



The 13th Annual Connecticut Tree Climbing Competition To Be Held in New Milford on May 6th

The Connecticut Tree Protective Association is pleased to announce that the 13th Annual Connecticut Tree Climbing Competition will take place on Saturday, May 6th at Harrybrooke Park in New Milford, CT. The competition will begin at 8 in the morning and run until 4 in the afternoon.

The event is free and open to the public. The CTPA encourages people to come out and see the skill, the athleticism and the love of working with trees that goes into making someone a professional tree climber. These climbers will show their abilities in a wide-range of tree skills. These skills include the use of ropes, the ability to work comfortably in a tree, some forty to fifty feet off of the ground and the ability to navigate the structure of a tree while moving swiftly and efficiently. Also included in the competition is a test of how well climbers would deal with simulated tree emergency.

The twenty-five climbers who are competing, both male and female, are drawn from the ranks of tree care professionals, from throughout Connecticut and the surrounding region.

Prizes for the winning climbers include a free trip to the New England Climbing Competition, to be held in June, for the top Connecticut male and female climber.

The Connecticut Tree Protective Association is a non-profit educational association dedicated to advancing the care of Connecticut's trees. It has been in existence since 1922 and currently has over 800 members. The majority of the licensed arborists in Connecticut are members of CTPA.

For further details on the tree climbing competition, please contact the CTPA office at:

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