben Neal

PHOTOS – 2009 Tree Climbing Competition



	Aerial Rescue	Work Climb	Throwline	Footlock	Speed Climb	Total
Pulliam	41.00/324	29.67/509.41	6/6.00	17.943	2.36.540	116.8075
Barrett, T	53.00/447	19.33/TO	0/6.00	31.300	2.34.077	58.980
Stock	58.00/446	25.33/636.00	6/6.00	35.36	2.14.520	88.618
Carpenter, B	41.50/446	28.00/617.57	14/5.47	21.500	1.50.513	112.8145
Cohen	35.00/418	16.33/TO	8/6.00	20.877	2.09.577	79.403
Robinson	37.50/437	21.33/594.00	0/6.00	41.720	2.16.233	73.50
Morse	38.00/358	17.67/548.53	0/6.00	DQ	4.24.050	85.667
Burt	39.00/416	DQ	0/6.00	DQ	2.36.167	39.000
Lacey	53.50/446	17.33/TO	3/6.00	41.920	2.19.523	53.855
Lumbray	28.00/TO	32.67/538.11	0/6.00	88.33	2.09.230	79.963
Passnault	34.50/448	17.67/TO	6/6.00	34.067	3.00.157	64.047
Christan	36.00/TO	12.00/TO	0/6.00	32.623	2.50.810	53.373
Hutch	33.00/423	7.33/TO	6/6.00	12.34	3.02.570	46.223
Koyce	41.00/559	21.00/594.00	11/6.00	18.263	2.04.007	113.735
Benny Gantz	25.50/TO	21.33/TO	12/4.11	22.980	3.07.007	78.810
Slade	36.50/557	34.33/548.40	14/5.20	41.683	2.27.310	103.600

Group	Aerial Rescue	Work Climb	Throwline	Footlock	Speed Climb	Total
Group E	17.5/TO	20.67/TO	6/6.00	42.747	3.04.150	74.167
Corway	21.00/TO	28.00/446.00	0/6.00	47.457	2.26.310	71.913
Tigway	31.00/429	23.67/594.00	3/6.00	55.418	3.20.685	91.528
Burcs	14.5/TO	23.33/594.00	0/6.00	51.600	3.46.375	54.502
Kane	38.5/457	20.67/TO	12/4.00	26.823	3.48.975	82.290
Duffy, B	43.00/408	25.33/594.00	0/6.00	21.510	1.30.270	120.173
Reggie	39.00/400	23.33/548.40	0/6.00	40.947	7.00.901	83.098

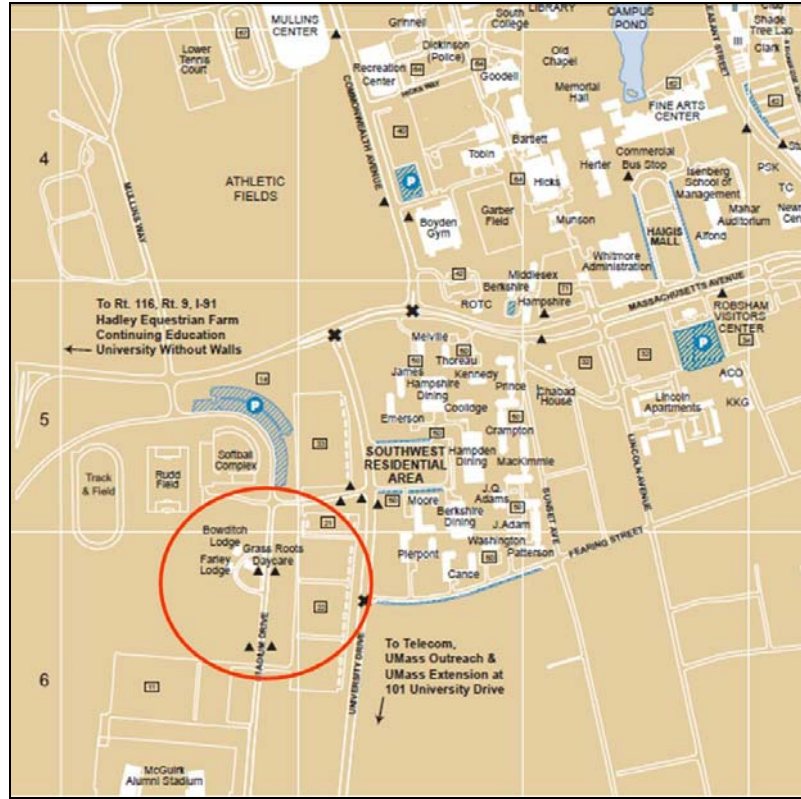
NOTES TO CLIMBERS & VISITORS

- TCC Rule books were provided to climbers upon confirmation of registration. Rules were/are available for download from NEC-ISA website.
- Events start on Saturday, 7:00 am
- Competitors will be organized into groups of 7 climbers.
- All events will run concurrently.
- Snacks, water & lunch will be available at 11:30 for competitors.
- Food for spectators is available at Rafter's (menus for preorder are available)
- The Master's Challenge (finals) will be held on Saturday afternoon
- All awards will be given during the Awards Buffet and entertainment on Saturday evening starting at around 6:00 pm.

DESCRIPTION of the TREE CLIMBING EVENTS

- 1. AERIAL RESCUE** – Climbers are timed as they demonstrate an aerial rescue of an injured tree climber set in a tree. **50 points**
 - 2. BELAYED SPEED CLIMB** – competitors are timed as they race the clock while ascending 40-60' into a tree while on belay. **20 points**
 - 3. SECURED FOOTLOCK** - competitors are timed while footlocking (inch-worming) up a rope to hit a bell aloft. (men = 15 meters/50 feet, women = 12 meters/40 feet). **20 points**
 - 4. THROWLINE** - competitors are given 6 minutes to install two throwlines and at least one climbing rope into predetermined locations within a tree. **30 points**
 - 5. WORK CLIMB** - competitors are timed while completing tasks at five work stations in a tree. Each completed station earns points for the climber. Time ends when the climber lands at a designated locations and unclips their climbing rope from their saddle. The fastest climber in this event earns bonus points. **90 points**
- MASTER'S CHALLENGE** – The top competitors from each division will advance to this final event, which is similar to the Work Climb except that climbers have 20 minutes to complete three to five stations from a ground start. The clock stops when all gear is removed from the tree. **300 points**

TREE LEVEL (cont.)		
ArborTwins	Bear Scovil & Melissa LeVangie	Event Program & Prizes
Bishop Company	Keith McCormick	Prizes
Cleaves Company	Lenny Cleaves	Prizes
Davey Tree	Charlie Chapman	Prizes
Mayer Power Products	Jim Courville	Prizes
Maltby Tree	Brandon Maltby & Chris Bugbee	Bucket Truck Setup
Mountain Tree Service	Rocco Massaro	Bucket Truck Setup
Narragansett Brewery		Event Support
National Grid	Chris Rooney	Event Support
New England Ropes	Bill Shakespeare	Prizes
Shelter Tree, Inc.	George Mellick	Prizes
Stanley Tree		Event Support
Tree Specialists	Rolf Briggs	Event Support
VELCO	Cathy Miglorie	Event Support
Yale Cordage, Inc.	Jamie Goddard	Prizes
SAPLING LEVEL (\$251-\$499)		
Bartlett Tree Experts	Rich Herfurth	Saturday Breakfast
Sterling Rope		Prizes
VT Dept. of Agriculture	Danny Fitzko	Event Support
SEEDLING LEVEL (\$150-\$249)		
Industrial Packing Supply	Matt Hogan	Event Sponsor
ACORN LEVEL (Below \$150)		
Weise Choice Tree Care	Dan Weise	Event Support

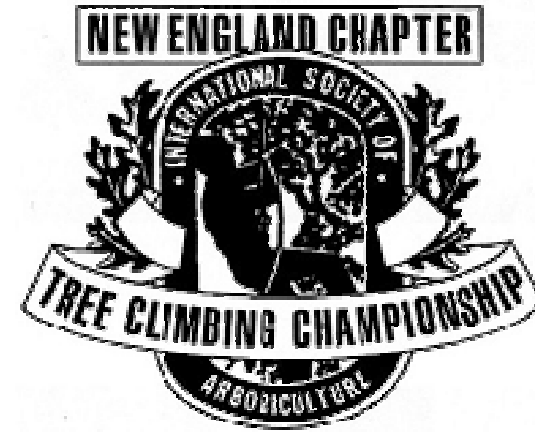


SITE OF 2010 TREE CLIMBING COMPETITION
 University Drive, Lot 22, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA
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NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER ISA
 22nd Annual Tree Climbing Championship
 June 5, 2010
(rain date: June 6th)



2009 Group Photo – Look Park, Florence, MA

Chapter Welcome

Welcome to our 22nd Annual Tree Climbing Championship. We are pleased to bring you another year's competition at many of New England Arborist Alma Mata, UMass Amherst.



Each year our Tree Climbing Championship brings together our finest of our industry. Judges, climbers and volunteers come together to help make it such a successful event. It would not be possible without the collaboration of many individuals. The Chapter wants to thank each and every one for their time, dedication, and commitment to help make this event one of New England's finest!

We are thrilled to have a generous number of professional sponsors, offering financial resources, support and of course great prizes for the competitors.

The NEC-ISA will sponsor our two champion climbers to compete at the International Tree Climbing Competition, this year held at the Morton Arboretum in Chicago, Illinois on July 23-25, 2010. Additionally, ten men and 5 women will advance to the NEC-ISA Tree Climbing Qualifier to represent the Chapter in Savannah, Georgia at the National Tree Climbing Conference in February 2011. Today's top 7 men and 3 women automatically advance to this exciting new ISA event. The remaining positions (3 men, and 2 women) will be filled by past New England Champions.

Best wishes to all of the climbers and we look forward to the congratulating your efforts with a terrific Awards Banquet at Rafter's Pub & Restaurant sponsored by Narragansett Brewery where we will announce the award winners and champions!

Thanks again to the continuous generosity of our Sponsors for supporting the men & women who care for our trees residing in our communities!

Climb safe, climb smart, be present and 'Leave it all in the trees!'

NEC-ISA TCC Committee

WORK CLIMB

The **Work Climb** is an event designed to judge the contestant's balance and skill with a rope and saddle in the tree. The climb is timed as a means of assessing overall productivity and not as a speed event. In the event that points are equal, time is used to break the tie.

Contestants are judged and scored on safety, technique and poise in the tree. All contestants start from a designated tie in point aloft in the tree. The contestants proceed to five work stations within the tree. One of the stations, the limb walk, will have a plumb suspended from a limb. This is one of the most challenging and heavily weighted stations.

If the contestant applies too much weight on the limb, causing the plumb to drop past a certain distance, 6 critical points will be missed. Each contestant has the option of choosing the order and route in which to approach each work station. A minimum time to complete the event will be specified in advance.

2009 Event Winners:

Men's

1. Dan Weise
2. Justin Donahue
3. Moris Duarte

Women's

1. Marcy Gladdys
2. Melissa Duffy
3. Jessica Shannahan

MASTER'S CHALLENGE

The **Master's Challenge** is an event designed to judge the top climbers' (from the preliminary events) overall productivity and skill with a rope and saddle in the tree.

Contestants are judged and scored on their knowledge and ability to demonstrate mastery of different climbing and rigging techniques, use of equipment, poise in the tree, and demonstration of safe working practices. Contestants have a set amount of time to enter tree and must perform task at four work stations and ascend safely to ground. The time stops when all of the climber's equipment is out of the tree.

Overall 2009 Champions: *Marcy Gladdys & Dan Weise*